

Los Angeles Ballet

2023—24 Season



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Welcome to Artistic Director Melissa Barak’s inaugural season featuring works by master choreographers Justin Peck, Hans van Manen, Yuri Possokhov and George Balanchine, and another world premiere by Barak. Plus, LA’s holiday favorite, *The Nutcracker*.

Next Steps
March 2024

Belles-Lettres Peck/Franck

Frank Bridge Variations van Manen/Britten U.S. Premiere

New Work Barak/Bowers World Premiere

Firebird & Serenade
May 2024

Possokhov/Stravinsky

Balanchine/Tchaikovsky

The Nutcracker
December 2023

Christensen/Neary/Tchaikovsky



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Belles-Lettres

Justin Peck/César Franck

Frank Bridge Variations

Hans van Manen/Benjamin Britten
U.S. Premiere

NEW WORK

Melissa Barak/Kris Bowers
World Premiere

The Broad Stage

Mar 22 7:30 pm
Mar 23 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Mar 24 2:00 pm

Length: 103 minutes with 2 intermissions

Justin Peck's ***Belles-Lettres*** showcases Peck's exceptional choreographic talent as he weaves together a tapestry of emotions and stories. Set to a lyrical score by composer César Franck, the ballet effortlessly blends classical ballet techniques with contemporary flair through a series of stunning pas de deux, solos, and ensemble passages. *Belles-Lettres* explores the delicate balance of relationships, the ebb and flow of emotions, and the power of vulnerability.

Set to a striking score by Benjamin Britten, ***Frank Bridge Variations*** showcases Hans van Manen's exceptional choreographic genius. Through a series of dynamic and emotionally charged variations, van Manen delves into the complexities of relationships, the intricacies of individuality, and the transformative power of music. Van Manen's work has always pushed the boundaries of ballet. *Frank Bridge Variations* embodies the sensual style Hans van Manen is known for, making him one of the most distinct dance makers in the world.

Barak/Bowers Barak's world premiere features a new score by Grammy Award winning film composer, Kris Bowers. This new work marks a commitment by LAB to collaborate with artists across the creative spectrum, and initiate the collaborative opportunities that are present as an LA-based company, working alongside artists from the entertainment industry.



March 2024

Firebird

Choreography - Yuri Possokhov

Music - Igor Stravinsky

Firebird, the Russian-Slavic folk tale passed down to children to this day, tells the story of a magical bird made of fire. Ivan, a young and boisterous prince is granted the help of the bird to overthrow the evil magician Tzar named Kaschie and save the beautiful Princess. Possokhov's sensational production of *Firebird* is both visually and musically dazzling. Audiences of all ages will no doubt enjoy this most entertaining ballet fairytale.

Serenade

Choreography - George Balanchine

Music - Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Serenade is a milestone in the history of dance. It is the first original ballet Balanchine created in America and is one of the signature works of New York City Ballet's repertory. Originating it as a lesson in stage technique, Balanchine worked unexpected rehearsal events into the choreography, reflecting the ebb and flow of the ballet choreographic process. Tchaikovsky's sweeping score is filled with romanticism and hints at classical ballet scores such as *Giselle* and *Swan Lake*.

Pasadena Civic Auditorium

May 11 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Redondo Beach**Performing Arts Center**

May 25 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Royce Hall at UCLA

June 1 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Length: 88 minutes and 1 intermission

Firebird & Serenade



May/June 2024

Laguna Dance Festival

LAB will be featured at the 2024 Laguna Dance Festival along with New Zealand's Black Grace. Laguna Dance Festival is a major cultural event that showcases new and established dance companies and artists to educate young dancers and unite people of all ages and cultures. Among the previously featured dance companies are Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, BODYTRAFFIC, Paul Taylor Dance and New York City Ballet.

LAB is scheduled to present two works, *Tableaux Vivants* by Nicolas Blanc and an excerpt from Melissa Barak's *Reclamation*.

Laguna Playhouse

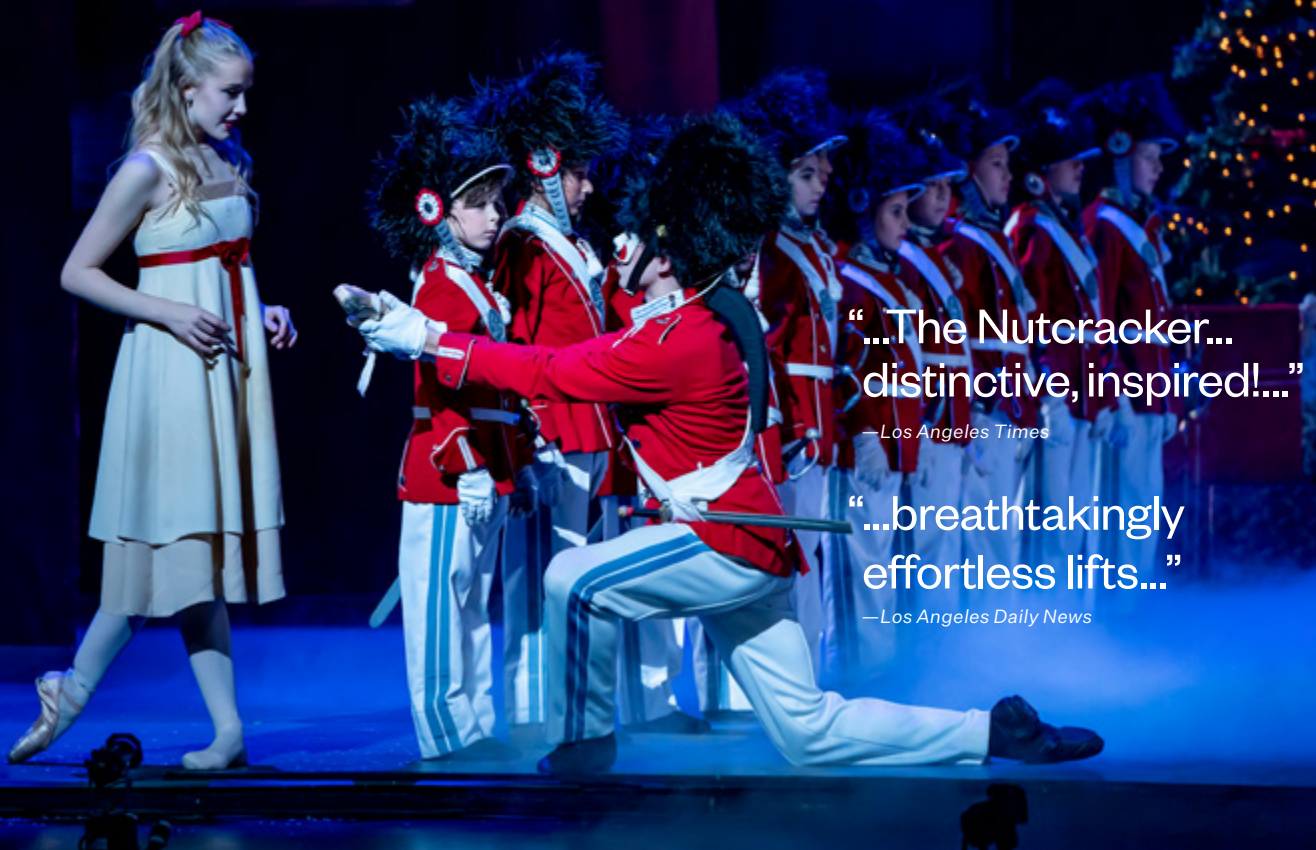
February 23–25, 2024

Ticket access and event info will be shared by email as soon as available.



February 2024

The Nutcracker



“...The Nutcracker...
distinctive, inspired!...”

—Los Angeles Times

“...breathtakingly
effortless lifts...”

—Los Angeles Daily News

The Nutcracker A Los Angeles Holiday Tradition

Christensen/Neary | Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Los Angeles Ballet's *The Nutcracker* is a Los Angeles holiday tradition, essential for celebrating the season with friends and family. Journey with young Clara and her beloved Nutcracker as they battle a most memorable Mouse King, encounter dancing Snowflakes, and travel to the Palace of the Dolls.

This original production stays true to the traditions of the holiday story, with details that make it unique to Southern California. Set in 1912 Los Angeles, look for an elegant Spanish-style home, calla lilies, bougainvillea, the snowy Angeles Forest, Venice Beach archways, and a moonlit Pacific Ocean.

Length: 135 minutes with 1 intermission

New! Pasadena Civic Auditorium

Dec 1	8:00 pm
Dec 2	6:00 pm
Dec 3	2:00 pm

Royce Hall, UCLA

Dec 8	8:00 pm
Dec 9	12:00 & 5:00 pm

Redondo Beach

Performing Arts Center

Dec 15	8:00 pm
Dec 16	12:00 & 5:00 pm
Dec 17	12:00 pm

Dolby Theatre

Los Angeles Ballet Orchestra

Dec 21	7:30 pm
Dec 22	2:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Dec 23	2:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Dec 24	2:00 pm
Dec 26	2:00 pm



December 2023

Nutcracker Tea! at the Waldorf Astoria



LAB’s signature holiday fundraiser in support of LAB’s Outreach Education Programs is an immersive afternoon tea party experience perfect for guests of all ages!

Enter into a magical Winter Wonderland and explore all the joys the season has to offer! Catered by Jean George, you are treated to High Tea sweets and savories while awaiting a special performance of excerpts from LAB’s The Nutcracker. Sparkling Crafts, Mystery Gifts, and holiday goodies are just the beginning! Even dance with Clara & her doll friends as they come to life and invite you into their world. Shop for holiday gifts at theLAB Nutcracker Boutique, and pose for a keepsake photo with Santa. We look forward to beginning the Holiday Season with you!

Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills

Nov 18 10 am, 1:30 pm, 5 pm
Nov 19 10 am, 1:30 pm

**Purchase Early, this event
sells out quickly!**



Tables available at
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For more information
contact Lindsey Rosenboom
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2023/24 Season Subscriptions

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Redondo Beach PAC, Royce Hall UCLA, Dolby Theater, and The Broad Stage

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	C	\$216	\$204	\$216	\$204
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Pasadena Civic Auditorium

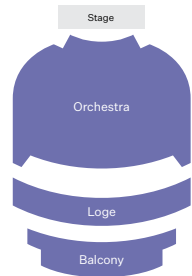
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The Nutcracker

Fri, Dec 1 8:00 pm
Sat, Dec 2 6:00 pm
Sun, Dec 3 2:00 pm

Firebird / Serenade

Sat, May 11 2:00 pm
Sat, May 11 7:30 pm



Royce Hall, UCLA

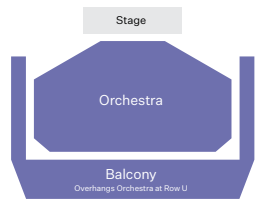
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roycehall.org

The Nutcracker

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Firebird/Serenade

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Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center

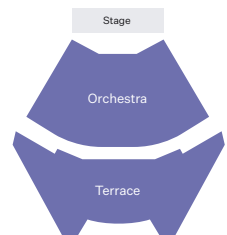
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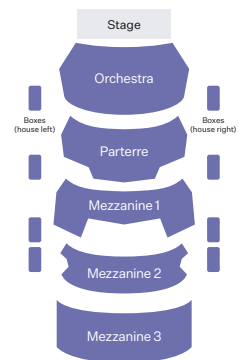


Dolby Theatre

6801 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood
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The Nutcracker

Thu, Dec 21 7:30 pm
Fri, Dec 22 2:00 pm
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Sat, Dec 23 2:00 pm
Sat, Dec 23 7:30 pm
Sun, Dec 24 2:00 pm
Tue, Dec 26 2:00 pm



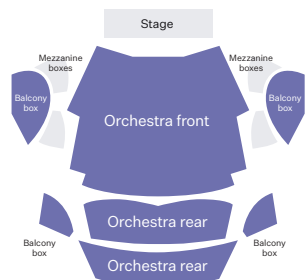
The Broad Stage

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Next Steps

Fri, Mar 22 7:30 pm
Sat, Mar 23 2:00 pm
Sat, Mar 23 7:30 pm
Sun, Mar 24 2:00 pm

Section A Center Orchestra
Section B Front Orchestra
Section C Main Orchestra
Section D Orchestra Ring
Section E Balcony Side,
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Rear Orchestra





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