

CLEVELAND BALLET

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CLEVELAND BALLET TO PERFORM AT SOUTH FLORIDA SCIENCE CENTER AND AQUARIUM

CLEVELAND, OH - Cleveland Ballet is ecstatic to announce an additional performance to their inaugural Florida tour on Saturday, March 13th at 1 p.m. at the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium. For those that missed out on tickets to the sold-out Friday performance, this is the perfect opportunity to catch a glimpse of the world-class company.

Cleveland Ballet is thrilled to make their expansion into the Florida area, following Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland Orchestra, and University Hospitals. We are very proud to join the best of the best in the nation, presenting Cleveland Ballet to South Florida.

South Florida Science Center and Aquarium is well-revered as one of the top institutions in the nation, and is excited to host the ballet on their new Cox Amphitheater stage. The outdoor performance will be free for all museum ticket-holders and members. Please visit www.sfsciencecenter.org to see the day pass offerings.

The program includes *Spring Waters*, *Don Quixote* pas de deux, *The Peruvian*, *Swan Lake* pas de trois, and a brand new piece choreographed by the company's very own Artistic Director Gladisa Guadalupe, titled *Simply Gershwin*. The performance is sure to be a delight for all ages, with radiant costumes, energetic music, and a wide breadth of repertoire.

Cleveland Ballet company artists are exceptionally grateful to be able to perform during these trying times, led by Artistic Director Gladisa Guadalupe and President & CEO Michael Krasnyansky. Cleveland Ballet includes 22 dancers and 6 trainees, hailing from 10 countries around the world. A select group of dancers will be featured at the South Florida Science Center.

ABOUT CLEVELAND BALLET: From the fascinating history of dance in Cleveland starting at the beginning of the 20th century, Dr. Michael Krasnyansky, a successful Russian businessman who settled in the Cleveland area, and his wife Gladisa Guadalupe, a wonderful dancer originally from Puerto Rico, have made their mission to build on the vision and business acumen of Adella Prentiss and impresario Giacomo Bernardi. Prentiss and Bernardi were instrumental in the development of Cleveland's dance audience. They were responsible for bringing one of the world's foremost ballerinas of the 20th century, Anna Pavlova, as well as the internationally famous Diaghilev Ballets Russes which performed in this city during their first U.S. tour. Today and under their artistic vision, business expertise and leadership Dr. Krasnyansky and Ms. Guadalupe has established the city's resident ballet company, Cleveland Ballet, successfully filling the void of classical and contemporary ballet. Please see <https://case.edu/ech/articles/c/cleveland-ballet> and <https://case.edu/ech/articles/d/dance> for more information.

ABOUT THE SOUTH FLORIDA SCIENCE CENTER AND AQUARIUM: The mission of the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium is to "open every mind to science" and in addition to its fresh and saltwater aquarium and new backyard Science Trail, the indoor/outdoor venue features more than 100 hands-on educational exhibits, a digital planetarium, Florida exhibit hall, Pre-K focused "Discovery Center," the 18-hole Conservation Course and more. The newest addition includes a \$2.5 million permanent exhibit, "Journey Through the Human Brain" and features the most advanced neuroscience research and technology in the world. *Real Bodies: The Exhibition* runs

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