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AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE

Kevin McKenzie, Artistic Director

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May 14—July 7
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AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE
at the Metropolitan Opera House

MAY 14—19
MAY 22—26
GISELLE
FIREBIRD/AFTERITE

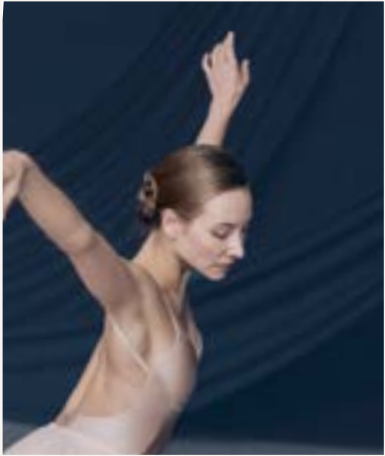
MAY 29—JUNE 2
JUNE 4—9
LA BAYADÈRE
HARLEQUINADE
ROMEO AND JULIET

JUNE 11—16
JUNE 18—23
SWAN LAKE
JUNE 25—30
JULY 2—7
DON QUIXOTE
WHIPPED CREAM



*Joo Won Ahn & Isabella Boylston
Next spread: Christine Shevchenko, Joo Won Ahn & Alban Lendorf*

Ballet



It's more than dance

To experience it, you have to see it

The house lights dim, the curtain rises,

and everything comes together



in the moment

Giselle
May 14—19

—A young woman
saves her true love
with a selfless act
of forgiveness

Choreography

**Jean Coralli, Jules Perrot
and Marius Petipa**

Music

Adolphe Adam

American Ballet Theatre's performances of *Giselle* are generously supported through an endowed gift from Sharon Patrick.



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GISELLE

Firebird/AFTERITE

May 22—26

—Deep in a forgotten forest, a legendary creature helps two lovers overcome a wicked sorcerer

Choreography

Alexei Ratmansky

Music

Igor Stravinsky

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FIREBIRD



Cory Stearns

Firebird/AFTERITE

World Premiere

May 22—26

—A visceral take on
Stravinsky's 'Rite of
Spring' from one of
today's leading
choreographic lights

Choreography

Wayne McGregor

Music

Igor Stravinsky

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AFTERITE



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La Bayadère
May 29—June 2

—In mystical India,
a glamorous princess
and a temple dancer
fight for the love
of a heroic warrior

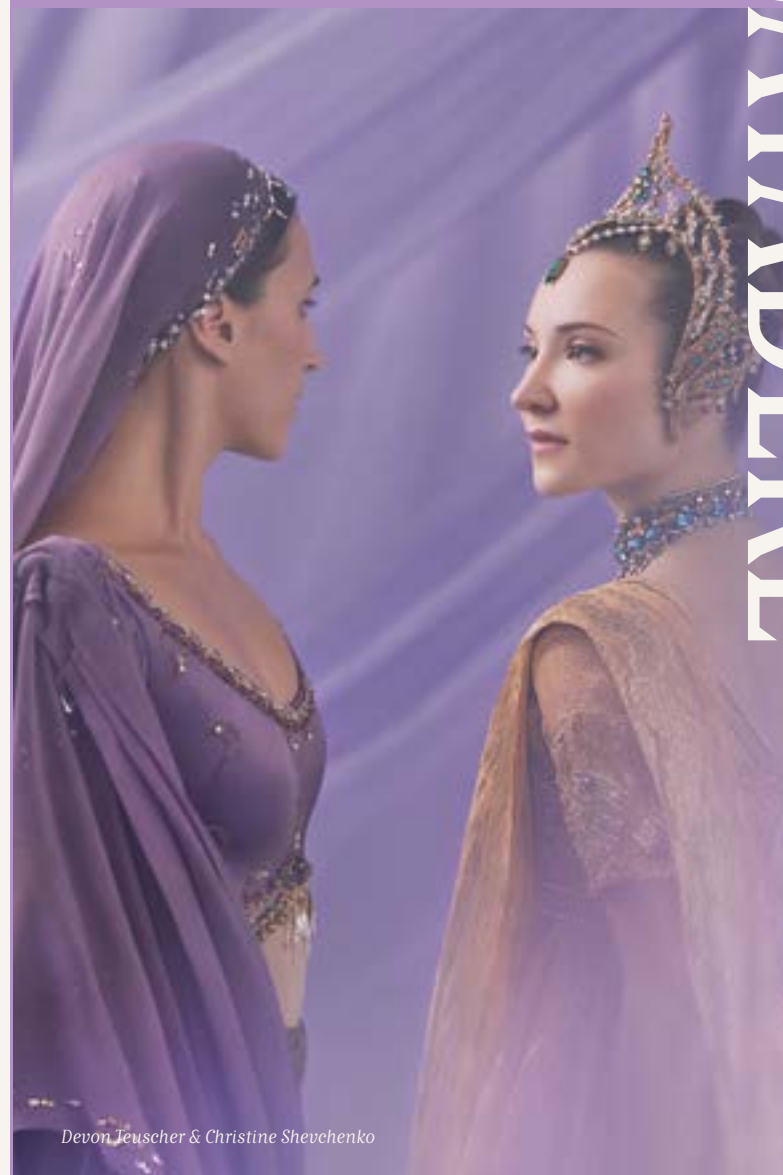
Choreography

**Natalia Makarova after
Marius Petipa**

Music

Ludwig Minkus

This production is generously sponsored by an
endowed gift from Drs. Philip and Marjorie v.



Devon Teuscher & Christine Shevchenko

LA BAYADÈRE

Harlequinade
World Premiere
June 4—9

—A lost ballet treasure
of madcap humor and
exuberant characters
meets a master of
modern choreography

Choreography

**Alexei Ratmansky after
Marius Petipa**

Music

Riccardo Drigo

Leadership support has been provided by Avery and Andrew F. Barth, the Blavatnik Family Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton E. James, and The Ted and Mary Jo Shen Charitable Gift Fund.



James Whiteside

HARLEQUINADE

Romeo and Juliet
June 11–16

—Shakespeare's tale
of star-crossed lovers
soars against the
sumptuous setting of
Renaissance Italy

Choreography

Kenneth MacMillan

Music

Sergei Prokofiev

American Ballet Theatre's performances of *Romeo and Juliet* are generously underwritten through an endowed gift from Ali and Monica Wambold.

ROMEO AND JULIET



David Hallberg & Stella Abrera

Swan Lake
June 18—23

—A prince's oath to free a princess from an evil spell goes awry in this classic tale of passion and magical transformation

Choreography

**Kevin McKenzie after
Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov**

Music

Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky

This production has been generously underwritten
by R. Chemers Neustein.



Alexandre Hammoudi & Gillian Murphy

SWAN LAKE

Don Quixote
June 25–30

—A spirited señorita
seeks true love and
meets a knight errant
on a quest

Choreography

**Kevin McKenzie & Susan Jones after
Marius Petipa & Alexander Gorsky**

Music

Ludwig Minkus

This production is generously supported through
an endowed gift from Anka K. Palitz, in memory of
Clarence Y. Palitz, Jr.



Misty Copeland & Herman Cornejo

DON QUIXOTE

Whipped Cream

July 2—7

—Princess Praline
and her entourage of
dancing sweets bring
the dreams of a young
boy to whimsical life

Choreography

Alexei Ratmansky

Music

Richard Strauss

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Sarah Lane & Daniil Simkin

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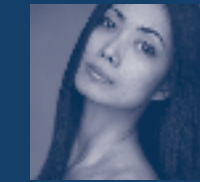
DON QUIXOTE

WHIPPED CREAM

Casting and programming are subject to change.
Casting for the premiere of AFTE^RITE to be announced.

| Mon | 7:30 PM | Tue | 7:30 PM | Wed | 2:00 PM | 7:30 PM | Thur | 7:30 PM | Fri | 7:30 PM | Sat | 2:00 PM | 8:00 PM | |
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| 5. 14 | Seo Stearns Murphy | 5. 15 | Copeland Cornejo Abrera | 5. 16 | Lane Simkin Shevchenko | 5. 16 | Boylston Lendorf Teuscher | 5. 17 | Abrera Whiteside Waski | 5. 18 | Osipova Hallberg Shevchenko | 5. 19 | ABT Kids II AM Murphy Stearns Waski | |
| 5. 21 | Gala 6:30 PM Featuring excerpts from Harlequinade, the world premiere of AFTE ^R ITE. | 5. 22 | Shevchenko Forster Abrera Hallberg | 5. 23 | Boylston Lendorf Brandt Stearns | 5. 23 | Copeland Cornejo Trenary Lyle | 5. 24 | Shevchenko Forster Abrera Hallberg | 5. 25 | Boylston Lendorf Brandt Stearns | 5. 26 | Teuscher Hammoudi Hurlin Zhurbin | |
| 5. 28 | Memorial Day <i>no performance</i> | 5. 29 | Seo TBA Murphy | 5. 30 | Teuscher Ahn Shevchenko | 5. 30 | Lane Cornejo Brandt | 5. 31 | Boylston Lendorf Copeland | 6. 1 | Seo TBA Murphy | 6. 2 | Teuscher Ahn Trenary | |
| 6. 4 | Boylston Whiteside Murphy Hallberg | 6. 5 | Lane Cirio Abrera Forster | 6. 6 | Copeland Simkin Seo Hammoudi | 6. 6 | Trenary Shayer Shevchenko Hoven | 6. 7 | Boylston Whiteside Murphy Hallberg | 6. 8 | Lane Cirio Abrera Forster | 6. 9 | Trenary Shayer Shevchenko Hoven | |
| 6. 11 | Murphy Stearns Simkin | 6. 12 | Copeland Cornejo Cirio | 6. 13 | Teuscher Lendorf Shayer | 6. 13 | Boylston Hallberg Cirio | 6. 14 | Abrera Whiteside TBA | 6. 15 | Seo Stearns TBA | 6. 16 | Copeland Simkin Scott | |
| 6. 18 | Teuscher Stearns | 6. 19 | Boylston Lendorf | 6. 20 | Shevchenko Whiteside | 6. 20 | Copeland Cornejo | 6. 21 | Teuscher Stearns | 6. 22 | Murphy Hammoudi | 6. 23 | Copeland Simkin | |
| 6. 25 | Boylston Simkin Seo Whiteside | 6. 26 | Shevchenko Lendorf TBA Hoven | 6. 27 | Murphy Stearns Teuscher Royal | 6. 27 | Copeland Cirio Abrera Hammoudi | 6. 28 | Boylston Simkin TBA Hoven | 6. 29 | Seo Whiteside Shevchenko Forster | 6. 30 | Lane Cornejo Abrera Hammoudi | |
| 7. 2 | Simkin Abrera TBA Lane | 7. 3 | Cirio Seo Stearns Copeland | 7. 4 | Shayer Murphy Whiteside Brandt | 7. 4 | Independence Day, <i>no evening performance</i> | 7. 5 | Klein Teuscher TBA Trenary | 7. 6 | 2:00 PM Shayer, Boylston, Lendorf, Brandt 7:30 PM Cirio, Copeland, Seo, Stearns | 7. 7 | Simkin Abrera TBA Lane | |
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Principal Dancers



Stella Abrera



Roberto Bolle



Isabella Boylston



Jeffrey Cirio



Misty Copeland



Herman Cornejo



David Hallberg



Sarah Lane



Alban Lendorf



Gillian Murphy



Hee Seo



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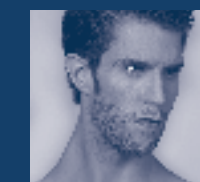
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James Whiteside



Alessandra Ferri
Guest Artist



Natalia Osipova
Guest Artist