NEW YORK CITY BALLET
2017 SPRING GALA

IN CELEBRATION OF
THE HERE/NOW FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, MAY 4
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5:30 PM COCKTAILS
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9 PM SUPPER BALL

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This spring, New York City Ballet presents the Here/Now Festival, a celebration of the Company’s unparalleled commitment to new work and to the choreography it has commissioned over the past three decades. As a centerpiece of this occasion, the 2017 Spring Gala will feature a world premiere by Alexei Ratmansky. We invite you to join us as we honor the innovative artistic spirit that is a New York City Ballet hallmark. The evening, like the Festival itself, will be a fitting tribute to George Balanchine, as no one believed more in the future of ballet than he did.
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JEU DE CARTES
MUSIC BY IGOR STRAVINSKY
CHOREOGRAPHY BY PETER MARTINS

AFTER THE RAIN PAS DE DEUX
MUSIC BY ARVO PÄRT
CHOREOGRAPHY BY CHRISTOPHER WHEELDON

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(WORLD PREMIERE)
MUSIC BY LEONID DESYATNIKOV
CHOREOGRAPHY BY ALEXEI RATMANSKY
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