

May, 6-7, 2023

## Carnival of the Animals

Company: New York Theatre Ballet  
Venue: Florence Gould Hall  
Location: New York, NY

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New York Theatre Ballet's

FAMILY FRIENDLY "ONCE UPON A BALLET" SERIES TO FEATURE

FOUR PERFORMANCES OF *CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS*

AND *LITTLE IMPROVISATIONS*, MAY 6 & 7

ALL TICKETS \$25-\$35

New York Theatre Ballet's "Once Upon a Ballet" series presents *Carnival of the Animals* and *Little Improvisations*, Saturday, May 6 at 1:00 P.M., and Sunday, May 7 at 11:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., and 3:30 P.M. Set in a magical forest, NYTB's *Carnival of the Animals* tells the story of Queen Diana and her shaggy lion who rule a charming assortment of animals and live quite peaceably. The fun begins when a pair of lost children wander in. The ballet is set to the joyous score by Camille Saint-Saëns and features choreography by Beth Storey Taylor, costume design by Taalsohn Nolan, and set design by Gillian Bradshaw-Smith. The family friendly program also features Antony Tudor's 1953 dance arrangement *Little Improvisations*. A charming portrayal of two children playing in an attic on a rainy day, the ballet is set to Robert Schumann's *Kinderszenen*, Op. 15 and is staged for NYTB by Diana Byer with assistance from Elena Zahlmann. Costume adaptation for *Little Improvisations* is by Taalsohn Nolan.

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<https://nytb.org/calendar-and-tickets>

Schedule  
May 6, 2023: 1:00pm  
May 7, 2023: 11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:30pm

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