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## Ballet Hispanico: CARMEN.maquia

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Sat, March 21, 2020 @ 7:30pm

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**Victoria Theater @ New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC)**  
One Center Street  
Newark, NJ 07102



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Ballet Hispánico, the nation’s premier Latin dance organization, brings its celebrated CARMEN.maquia, a sensual, full-length work created by Spanish choreographer Gustavo Ramírez Sansano, inspired by Bizet’s beloved opera.

Fueled by physically charged choreography that fuses contemporary dance with Spanish *paso doble* and flamenco, *CARMEN.maquia* takes its cues from the 1845 novella by Prosper Mérimée and the 1875 opera by Georges Bizet. The ballet tells the dramatic story of Carmen, a spirited gypsy, and her love triangle with the doting Don Jose, an army officer, and Escamillo, a bullfighter. In his version, Sansano reimagines *Carmen* in a Picasso-inspired setting, with a white, canvas-like set and sculptural costumes made to evoke the inside of traditional flamenco attire. Bizet’s classic score remains the soundtrack, in the form of various orchestral versions with no vocals.

Currently under the artistic direction of Eduardo Vilaro, Ballet Hispánico tours worldwide with a diverse repertory by some of the foremost choreographers of our time as well as emerging artists. The company is acclaimed for works that fuse Latin dance with classical and contemporary techniques to create a new style in which theatricality and passion propel every move.

“Ballet Hispánico shows what it is to be Latino in the modern world,” says *The Financial Times*. “This dance company can wake up the neighborhood with a sudden, brassy shout or it can croon softly in your ear, whiskering words of love,” says *The Star-Ledger*.



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