

Sunday, May 31, 2015

## New York Theatre Ballet to Receive National Endowment for the Arts Grant

Company: New York Theatre Ballet  
Venue: St. Mark's Church  
Location: New York, NY

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New York, New York – Through its grant-making to thousands of nonprofits each year, the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) promotes opportunities for people in communities across America to experience the arts and exercise their creativity.

In the second major grant announcement of fiscal year 2015, the NEA will make a \$15,000 award to New York Theatre Ballet (NYTB) to support the company's restaging of the 1984 work *Antique Epigraphs*. The NEA will make 1,023 awards totaling \$74.3 million nationwide in this funding round.

NEA Chairman Jane Chu said, "The NEA is committed to advancing learning, fueling creativity, and celebrating the arts in cities and towns across the United States. Funding these new projects like the one from New York Theatre Ballet represents an investment in both local communities and our nation's creative vitality."

"We are thrilled to receive this grant, an endorsement of the worthwhile venture of restaging *Antique Epigraphs*," said Diana Byer, artistic director of New York Theatre Ballet. "We are grateful to the National Endowment for the Arts for committing to help us achieve this goal."

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### ABOUT NEW YORK THEATRE BALLET

New York Theatre Ballet (NYTB), founded in 1978 by artistic director Diana Byer, is the most widely seen chamber ballet company in the United States and has been hailed by *The New York Times* as "an invaluable company." NYTB is dedicated to inspiring a love of dance in diverse audiences through performances of chamber ballet masterpieces and bold new works, as well as innovative one-hour ballets for children, all at affordable prices.

By pairing the ballets of legendary creators with those of contemporary visionaries, NYTB brings a new understanding and appreciation of dance. The approach to live performance for children is groundbreaking and unique. New York Theatre Ballet offers an annual series of hour-long ballets tailored to the attention span of young audience members, while offering high production values and clever choreography sophisticated enough for discerning parents.

NYTB is committed to reaching underserved audiences by performing in small cities throughout the U.S. Its professional school provides ballet training based on the Cecchetti syllabus. Classes are offered at affordable prices. Scholarships are awarded to talented homeless and underserved children along with support for well-rounded learning.

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