

Monday, February 2, 2026

Works & Process Presents CATS: The Jellicle Ball with Bill Rauch, Omari Wiles, and Arturo Lyons

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Venue: The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum

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Works & Process presents a preview of CATS: The Jellicle Ball, with Bill Rauch, Omari Wiles, and Arturo Lyons, set for Monday, February 2, 2026 at 7PM at the Peter B. Lewis Theater, 1071 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY, 10128. Tickets start at \$25 and can be purchased at <https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/guggenheim/3515/event/1451918>.

Broadway meets Runway! Performers from the wildly acclaimed, award-winning production of CATS: The Jellicle Ball present a sneak peek before the production ascends to Broadway in a kaleidoscope of glittering spectacle, iconic music, and electrifying ballroom choreography that the New York Times calls "a lightning strike that sets joy free!"

Based on T. S. Eliot's *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats*, Andrew Lloyd Webber's worldwide phenomenon CATS is reimagined in a record-breaking, award-winning production that has left New York City purring. Directed by Obie Award winners Zhailon Levingston and Bill Rauch, with choreography by Obie Award winners and New York City Ballroom legends Omari Wiles (House of Oricci) and Arturo Lyons (House of Miyake-Mugler), CATS: The Jellicle Ball is the fiercest event of the season. Rauch, Wiles, and Lyons join a moderated discussion, and cast members perform excerpts.

CATS: The Jellicle Ball begins Broadway performances at the Broadhurst Theatre in March.

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Championing performing artists and their creative process at each step from studio to stage, Works & Process produces fully funded residencies and presents events that go behind the scenes, blending artist discussion and performance highlights. Works & Process events transcend the proscenium, encouraging audiences to spectate and participate beyond the stage, and culminate in receptions in the Guggenheim rotunda to continue the conversation. Works & Process produces over 25 creative residencies annually. Expanding from our bubble residency program created during the COVID-19 pandemic, Works & Process now has a network of over a dozen partners in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, and Vermont. In over 100 Works & Process residencies, supporting over 1,000 artists, incubated works have been recognized with awards and grants, and have toured nationally—and internationally with the U.S. State Department. These out-of-town residencies provide 24/7 studio access, on-site housing, access to health insurance enrollment, industry-leading artist fees,

and a transportation stipend to facilitate uninterrupted creative process. Beyond the Guggenheim, we also partner with organizations across New York, including 92NY and the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, Jerome Robbins Dance Division. During the summer, we curate and present free outdoor dance programs with Manhattan West and City Parks Foundation's SummerStage. Works and Process, Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. Tax ID: 13-3592291. Stay connected: @worksandprocess

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