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AJKUN BALLET THEATRE'S ANNUAL RESIDENCY AT THE EGG

AJKUN BALLET THEATRE IN RESIDENCE AT THE EGG CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS IN ALBANY (NY) FROM JULY 23 THROUGH AUGUST 12



(New York) May 15, 2017 — On Wednesday, July 26, the Ajkun Ballet Theatre Company will perform on the outdoor stage as part of the “Made in the Shade of The Egg” Series, to greet the Company’s Capital Region audience and dancers who will be joining us for the summer from Argentina, Australia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Paraguay, the Philippines, the UK and throughout the US.

The one-hour program features the Company’s leading dancers and includes the elegance of Aurora & Desiree in *The Sleeping Beauty*, the vibrancy of *Paquita Pas de Trois*, and the masterful vigor of the duet *Spring Waters*, alternated with contemporary dances. The delicate romance of [Chiara Ajkun](#)'s contemporary ballet *Anna Karenina* fresh off the New York City stages and William Blanken's premiere of *Solo*, a barefoot dance of intrinsic nature completes the program. The performance will be open to the general public and will offer the opportunity to meet AjkunBT and Community Artists involved in the residency.

From Monday, July 24th, through August 12th, AjkunBT Company Artists, Mrs. Ellen Sinopoli and ESDC Dancers will be actively working on restaging the full-length

contemporary ballet of *Carmen*, and selected choreographies by Ms. Sinopoli.

The full-length ballet of *Carmen*, choreographed by Artistic Director Chiara Ajkun and restaged on the Company and its visiting Artists, offers the opportunity for select children from local ballet schools to perform alongside the professional dancers. Performance: Sat, August 12, 2017 at 7:30pm.

For further information about the performances or to buy tickets, call the Box Office at (518) 473-1845, or buy online at www.theegg.org

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Ajkun Ballet Theatre in Albany

Since the year 2000, the Ajkun Ballet Theatre brought some of the finest dancers to reside in Albany, for a three-week residency and performances, offering the hands-on experience of a professional Company to few gifted Children from the Community. Dancers representing virtually all Countries in the World, their families and friends, have had the opportunity to visit and to interact with Artists from the area, earning AjkunBT the reputation of “An International Reality, Attentive to its Local Community” in 2011. The residency is made possible thanks to the continuous support of The Egg, Center for the Performing Arts, the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company, PriceChopper and Capital District Transportation Authority.

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PUBLIC EVENTS AT THE EGG

Venue: **THE EGG CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS** – 1 EMPIRE PLAZA, ALBANY, NY 12220 (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)

Directions: from I-787 (either direction) accessible from I-90. Parking Lot available. Close to Albany Airport and Train Station.

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

Performance Title: **CARMEN**

Date: **SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017**

Time: **7:30pm – 8:45pm**

Tickets: **\$29; BUY BY PHONE (518) 473-1845, BUY ONLINE www.theegg.org**

MADE IN THE SHADE OF THE EGG, BEHIND THE SCENES EVENT

An outdoor, pre-performance event suitable for children and families to discover the magic of the company behind the scenes will be presented on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017** at **12noon**.

FREE ADMISSION. No Reservation required.

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