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## An Important Message Regarding the October Performances

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Dear Friend of Pennsylvania Ballet,

We are thrilled to bring you the 2014-2015 Season under the direction of our newly appointed Artist Director Ángel Corella. Ángel is eager to bring you the world's best choreographers, displaying the range of our dancers' technical precision and artistry, plus a taste of the kind of stellar work you will see in future programs.

While we do everything to avoid program changes as much as possible, a new creative opportunity has emerged, resulting in a shift in the October series, now titled **Press Play: The Directorial Debut of Ángel Corella**. Joining Alexei Ratmanský's bold **Jeu de Cartes** will be three magnificent works: George Balanchine's joyous **Allegro Brillante**, the Company premiere of Christopher Wheeldon's passionate and intimate **Liturgy**, and a fourth ballet to be announced soon. Beethoven: Symphony No. 9 will no longer be presented.

The satisfaction of our patrons is always our first priority. Should you wish to discuss how we might accommodate your concerns, please contact Subscriber Services at 215.893.1955. We look forward to welcoming you to the theater in October.

Sincerely,



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# SYLVANIA BALLET

ELLA, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

# PENNSYLVANIA BALLET

ÁNGEL CORELLA, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

## SEASON TICKETS 2014-2015 SEASON

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### 2015 SEASON

- BEETHOVEN: SYMPHONY NO. 9
- THE NUTCRACKER
- PRODIGAL SON
- Swan Lake
- A TRIBUTE TO JEROME ROBBINS
- MONTE & FORSYTHE

## SUBSCRIBER DISCOUNTS

As a Pennsylvania Ballet Subscriber, you receive discounts at these fine Philadelphia area restaurants and attractions.

### BELLINI GRILL

220 South 16th Street  
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215.545.1191

Receive 10% off your total bill. Offer available at lunch or dinner. BYOB.

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1116 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
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Receive 20% off your total bill.

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1345 Locust Street  
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Receive 10% off total food bill, excluding alcohol. Please present card to server prior to ordering. Discounted parking available.

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Enjoy a complimentary appetizer with dinner. Valid one per table. Excludes cold shellfish platter.

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Enjoy a \$45 Prix Fixe menu (with choices) all night Sunday and Mon-Sat prior to 6pm. Sundays also BYOW.

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231 S 15th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
267.687.2237

20% off your meal. Excluding drinks and gratuity.

### ESTIA

1405 Locust Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
215.735.7700

\$30 pre-theater menu all night.

## JOIN US FOR FREE PRE-SHOW TALKS

We have expanded our FREE Friday Evening Pre-Show Talks to include hors d'oeuvres and a toast. We know your time is valuable. Now, you can enjoy light bites and a champagne toast, all while hearing insights from inside the rehearsal studio. Join us on the Friday of each series (except George Balanchine's The Nutcracker™) at 6:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel. Pre-Show Talks are FREE to all ticketholders.

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## AROUND TOWN

### ANNENBERG CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

3680 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
215.898.3900

Enjoy 10% off tickets with code BALLET10. Some restrictions apply. Valid through May 1, 2015.

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Receive 20% off wine purchases at our Chadds Ford and Peddler's Village locations. Gift baskets, gift or food items not included.

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Enjoy a spectacular Theatre Rate of \$129 plus 15.5% tax. These rates include free hot deluxe breakfast bar, free WIFI, and passes to a local full-size gym. All rates based upon availability.

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200 South Broad Street  
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Receive 10% off any purchase; 15% off purchases of \$250 or more.

Benefit card must be shown before purchasing or ordering. Please detach card at perforation.

Discounts do not include tax or gratuity. Not valid with any other offers, discounts, or promotions.

All offers expire June 30, 2015.

PENNSYLVANIA BALLET wishes to thank the following sponsors for supporting the 2014-2015 Season:



Pennsylvania Ballet receives support from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Endowment for the Arts, and also the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

### BEETHOVEN: SYMPHONY NO. 9

OCTOBER 2014 | ACADEMY OF MUSIC

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
16	17	18	19
7:30 pm	7:30 pm	8:00 pm	2 pm
		25	26
		2 pm	2 pm

### PRODIGAL SON

FEBRUARY 2015 | MERRIAM THEATER

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
5	6	7	8
7:30 pm	7:30 pm	2 pm	2 pm
		8 pm	

### SWAN LAKE

MARCH 2015 | ACADEMY OF MUSIC

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
5	6	7	8
7:30 pm	7:30 pm	2 pm	2 pm
		14	15
		2 pm	2 pm
		8 pm	

### A TRIBUTE TO JEROME ROBBINS

MAY 2015 | ACADEMY OF MUSIC

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
7	8	9	10
7:30 pm	7:30 pm	2 pm	2 pm
		8 pm	

### MONTE & FORSYTHE

JUNE 2015 | MERRIAM THEATER

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
11	12	13	14
7:30 pm	7:30 pm	2 pm	2 pm
		8 pm	

## FOR PERSONALIZED CUSTOMER SERVICE | 215.893.1955

### ARRIVING AT THE THEATER



Parking for discounted parking pass holders is located at the Avenue of the Arts Garage at 15th and Spruce Streets.

The Academy of Music and Merriam Theater are accessible by public transportation. Plan your trip at septa.org.

**FREE EASY TICKET EXCHANGES** Exchange your tickets free up to 48 hours in advance by mail, at the Box Office, or by phone at 215.893.1999. Tickets exchanged by mail will be available at Will Call only.

**BRING A GUEST** Subscribers may purchase additional single tickets at a 15% discount, including George Balanchine's The Nutcracker™.

To purchase additional single tickets or to exchange your tickets, please call Patron Services at 215.893.1999 or visit the Kimmel Center Box Office Monday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**LATECOMERS** Latecomers will not be admitted into the theater once the performance has begun until there is a suitable break or at intermission. The Box Office opens two hours prior to each performance, and theater doors open 30 minutes prior to curtain times. Please allow extra time for parking, traffic, and ticket pick-up, if applicable.

**THEATER ETIQUETTE** If you need to leave the performance at any time, you will be readmitted at a later break. No food or beverages are permitted in the Academy of Music or Merriam Theater.

As a courtesy to the performers and to others, please turn off all electronic devices and refrain from talking during the performance. The use of cameras and other recording devices is strictly prohibited.

Aisles must be kept free of any obstructions. All coats and packages that are not checked should be placed under your seat or in your lap.

# PENNSYLVANIA BALLET

ÁNGEL CORELLA  
Artistic Director

DAVID GRAY  
Interim Executive Director

September 2014

Dear Friend of Pennsylvania Ballet,

I am thrilled that you are joining Pennsylvania Ballet as a subscriber during such an exciting time for the Company. After breathtaking performances at the Vail International Dance Festival in Colorado and the FringeArts Festival here in Philadelphia, plus the appointment of world renowned ballet star Ángel Corella to Artistic Director, the dancers have just returned to the studios to prepare our 2014-15 Season for you. We appreciate your loyalty and look forward to bringing you another season of unforgettable dance. Your tickets confirming your seats for the 2014-15 Season are enclosed. Please check them to avoid any last-minute inconveniences. Also enclosed is your 2014-15 ticket sleeve. We encourage you to hold onto this throughout the season as it includes important theater information and your guide to Subscriber Discounts.

**NEW THIS YEAR!** We have expanded our FREE Friday Evening Pre-Show Talks to include hors d'oeuvres and drinks. We know your time is valuable. Now, you can enjoy light bites and a champagne toast, all while hearing insights from inside the rehearsal studio. Join us on the Friday of each series (except *George Balanchine's The Nutcracker*<sup>™</sup>) at 6:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel. Pre-Show Talks are FREE to all ticketholders.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Our annual Subscriber Party will be held on Wednesday, October 8 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel. This one-of-a-kind event celebrates YOU, our loyal subscribers. Mingle with the dancers and enjoy a dinner buffet, wine, and a special preview of the 2014-15 Season. Plus, don't miss our FREE Family Day kid-friendly pre-show activities, held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel before each Family Matinee Series performance: Sunday, December 7 (*George Balanchine's The Nutcracker*<sup>™</sup>), Saturday, March 7 (*Swan Lake*), and Saturday, May 9 (*A Tribute to Jerome Robbins*).

**BEING A PART OF PENNSYLVANIA BALLET HAS ITS REWARDS.** Subscribers have exclusive benefits including the flexibility of exchanging tickets for any other subscription performance this season FREE. Please refer to the performance schedule on your ticket sleeve if you wish to exchange your tickets. Single tickets for next season are on sale now, and subscribers enjoy an exclusive 15% discount! Just use the promo code SUBSCRIBER in person at the Kimmel Center Box Office, by phone at 215.893.1999, or online at [paballet.org](http://paballet.org). Only subscribers receive great discounts with our partners! Refer to your subscriber ticket sleeve for a listing of restaurant, shopping, and entertainment offers.

Thank you again for joining us this season. We can't wait to see you at the theater!

Sincerely,



David Gray  
Interim Executive Director

P.S. Enhance your experience at the Ballet by becoming a donor to the Annual Fund! Donors receive exclusive benefits such as invitations to dress and technical rehearsals, lunch at the studios or 'Inside the Dancer's Studio' events. For a full list of donor levels and benefits visit [paballet.org](http://paballet.org) or call 215.587.6913.

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