2019–2020 STUDENT MATINEES
INTRODUCE YOUR STUDENTS TO THE JOY AND WONDER OF DANCE
Join San Francisco Ballet during the 2019–2020 school year for a Student Matinee performance of *Cinderella* or *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*. Designed specifically for school groups, these educational performances are the perfect way to introduce students to the performing arts through classical ballet.

Our 75-minute performances of excerpts from the ballets will captivate your students’ imaginations. Spectacular sets, colorful costumes, dazzling choreography, and memorable music make this a wonderful introduction to ballet.

SF Ballet’s Student Matinees are for students in grades 2–8. Each interactive performance includes:

- An engaging introduction to ballet as an art form
- Performances by SF Ballet dancers, accompanied by the SF Ballet Orchestra
- Excerpts from the ballet *Cinderella* or *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*
- A behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to stage a ballet
- Insights into the career of a professional ballet dancer

PERFORMANCE DATES
Thursday, January 23, 2020 | 11 am–12:15 pm  
Excerpts from *Cinderella*  
Recommended for grades 2–8, open to K–12 school groups

Friday, March 6, 2020 | 11 am–12:15 pm  
Excerpts from *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*  
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ALL TICKETS ONLY $10*  
Student Matinees are suggested for school groups grades 2–8, ages 7–14.

GETTING HERE
Performances take place at the historic SF War Memorial Opera House at 301 Van Ness Avenue at the corner of Van Ness Avenue and Grove Street in San Francisco. Public transportation via Muni and BART is convenient, and parking is available nearby. All school groups are responsible for their own transportation.

*Cinderella*® by Christopher Wheeldon

ORDER TODAY
Download the online order form at sfballet.org/studentmat or complete the form on the reverse, and follow the mail-in instructions.

For more information about SF Ballet Student Matinees, visit sfballet.org/studentmat.

*A minimum order of 10 tickets is required to qualify for the Student Matinee price. K–12 schools and educational student groups only. Please. Wheelchair locations are available; please indicate how many wheelchair accessible spaces are needed when ordering. Confirmation of your order request will be sent via mail. Admission maps will be sent approximately two weeks prior to the performance date. Increases to processed ticket orders will be allowed on a space-available basis only. No refunds or exchanges.

To ensure a great experience for everyone, no children under age five, including babies in arms. Everyone entering the Opera House, regardless of age, must have a ticket, and children must occupy their own seat.

Student Matinees are for youth audiences and school groups only. Other groups of 10 or more may purchase discounted tickets to *Cinderella* and *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* by contacting our Group Sales Representative at 415-865-6785 or groups@sfballet.org for more info.
EXPLORE BALLET
SF Ballet invites you and your students to explore the world of ballet through our Education Programs. Learn a new dance style. Choreograph a dance phrase. Experience a live performance. Rediscover the classic stories of Cinderella and A Midsummer Night's Dream through ballet at a Student Matinee performance.

RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS
Help your students get the most out of the Student Matinee performance experience. SF Ballet Study Guides and other resources are available online at sfballet.org/studyguides. For each Student Matinee performance, you’ll find standards-based activities that challenge students to think deeply and critically about the performance and the artistic process.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS
SF Ballet offers free professional development workshops for educators. Join fellow teachers, school administrators, and homeschool parents to explore engaging activities that introduce students to movement, dance, and ballet. Contact education@sfballet.org for more info.

Teachers and educators bringing students to a Student Matinee are invited to attend a free professional development workshop at SF Ballet. You’ll explore activities, lessons, and resources that you can use in the classroom before and after you see a Student Matinee performance.

DANCE IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES (DISC) RESIDENCY PROGRAM
Discover the joy of movement, creative expression, and dance through SF Ballet’s DISC Residency Program. The in-school dance residency program is currently only available in San Francisco Unified School District. For more information: sfballet.org/DISC.

ABOUT SF BALLET
Long recognized for pushing boundaries in dance, SF Ballet builds upon strong classical ballet roots while continually exploring where the art form is headed. Under the leadership of Artistic Director and Principal Choreographer Helgi Tomasson, SF Ballet has achieved an international reputation as one of the preeminent ballet companies in the world.

CONTACT US
Contact us to learn more about SF Ballet’s Education Programs for K-12 schools, including Student Matinee performances, in-school dance residency programs, educational tours, family programs, and professional development workshops for educators.

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