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## **Ballet Hispánico Announces 2023-24 Season**

### **The Company Brings the Beauty of Dance and Latine/x Culture to Audiences Across the United States and to Canada and Mexico, Presents World Premiere Performances in NYC, and Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month in Sep/Oct and Year-Round!**

**New York, NY – Ballet Hispánico**, the nation’s renowned Latinx dance organization recognized as one of America’s Cultural Treasures, announces their 2023/24 season. A packed year-long celebration of Artistic Director & CEO’s Eduardo Vilaro’s 15th Season, the Company will offer a host of activities during Hispanic Heritage Month in September and October, kick-off a year-long tour of North America and present two NYC performances at New York City Center and The 92nd Street Y, New York in 2024. For more information, visit [ballethispanico.org](http://ballethispanico.org).

“As the largest Latinx dance organization in the country, our upcoming tour will take us to several beautiful locations and theaters - we can’t wait to get on the road and share our passion for Latinx cultures through dance,” said Eduardo Vilaro, Artistic Director & CEO. “We are also honored to participate in Hispanic Heritage Month and are delighted to join forces once again with 92NY – presenting some truly legendary pieces. I am especially looking forward to celebrating my 15<sup>th</sup> year as Artistic Director of Ballet Hispánico at our annual celebration at City Center.”

#### ***Touring in US, Canada and Mexico***

Ballet Hispánico’s professional Company brings the beauty of dance and awareness of Latinx culture to our northern neighbors with touring starting in Canada in mid-September and continuing throughout October to Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Connecticut, the tri-state area and Mexico. For more information, visit [ballethispanico.org/company/performances/tour](http://ballethispanico.org/company/performances/tour).

#### ***Hispanic Heritage Month at Ballet Hispánico***

- This year’s community celebration, ***Celebración Latina***, takes place on Sunday, October 15, 2023, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Family members of all ages are invited to join the celebration on Ballet Hispánico Way at West 89<sup>th</sup> Street from Amsterdam Avenue to the front door of Ballet Hispánico’s headquarters for live music, dancing and food from local vendors on the street and, inside the headquarters, for performances by the professional Company and students from the School of Dance, free dance classes and so much more!
- ***Diálogos***, Ballet Hispánico’s signature conversation series exploring the interconnections of the arts, social justice and Latinx cultures, returns with **Stonewall Diálogos: Creating Safe Spaces** celebrating LGBTIQ+ Latinx heritage. This annual event will take place on Tuesday, September 19 at the Stonewall Inn, 53 Christopher Street at 5:30pm.

## **Ballet Hispánico in NYC**

- On February 21, 2024, celebrate the 150th-anniversary season of **The 92nd Street Y, New York**, with a night of historic and new works from Ballet Hispánico, witnessing the vibrancy and diversity of Latinx culture. Ballet Hispánico pays homage to the catalyst that is 92NY for modern dance choreographers with classic pieces like a re-staging of Talley Beatty's electrifying *Recuerdo de Campo Amor*, the flamenco-immersed *Línea Recta* by Annabelle Lopez Ochoa, and the Latin social dance extravaganza *Club Havana* by Pedro Ruiz. Talley Beatty, a historical figure in the Black dance canon, was instrumental in the development of Ballet Hispánico's rich repertory in the 1970s and an artist in residence at 92NY. This unique collaboration between two iconic institutions, Ballet Hispánico and The 92nd Street Y, New York, will be an unforgettable evening of culture, passion and the celebration of dance.
- The Company returns to **New York City Center** from April 25 to 28, 2024, for the annual New York season. In honor of **Eduardo Vilaro's** 15th season as Artistic Director of Ballet Hispánico, the program will feature the World Premiere of ***Buscando a Juan***, Vilaro's new work inspired by The Met's exhibition *Juan de Pareja, Afro-Hispanic Painter* that explores *sancocho*, a mixed soup of cultures and diasporas; a restaging of ***Mad'moiselle***, **Annabelle Lopez Ochoa's** exploration of iconic male/female images and gender identity in Latin American cultures and her first major work under Vilaro's tenure; and ***18+1***, **Gustavo Ramírez Sansano's** celebration of the vulnerability, care and hope that comes with each artistic endeavor. Tickets start at \$35 and are available at <https://www.nycitycenter.org/pdps/2023-2024/ballet-hispanico/#tickets>.

## **About Ballet Hispánico**

**Ballet Hispánico** is the largest Latinx/Latine/Hispanic cultural organization in the United States and one of America's Cultural Treasures. Ballet Hispánico's three main programs, the Company, School of Dance and Community Arts Partnerships, bring communities together to celebrate the multifaceted Hispanic diasporas. Ballet Hispánico's New York City headquarters provide the physical home and cultural heart for Latinx dance in the United States. It is a space that initiates new inclusive cultural conversations and explores the intersectionality of Latine cultures. The Ballet Hispánico mission opens a platform for new social dialogue, and nurtures and sees a community in its fullness. Through its exemplary artistry, distinguished training program, and deep-rooted community engagement, Ballet Hispánico champions and amplifies Latine voices in the field. For over fifty years Ballet Hispánico has provided a place of honor for the omitted, overlooked and othered. As it looks to the future, Ballet Hispánico is pushing the culture forward on issues of dance and Latine creative expression.

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## **BALLET HISPÁNICO 2023-24 TOUR SCHEDULE:**

Tour repertory: *18+1*, *Arabesque*, *Club Havana*, *Con Brazos Abiertos*, *Doña Perón*, *Línea Recta*, *New Sleep*, [\*Sor Juana\*](#), and *Tiburones*.

## **Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, Calgary, Alberta, Canada**

September 14-16, 2023 at 7:30 pm/2:00 pm | Tickets: \$69-197

## **Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada**

September 22-23, 2023 at 7:30 pm | Tickets: \$60-179

**University of Georgia, Fine Arts Theatre, Athens, Georgia**

September 28-29, 2023 at 7:30 pm | Tickets: \$39-79

**Peace Center Concert Hall, Greenville, South Carolina**

October 2, 2023 at 7:30 pm | Tickets: \$15-55

**Davidson College - Duke Family Performance Hall, Davidson, North Carolina**

October 4, 2023 at 7:30 pm | Tickets: Free for Davidson College Students; \$12-22 for General Public

**Garde Arts Center, New London, Connecticut**

October 6, 2023 at 8:00 pm | Tickets: \$35-79

**Pollak Theatre at Monmouth University, West Long Branch, New Jersey**

October 14, 2023 at 8:00 pm | Tickets: \$45-75

**Paramount Hudson Valley Theater, Peekskill, New York**

October 20, 2023 at 8:00 pm | Tickets: \$45-70

**[Staller Center Main Stage at Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York](#)**

October 21, 2023 at 8pm | Tickets: \$41-52

**51 Festival Internacional Cervantino at Teatro Juárez, Guanajuato, Mexico**

October 29, 2023 at 12pm | Tickets: \$130-890 (MXN)

**The Sharon L. Morse PAC, The Villages, Florida**

February 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm | Tickets: \$20-73

**[The Weis Center for Performing Arts at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania](#)**

February 6, 2024 at 7:30 pm | Tickets: \$20-30

**Music Center at Strathmore, North Bethesda, Maryland**

February 8, 2024 at 8:00 pm | Tickets: \$28-68

**The Carolina Opry Theater, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina**

February 10, 2024 at 7:00 pm | Tickets: \$63-85

**Kravis Center, West Palm Beach, Florida**

February 14, 2024 at 8:00 pm | Tickets: \$35+

**The Straz Center, Tampa, Florida**

February 17, 2024 at 7:30 pm | Tickets: \$45-80

**[FSU Center for the Performing Arts, Sarasota, Florida](#)**

March 8-11, 2024 at 7:30 pm/2:00 pm | Tickets: \$40-125