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SCHOOL PROGRAMS

NEW YORK CITY BALLET
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APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ON A ROLLING BASIS BEGINNING MAY 2019 UNTIL ALL PROGRAMS ARE FULL.

PARTNER WITH US

New York City Ballet is committed to being an integral part of the educational growth of young people in New York City public schools. By working together to create high quality and lasting arts-based experiences, we foster creative learning and cultivate vibrant school communities while sharing the rich cultural legacy of New York City Ballet.

New York City Ballet’s official home, the David H. Koch Theater, is located at Lincoln Center, America’s leading performing arts center.

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**Ballet Tales**

Encourage your students to explore dance as a form of communication through the integration of writing and movement activities. Participating classes write their own story and work with a NYCB Teaching Artist to transform their written words to movement over the course of eight in-school workshops. Students focus on the importance of elements such as character, setting, and plot in both writing and dance. Ballet Tales contributes to a greater understanding of how storytelling through dance can transcend the components of text, movement, and music, and culminates in a performance of student-choreographed work. Participating classes attend a live performance at Lincoln Center.

**OCT–DEC 2019 OR JAN–APR 2020**

**PROGRAM:** eight in-school workshops, classroom teacher professional development session, NYCB student matinee performance

**GRADE LEVELS:** 1st and 2nd grade

**COST:** $500 per class

“This is one of the best things we do as a grade. It is a bonding experience where everyone plays a creative role and the memories stay with students forever!”

— 2nd Grade Teacher, Brooklyn

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**The Nutcracker Project**

The Nutcracker Project is designed to promote individual and group artistic expression inspired by themes, choreography, and music from George Balanchine’s *The Nutcracker®*. NYCB Teaching Artists and classroom teachers engage students in interdisciplinary workshops and lessons, and all participants attend a live performance of *George Balanchine’s The Nutcracker®* at Lincoln Center. The curriculum focuses on active art-making, collaboration, and critical reflection through poetry and creative movement.

**OCT–DEC 2019**

**PROGRAM:** six in-school workshops, classroom teacher professional development session, NYCB student matinee performance

**GRADE LEVELS:** 3rd and 4th grade

**COST:** $450 per class

“I saw my students’ enthusiasm grow, and their moods improve. I saw them become more confident not only with dancing, but with academics as well.”

— 3rd Grade Teacher, Bronx

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**Project Ballet**

Engage students through New York City Ballet’s dynamic choreography, and invite them to learn about inspiration as a vehicle for creating art. By examining works by Founding Choreographers George Balanchine and Jerome Robbins, and Resident Choreographer Justin Peck, students are challenged to think critically, act creatively, and engage collaboratively as they learn how to choreograph their own group dances. NYCB Teaching Artists lead ten in-school movement workshops that focus on the creative process, culminating in a presentation of student-generated choreography. Students also attend a lecture-demonstration and a live performance at Lincoln Center.

**JAN–MAY 2020**

**PROGRAM:** ten in-school workshops, classroom teacher professional development session, lecture-demonstration, NYCB student matinee performance

**GRADE LEVELS:** 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade

**COST:** $650 per class

“This was a great opportunity for my students to go outside of their comfort zone and gain confidence through facing the challenges of creating movement and collaborating with peers.”

— 5th Grade Teacher, Brooklyn

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