

March 29 - April 2, 2017

## The Joffrey Ballet's ROMEO & JULIET

Company: The Joyce Theater

Venue: The David H. Koch Theater at Lincoln Center

Location: New York, NY

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The Joyce Theater Foundation is thrilled to bring **The Joffrey Ballet** to New York to perform Krzysztof Pastor's magnificent re-mounting of his 2008 production of *Romeo & Juliet*, which had its U.S. premiere in Chicago with the Joffrey in spring 2014. Set in 20<sup>th</sup> century Italian society, this updated version of the classic story is especially relevant for contemporary audiences as it goes beyond an exploration of family strife to position Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers against a backdrop of complicated politics and war. Propelled by Sergei Prokofiev's lushly dramatic 1935 score - accompanied by the Joffrey Ballet Orchestra: Members of the Chicago Philharmonic - Pastor's classical yet contemporary ballet version of *Romeo & Juliet*, "might just be the most eloquent, rapturous, emotionally searing 'translation' of the story you will ever see." - *The Chicago Sun-Times*

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### Schedule

March 29, 2017: 7:30pm

March 31, 2017: 8:00pm

April 1, 2017: 2:00pm, 8:00pm

April 2, 2017: 1:00pm, 6:00pm

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