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ANNA KARENINA

There is never a time or place for true love. It happens accidentally, in a heartbeat, to complete the song every heart sings longing for another heart to whisper back.

Anna Karenina is onstage in **New Rochelle**, Whitney Theater, **March 31 & April 1, 2017**, Friday at 7:00pm, Saturday 2:00pm.

Tickets [\$20] are available. Call (212) 868-4444 or online at www.ajkunbt.org



[New York, March 14, 2017] – Chiara Ajkun brings the passionate love story of Princess Anna Karenina and Count Alexey Vronskiy against the odds of a hypocritical society to life in her newest choreography.

Tolstoj's literary style, the display of thoughts and feelings going through one's mind, inspired choreographer Chiara Ajkun to create a ballet based on the internal monologue. Anna and Alexey's love questions the tacit rules of society, and intertwines with the stories of many other characters who personify the stereotypes of a bigot community.

Performances in New Rochelle feature the professionals of Ajkun Ballet Theatre sided by the talented children from the New Rochelle School District participating in our Young Dancers Performance Program. Young Dancers Noelle Chollet and Carly Mahoney will be performing the role of Anna's son, Seryozha.

Anna Karenina is performed at the **Whitney Theater** on the campus of New Rochelle High School, 265 Clove Road, New Rochelle, NY 10801 Friday, **March 31, 2017** at 7:00pm and Saturday, **April 1, 2017** at 2:00pm

Tickets [General Admission \$20] are on sale **Online:** www.ajkunbt.org, By **Phone:** 212-868-4444

For additional **New York City** performances at City Center Studios, please visit our website www.ajkunbt.org or call the box office at (212) 868-4444



ABOUT AJKUN BALLET THEATRE

Ajkun Ballet Theatre is a ballet company based in New York City, presenting classic and contemporary ballets in the Greater New York area, the Capital Region, Westchester County, the Dance in Italy Festival, and throughout Australia. Additional touring engagements vary every year. The company is operated by the non-profit Ajkun Ballet Theatre Corporation, founded in the year 2000. Artistic Director is [Chiara Ajkun](#)

Read more at www.ajkunbt.org For the Company Roster, click [The Artists](#) on the menu.



AjkunBT has earned the reputation of “An International Reality, attentive to its Local Community” for offering hands-on experiences to local students like the [Young Dancers Performance Program](#). The Young Dancers Performance Programs is partially made possible thanks to the support of New Rochelle Supervisor for the Arts, Mr. Mark Schneider. Families interested in learning more about opportunities offered to children in the community may contact AjkunBT by calling (646) 368-9800, or emailing: artisticstaff@ajkunbt.org

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