



Lar Lubovitch Dance Company Returning to Joyce Theater, 10/15-19

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The internationally renowned [Lar Lubovitch Dance Company](#) returns to [The Joyce Theater](#) with two dances based on ancient myths: the world premiere of [The Black Rose](#) and a re-conceived production of [Artemis](#), originally created for [American Ballet Theatre](#) in 2003.

The company's newest dance, [The Black Rose](#), tells a dark tale drawn by Lubovitch from the ancient folk stories from which fairy tales originally arose. This dramatic work for ten dancers is set to a commissioned score by [Scott Marshall](#) (composer of Lubovitch's [Men's Stories](#)).

Based on the Greek myth of the goddess of the hunt, Lubovitch's new production of [Artemis](#) features the extraordinary [Alessandra Ferri](#) in the title role and Lubovitch Company dancer [Tobin Del Cuore](#) as Aktaion. Also featured as guest artists, performing the ensemble in [Artemis](#), are ten young dancers from [The Juilliard School](#). [Artemis](#) includes a newly commissioned orchestration of [Christopher Theofanidis](#)'s original score, performed live by [Le Train Bleu](#) under the direction of [Ransom Wilson](#). At the time of [Artemis](#)' premiere in 2003, as part of [ABT](#)'s tribute to the [Cultural Olympiad](#), dance

critic [Jennifer Dunning](#) wrote that Lubovitch "created a delicate aura of mystery and magic that is unusual on the ballet stage today" ([The New York Times](#)).

Lighting design for both works is by Lubovitch's longtime collaborator [Jack Mehler](#). Costumes by [Fritz Masten](#).

The company's eleven dancers are: [Reid Bartelme](#), [Anthony Bocconi](#), [Mucuy Bolles](#), [Nicole M. Corea](#), [Barton Cowperthwaite](#), [Chanel DaSilva](#), [Tobin Del Cuore](#), [Josh D. Green](#), [Robbie Moore](#), [Kamille Upshaw](#), and [Eric Williams](#).

Performances will take place Wednesday, October 15 at 7pm; Thursday, October 16 and Friday, October 17 at 8pm; Saturday, October 18 at 2pm and 8pm; and Sunday, October 19 at 2pm and 7:30pm. Tickets range from \$10 to \$59 and can be purchased through JOYCECHARGE at (212) 242-0800 or online at www.joyce.org. **The Joyce Theater** is located at 175 Eighth Avenue (at 19th Street) in Manhattan.

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