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Subscription Options

- **Grand Series:** Complexions Contemporary Ballet, Compañía Nacional de Danza, Parsons Dance Company, Les Ballets de Monte Carlo in *LAC (Swan Lake)*
- **Build Your Own Series:** any three titles of your choosing.

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Grand Series subscribers receive priority seating to all performances, and you'll enjoy the same seats throughout the entire season at the Mahalia Jackson Theater.

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Grand Series subscribers may purchase additional single tickets to performances and receive a 15% discount off the single ticket price.

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If you should misplace your tickets, we will reprint duplicate tickets for you at no additional charge.

LES BALLETS DE MONTE CARLO IN LAC



ART IN MOTION

It is with great pride that the New Orleans Ballet Association presents another historic season of dance in New Orleans, filled with exhilarating performances and rare gems of the dance world that we bring to you as cherished members of the NOBA family.

We are thrilled to return this 2023-24 season with a full roster of world-renowned dance, **launching on October 21st** with the mesmerizing **Complexions Contemporary Ballet** performing a world premiere NOBA-commissioned work to the music of critically acclaimed jazz artist Chief Adjuah (formerly Christian Scott), followed by a rare performance by Spain's **Compañía Nacional de Danza** returning after a 22-year absence, **Les Ballets de Monte Carlo in LAC – a stunning reimagining of the classic ballet masterpiece *Swan Lake*** – marking the only location in the US to see this work, and concluding with **Parsons Dance with The Allen Toussaint Orchestra**, a gravity-defying, joyous celebration of the music of Allen Toussaint.

Please review the critically acclaimed offerings that we have lined up for the season. We know you'll love what we have planned and encourage you to subscribe to the full season of dance, which offers fabulous benefits to subscribers only, two subscription options, and a discount of up to 20% off the single ticket price! If you have any questions, contact the NOBA Box Office at (504) 522-0996 ext. 201, Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or visit our home on the web any time at www.nobadance.com.

We are incredibly grateful for your loyalty and dedication, and look forward to sharing with you another awe-inspiring season of dance!

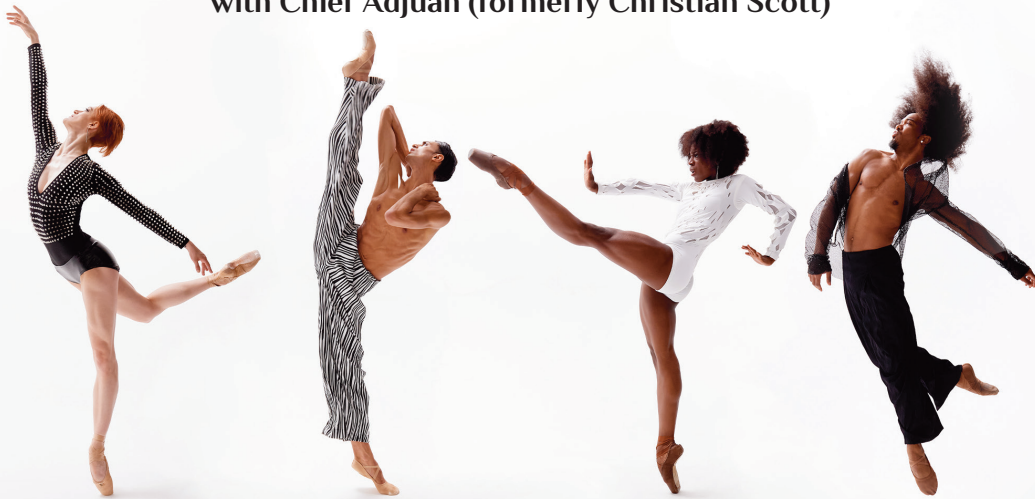
Sincerely,

Jenny R. Hamilton
Executive Director

Gregory Curtis
Chair, Board of Directors

COMPLEXIONS CONTEMPORARY BALLET

with Chief Adjuah (formerly Christian Scott)



SAT | OCT 21 | 7:30PM

MAHALIA JACKSON THEATER
NEW ORLEANS, LA

“Complexions is the ultimate American contemporary dance company. The choreography, choices, dancers, and collaborators are diverse, raw, vulnerable, honest, emotional, proud, a bit haughty and full of attitude.” *-Broadway World*

Hailed as a “matchless American dance company” by the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, Complexions Contemporary Ballet, led by the legendary Dwight Rhoden and Desmond Richardson, has captivated audiences for nearly three decades with their singular approach of reinventing dance and contemporary ballet. The evening's dynamic program of Rhoden works includes a NOBA-commissioned **world premiere** to the live music of New Orleans native and visionary jazz musician **Chief Adjuah (formerly Christian Scott)** and *Ballad Unto*, a high-intensity work to the music of J.S. Bach. The evening closes with *LOVE ROCKS*, set to the Rock 'n Soul music of GRAMMY® Award winning singer-songwriter Lenny Kravitz. One of the most recognized performing arts brands in the world, Complexions' entirely new and exciting vision of human movement has been presented on five continents in over 20 countries. “[Complexions makes it] sensationally, jaw-droppingly clear that we live in the age of the super dancer, at a time when technical virtuosity is being redefined as an expressive state” (*Dance Magazine*).

Complexions Contemporary Ballet photo by Rachel Neville
Chief Adjuah photo courtesy of Chief Adjuah

COMPAÑÍA NACIONAL DE DANZA

National Dance Company of Spain



SAT | JAN 20 | 7:30PM

MAHALIA JACKSON THEATER
NEW ORLEANS, LA

“Compañía Nacional de Danza is hands down the best dance company I have ever seen ... Spain's hottest export ... [they] gave the audience an amazing, breathtaking performance.” *-The Post and Courier*

Compañía Nacional de Danza (CNdD), **Spain's premier, national dance company**, returns after 22 years for a rare New Orleans engagement. Led by Artistic Director Joaquin De Luz, a world-renowned past principal dancer with New York City Ballet, CNdD wows the Crescent City with a North American premiere of mixed repertoire: *White Darkness* by CNdD's former artistic director and choreographer Nacho Duato, a lush and virtuosic one-act ballet created as a requiem; the vivacious and satirical *Sad Case* by Sol León and Paul Lightfoot, which embodies the fiery, syncopated rhythms of Mexican mambo; and *Passengers Within*, the latest creation by De Luz, set to music by Philip Glass. The company's repertoire embraces classical to avant-garde and reflects its own identity and history of excellence. “Compañía Nacional de Danza is one of the most talked about dance companies in Europe ... it is easy to see why! The dancers make an immediate connection with the audience” (*The New York Times*).

Photos by Joaquin De Luz

Under the Presidency of H.R.H. the Princess of Hanover
LES BALLETS DE MONTE CARLO
IN LAC (Swan Lake)



SAT | MAR 2 | 7:30PM

MAHALIA JACKSON THEATER
NEW ORLEANS, LA



“This version of [Swan] *Lake* is a turning point in the history of dance, a soaring feat of almost lyrical proportions, with room still for restraint and nuance. It will undoubtedly remain a dazzling memory for all.” -Le Figaro (France)

Les Ballets de Monte Carlo makes its triumphant return with *LAC*. Artistic Director Jean-Christophe Maillot's visually stunning retelling of *Swan Lake*—the only scheduled performance of the masterpiece in the nation! Jean-Christophe Maillot's *LAC (Swan Lake)* for Les Ballets de Monte Carlo is a top recommendation for this year's dance viewing ... you will be intrigued, stimulated and invigorated" (*Dance Australia Magazine*). Within a labyrinth of dramatic twists and turns, this ravishing stage production is a psychological thriller of epic proportions that upends our expectations and brings "Swan Lake into the 21st century without losing the essence of the fairy tale at its heart" (*Orange County Register*). Offering audiences a thrilling interpretation of Tchaikovsky's immortal score, Maillot collaborated with esteemed French writer Jean Rouaud, Winter Olympics and award-winning Cirque de Soleil costume designer Philippe Guillotel, and, for grand, expressionistic sets, cutting-edge visual artist Ernest Pignon-Ernest to realize his provocative vision. The official national company of the Principality of Monaco, the company is a classical ballet company established in 1985 by the Princess of Hanover in accordance with the

wishes of her mother, Princess Grace, who wished to perpetuate the long tradition of dance in Monaco and its famous Ballets Russes. "Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo is one of the most dynamic ballet companies around, widely acclaimed for its superb dancers, vivid, original productions and determination to make ballet more accessible" (*The Telegraph*).



PARSONS DANCE

with The Allen Toussaint Orchestra



SAT | APR 20 | 7:30PM

MAHALIA JACKSON THEATER
NEW ORLEANS, LA



“This is a dance your heart out (at all times, no excuses) kind of enterprise.” *-The New York Times*

Hailed by the *Toronto Star* as “one of the hottest tickets in contemporary dance,” the always-popular Parsons Dance company returns to take your breath away with its brand of joyous, high-voltage dances. Led by Artistic Director and prolific dance-maker David Parsons, the company brings a tailor-made program that includes signature works like *Caught*, a gravity-defying fusion of art and technology demanding split-second timing and athletic stamina by the dancer, and *Swing Shift*, a cherished David Parsons piece built around a series of duets and trios that he describes as “a study of speed and partnering.” The evening’s very special finale will celebrate the 10th anniversary of Parsons’ critically acclaimed work *Whirlaway* to a soundtrack of Allen Toussaint hits. Originally commissioned by NOBA and premiering at the Mahalia Jackson Theater in 2014, the dramatic restaging of this work with new costumes and choreography by Parsons Dance will be joined by **Reginald Toussaint and The Allen Toussaint Orchestra**, as we honor the life and legacy of a New Orleans icon. “Parsons dancers are young, hot and incredibly athletic. Gorgeous daredevils, they keep people gaping ...” (*The Washington Post*).

Parsons Dance photo by Andrew Eccles
The Allen Toussaint Orchestra photo by Roland Guerin

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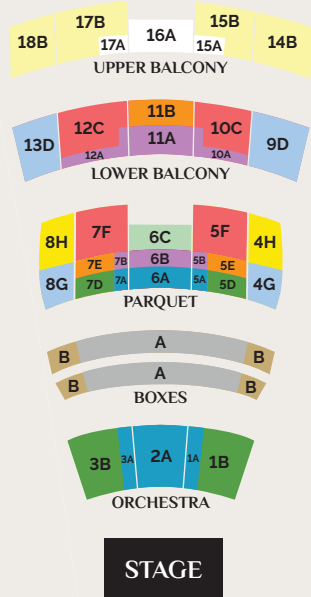
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Mahalia Jackson Theater

Mahalia Jackson Theater | New Orleans, LA

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		Complexions Contemporary Ballet	Compañía Nacional de Danza	Parsons Dance Company	Les Ballets de Monte Carlo in LAC (<i>Swan Lake</i>)
Box A	\$665	\$172	\$172	\$172	\$189
Box B	\$424	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$119
Orchestra 1A, 2A, 3A	\$390	\$101	\$101	\$101	\$110
Parquet 5A, 6A, 7A					
Parquet 5B, 6B, 7B					
Lower Balcony 10A, 11A, 12A	\$357	\$92	\$92	\$92	\$101
Orchestra 1B, 3B	\$324	\$83	\$83	\$83	\$92
Parquet 5D, 7D					
Parquet 5E, 7E	\$291	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$83
Lower Balcony 11B	\$258	\$66	\$66	\$66	\$75
Parquet 6C					
Parquet 5F, 7F					
Lower Balcony 10C, 12C	\$224	\$57	\$57	\$57	\$66
Parquet 4G, 8G	\$191	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$57
Lower Balcony 9D, 13D					
Upper Balcony 15A, 16A, 17A	\$178	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$53
Parquet 4H, 8H	\$158	\$39	\$39	\$39	\$48
Upper Balcony 14B, 15B, 17B, 18B	\$145	\$36	\$36	\$36	\$45

*Listed prices already include the small, unavoidable fees associated with the sale of tickets and use of facility.

Student Discounts

Students with valid ID* receive an additional discount off the subscription price. Students receive \$24 off the Grand Series price, and \$6 off the Build Your Own price.

*Students must include a photocopy of a valid ID to receive the discount. Only one discount per ID.

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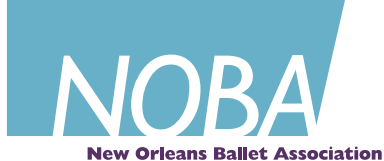
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