

A Guide to Enjoying the New York City Ballet This Holiday Season

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, October 1, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Ahead of the holidays, the lineup at the [New York City Ballet](#) includes a variety of performances catered to curious travelers and culture-vultures alike. Whether they are interested in getting a little taste of everything, or they want to experience the George Balanchine's classic Nutcracker around Christmastime, the NYCB's lineup provides options for every personality and features sensory-friendly performances so every traveler can enjoy the ballet. A member of [The Broadway Collection](#), a selection of the most popular theatre for visitors from around the world, the New York City Ballet is conveniently located north of Times Square at the equally iconic Lincoln Center, away from the crowds.



The Nutcracker

Daily performances vary through December and include abridged versions of NYCB's most popular ballets and eclectic breakthrough performances, so even the most seasoned ballet connoisseurs have the opportunity to feel like it's the first time all over again.

Performances this year include the NYCB premiere of Justin Peck's 2015 ballet, Heatscape. Peck, who won for Best Choreography at this year's 2025 Tony Awards® for the hit musical Buena Vista Social Club (another member of The Broadway Collection), is NYCB's Resident Choreographer. As Peck rings in a decade at the NYCB, Heatscape is his 26th ballet for the dance company.

The season's repertory programming contains four works per performance, each running about 25 minutes, to give travelers a taste of the past, present, and future of ballet.

Closer to Christmastime and into January, George Balanchine's [The Nutcracker](#) will return once

again under the warm lights of the elegant and elaborate holiday decorations at the David H. Koch Theater. Visitors are invited to venture to the mezzanine level of the beautiful jewel box theater to take in the view of the red velvet seats, gold details, and sparkling chandeliers.

To ensure an incredible NYCB experience, it's important to know how to get the right tickets. For those who want to be up-close to the performers and focus on the details of the movement, the orchestra level is the most popular. Those who prefer to take in the full design of set and the wider storytelling of the choreography, the five upper rings of balconies change the line of sight drastically, providing vastly different ways to experience the performances—at different price points.

Around Lincoln Center and the David H. Koch Theater, nearby restaurants including P.J. Clarke's and The Smith offer up casual American dining, while Maman is great for a quick stop-in for French pastries, coffee, and brunch. A five-minute walk will also lead travelers to the west side of Central Park near sights like Sheep Meadow, Umpire Rock, and the Central Park Carousel.

Whether they opt for the upper balconies or the orchestra, travelers from around the world are urged to book tickets in advance with The Broadway Collection, and links to the shows' official ticket sites at www.broadwaycollection.com.

About The Broadway Collection

The Broadway Collection is a curated selection of top-tier theatrical experiences in New York City, built specifically for visitors. It serves as a comprehensive guide helping travelers discover the most exciting and welcoming shows, whether they are a first-time Broadway attendee or a lifelong theatre lover. The Broadway Collection makes it easy to research the best Broadway and off-Broadway productions, as well as cultural icons like The Metropolitan Opera and New York City Ballet. The Collection highlights the top shows for visitors, ensuring they find the right performance to fit their various interests, schedules, and budgets. By connecting audiences directly to official and secure ticketing sources, The Broadway Collection ensures a trustworthy and transparent booking experience without hidden fees or unreliable brokers. Whether planning for a group of 10 or more or just a few tickets for a family night out, The Broadway Collection provides trusted access to the best places to buy. No visit to NYC is complete without experiencing a Broadway show, and The Broadway Collection aims to make every trip include an unforgettable theatre experience. Visit www.broadwaycollection.com for news and information and follow The Broadway Collection on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube for more photos, videos, and exclusive Broadway content. #MakItBway

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