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CARMEN

An addictive fire of passion, love triangle and tragedy.



Carmen is onstage in New York City August 15-18, 2017.

[New York City, August 1, 2017] Unmatched for passion, jealousy, and a love triangle turned into crime of passion, [Chiara Ajkun's](#) internationally acclaimed [Carmen](#) enraptures spectators.

Set to Bizet's stirring music, blazed by the dramatic voice of "La Divina" Maria Callas, and groundbreaking in its realism, Chiara Ajkun's choreography portrays Carmen as a leader of change for women's free choices. Set apart by her taunting beauty, Carmen lays eyes on Don José. Explosive sparks follow, and the ultimate romance of love and passion keeps the audience on the edge of their seats.

Ajkun Ballet Theatre concludes its 17th National Tour with performances at Mark Morris Dance Center and Hostos Center for Arts and Culture. Each summer, a handful of dancers selected from 2,000 applicants from virtually all over the world travel here to experience what the company

has to offer. The echo is global, and the performances are a celebration of this cultural interlace, featuring Company favorites like principal dancer [Brittany Larrimer](#), and leading artists [Klevis Tafaj](#), [Morgan Stinnett](#), and [Marcello Bernard](#), alongside the emerging stars gracing the world stages that journeyed to New York to experience the Ajkun Ballet Theatre.

About the Ajkun Ballet Theatre

With a 48 week season, one of the longest in the industry, presenting traditional and contemporary ballets, the professional Company performs every year in New York City [August, October, December, and May], Westchester County [November, December, March and April], and is resident at The Egg in Albany (NY) [July & August], at the Dance in Italy Festival [July], and tours Australia [September]. Additional touring engagements vary every year. Full calendar on www.ajkunbt.org

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Ajkun Ballet Theatre in The Bronx

Since the year 2000, the Ajkun Ballet Theatre has brought some of the finest dancers from all over the World to The Bronx, and their families and friends have had the opportunity to visit and interact with the Community, earning AjkunBT the reputation of “An International Reality, Attentive to its Local Community” in 2011.

Thanks to the continued support of The Bronx community, we have been able to offer residents complimentary and discounted tickets for our performances; and the Company’s performances at Hostos, Bartow Pell Mansion and a variety of Public Schools have brought many visitors to the area, from New York City and the Tri-State area.

Ajkun Ballet Theatre prides itself in serving many Public Schools in the Bronx with a variety of Arts in Education Programs.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT AJKUNBT ON:



To support our Season please visit:

www.nycharites.org - Ajkun Ballet Theatre

EVENT INFORMATION

Venue: **MARK MORRIS DANCE CENTER –**

130 WEST 56TH STREET, NYC-NY, 100

Performing Company: **AJKUN BALLET THEATRE** | www.ajkunbt.org

Performance Title: **CARMEN & MIXED BILL – “FACE TO FACE SERIES”**

Date: **TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017**

Time: **7:30pm – 8:30pm**

Tickets: **\$75, PURCHASE BY PHONE (212) 868-4444, PURCHASE ONLINE www.SmartTix.com**

All proceeds of this Event benefit "Stars of the World" a program designed to support Dance Education for extraordinarily gifted Young Dancers.

Venue: **THE HOSTOS CENTER FOR ARTS AND CULTURE –**

450 GRAND CONCOURSE (AT 149TH STREET) BRONX, NY 10451

Performing Company: **AJKUN BALLET THEATRE** | www.ajkunbt.org

Performance Title: **CARMEN, A FULL LENGTH BALLET**

Date: **FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017**

Time: **7:30pm – 9:15pm**

Tickets: **\$25-\$40, PURCHASE BY PHONE (212) 868-4444, PURCHASE ONLINE www.SmartTix.com**