



NUTREMIX™ / K-12

We are back! Live Matinee for Schools

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 / 10:30 AM

Cannon Center for the Performing Arts

\$7 per student / Complimentary chaperone tickets

Teachers, reserve your seats starting August 15, 2023.

[NutRemix™ School Matinee interest form.](#)

Seats are first-come, first served.

Every holiday season NutRemix™ delights Memphis' audiences with a modern reinvention of Tchaikovsky's classic Nutcracker, set on Beale Street. Classical Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip-Hop, Flamenco, Memphis Jookin, West African dance, and more create a magical world of movement and music that young audiences will never forget!

Start planning for this 90-minute action-packed performing arts extravaganza featuring the Memphis Symphony Orchestra and Big Band. This program is for all ages K-12. Over 100 students and professional dancers come together to deliver this magical holiday performance!

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NEW BALLET BRINGS DANCE & STORIES TO LIFE FOR STUDENTS

New Ballet Ensemble & School brings socially and culturally relevant dance displays to young audiences through live and virtual performances. Offerings may vary depending on the semester.

Educators receive a Teacher Guide to actively engage students in each production. The guide includes information on composers and choreographers, prompts to promote critical thinking, and a range of activities to maximize students' understanding and appreciation of the performance.



BRING A LIVE PERFORMANCE TO YOUR SCHOOL!

- Choose from four exciting in-school performances: *Peter and the Wolf*, *Anansi and the Sky God*, *¡José!* or *Three Shoes & Bare Feet*.
- Schedule in-school performances Mondays thru Thursdays. (Run time: 45 minutes).

SEE NUTREMIX™ LIVE!

- Bring your students to *NutRemix™* matinee with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra at the Cannon Center on Friday, November 17th at 10:30 am.

Ticket subsidy is available for live performances only, [apply online](#) starting August 15th.

BRING DANCE TO YOUR SCHOOL, VIRTUALLY!

- Experience a pre-recorded virtual performance that can be viewed at the school's convenience.
- Choose from five exciting performances: *Peter and the Wolf*, *Anansi and the Sky God*, *¡José!*, *Three Shoes & Bare Feet* and the audience's favorite, *NutRemix™*!
- Engage in livestream Q&A scheduled for a specific date and time lasting approximately 30 minutes.

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS *Additional fee required*

Teaching and Performing Artists will work with students to teach steps or movements from the choreography based on cultural genres seen in the performance.

"Our students were enthralled. I truly felt like we were in a grand theater instead of our school auditorium. Even our middle school students loved it (and that's a tough crowd!)"

– Assistant Principal, Snowden School, Memphis, TN

PETER AND THE WOLF / PRE K-5

Peter and the Wolf is a lively and engaging portrayal of the traditional story with characters representing not only the instruments of the orchestra, but also five dance disciplines (Hip-Hop, Ballet, Modern, Jazz, and Character Dance). The performance is preceded by an overture of the *Hip-Hop Dying Swan*, a trademark of New Ballet.



¡JOSÉ! / K-12

¡José! is based on the life and work of the great modern dance master, José Limón. Inspired by the book *José! Born to Dance*, this show presents a variety of dance, music, and art genres from this era in history. Young audiences experience Flamenco, Spanish guitar, and modern art, which inspired José Limón on his journey to becoming one of the most influential modern dance choreographers of his time.

ANANSI AND THE SKY GOD / K-8

Based on the African folktale, *Anansi Does the Impossible*, this danced version is set to the infectious sounds of West African drumming and includes narration by a "griot". Anansi and his wife, Aso, trick the powerful Sky God into giving them all the stories of the world to share with the people. Anansi is brought to life through Hip-Hop, Ballet, Modern, Flamenco and African Dance.



THREE SHOES & BARE FEET / K-12

Three Shoes & Bare Feet celebrates four different styles of dance and the cultures they originate from through the different shoes worn – or not worn – by their dancers. From pointe shoes and Flamenco shoes to the sneakers worn by Memphis Jookin and Hip-Hop artists... to bare feet! Live African drumming enhances this performance for children and youth of all ages.

BOOK YOUR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE TODAY!

Let us know what interests you [via this form](#)

For booking information, pricing and available dates, please contact Mary Golden at mary@newballet.org.

Not in the budget? Tennessee schools may [apply to receive Student Ticket Subsidy](#) from the Tennessee Arts Commission.