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**Ballet Hispánico Brings Dance and Color to Life
as part of the Children’s Museum of Manhattan’s
Winter Recess: Color Our World with Creativity
Tuesday, February 18, 2025**

Ballet Hispánico, the nation’s largest Hispanic cultural organization, recognized by the Ford Foundation as one of America’s Cultural Treasures, is thrilled to be a part of the **Children’s Museum of Manhattan (CMOM)**’s program ***Winter Recess: Color Our World with Creativity***, running from February 15-23, 2025 at the Children’s Museum, 212 W. 83rd Street, NYC.

Ballet Hispánico: Baila Conmigo/Dance with Me!, part of Ballet Hispánico’s Community Arts Partnership Program, will be offered on Tuesday, February 18, 2025. All programs are included in general admission — just drop in or sign up in the lobby one hour before the event. For more information on CMOM’s public programs, visit <https://cmom.org/cmom-programs/>.

Join GRAMMY® Winners **Divi Roxx** and **Ants on a Log** for joyful music that celebrates self-love, create your own colorful artworks with **Ebony Bolt** and **Monica Palma**, dance along with **Ballet Hispánico** and **Dancify That**, and more!

Ballet Hispánico: Baila Conmigo/Dance with Me! Performance

Learn all about iconic Latin dance styles with Ballet Hispánico’s Pa’Lante Junior Ensemble from the Academia program at the School of Dance, then enjoy highlights from Ballet Hispánico’s vibrant repertoire. End the experience on a high note with an interactive dance session where everyone gets to join in the fun!

Tuesday, February 18 | 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm & 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm | Drop-in | All ages | 1st Floor | *Inside Art*

Ballet Hispánico School of Dance

For over five decades, Ballet Hispánico’s School of Dance has been a cornerstone of dance education, shaping the future of movement with unparalleled artistry and vision. Guided by the founding principles of Classical Ballet, Spanish Dance, and Contemporary Techniques, our comprehensive curriculum blends technical brilliance with a profound understanding of craft, empowering students to become versatile, dynamic artists.

At Ballet Hispánico, we believe true artistry flourishes where technical excellence meets creativity and innovation. Our holistic approach nurtures dancers to lead with mastery and confidence, whether they aspire to grace world stages or embark on personal artistic journeys. With a commitment to cultural richness and an emphasis on resilience,

expression, and discovery, the School provides a transformative environment under the guidance of world-class instructors.

Ballet Hispánico

As the largest Latino cultural organization in the U.S. and an acclaimed "America's Cultural Treasure," Ballet Hispánico uses the power of dance to celebrate Latinx culture and drive meaningful change. Through our professional Company, School of Dance, and Community Arts Partnerships, we honor the richness of the Hispanic diaspora while fostering innovation and cultural dialogue.

Under the visionary leadership of Artistic Director and CEO Eduardo Vilaro, Ballet Hispánico continues to amplify intersectional Latinx stories, nurture emerging artists, and inspire audiences worldwide. With more than 2.5 million people reached across three continents, we remain dedicated to empowering communities and shaping the future of dance.

Children's Museum of Manhattan

For more than 50 years, the Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM) has been a resource for families and caregivers, filling a gap in educational services for children in New York City and beyond. Through research-based programming at the museum and throughout the five boroughs of New York, CMOM supports the social, emotional, and cognitive growth of children during critical years of development.

Located on West 83rd Street in Manhattan, CMOM develops and presents hands-on exhibits and activities designed to help children become lifelong learners. Dedicated to being accessible to all families, including those in need, CMOM partners with New York City agencies, Head Start facilities, shelters, and more to provide transformative learning experiences through exploration and play.

In 2024, CMOM launched the final phase of its \$300 million campaign to move to a new location on West 96th Street and Central Park West. Expected to open in 2028, the new museum will give CMOM more than twice the visitor capacity of the current museum and enable it to develop new exhibits and experiences that expand the age range of the children CMOM serves, extending from birth to 10 years old.

For more information, visit cmom.org.

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