

## Dance

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A dancer twisting and contorting in a series of five dance pieces showing at Moscow's School of Dramatic Art. based on both Roland Barthes' 'A Lover's Discourse: Fragments' and Ovid's 'The Heroides,' which depicts aggrieved heroines of mythology admonishing their neglectful lovers.

[Dance Addresses](#)

**Thursday, May 16th**

**NEW Beauty and the Beast** (Krasavitsa i Chudovishche): Kremlin Ballet production based on the fairytale. Choreographer Wayne Eagling, designer Jan Pienkowski, composer Vangelis. Kremlin Palace. 7 p.m.

**Swan Lake** (Lebedinoye Ozero): Tchaikovsky's ballet about a princess who is turned into a swan but regains her human form every night for a few hours. Features a collation of all the classic choreographical versions. Grand Moscow Classical Ballet production. Novaya Opera. 7 p.m.

**Swan Lake** (Lebedinoye Ozero): Yuri Grigorovich applies psychology to his revival of Tchaikovsky's ballet. Bolshoi Theater Main Stage. 7 p.m.

### **Friday, May 17th**

**Flames of Paris** (Plamya Parizha): Alexei Ratmanský's version of Boris Asafyev's ballet based on songs of the French Revolution, and originally choreographed by Vasily Vainonen. Bolshoi Theater New Stage. 7 p.m.

**The Nutcracker** (Shchelkunchik): Tchaikovsky's seasonal classic. Production of the Talarium et Lux Theater of Russian Ballet. National Youth Theater. 7 p.m.

### **Saturday, May 18th**

NEW **Beyond Brackets** (Za Skobkami): Alexander Andriyashkin stages a dance comedy about school life. Moskva Ballet production. Meyerhold Center. 4 p.m.

**Flames of Paris:** (See Fri. listing.) Bolshoi Theater New Stage. 7 p.m.

**The Nutcracker:** (See Fri. listing.) National Youth Theater. 7 p.m.

**Thunderstorm** (Groza): a contemporary dance piece by the Dialogue Dance Company (Kostroma). Platforma at Winzavod. 6 p.m.

### **Sunday, May 19th**

NEW **Beyond Brackets:** (See Sat. listing.) Meyerhold Center. 4 p.m.

**Flames of Paris:** (See Fri. listing.) Bolshoi Theater New Stage. 6 p.m.

**Thunderstorm:** (See Sat. listing.) Platforma at Winzavod. 6 p.m.

### **Monday, May 20th**

**Swan Lake** (Lebedinoye Ozero): Tchaikovsky's lyrical ballet about a princess who is turned into a swan by a magician then rescued at midnight by a prince. Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater. 7 p.m.

### **Tuesday, May 21st**

**Benois de la Dance:** gala concert featuring the nominees of the 2013 Benois Prizes in the field of choreography. Bolshoi Theater Main Stage. 7 p.m.

NEW **The Heroids:** Anna Garafeyeva's five dance pieces based on Ovid's elegiac couplets of the same name and Roland Barthes' work "A Lover's Discourse: Fragments." School of Dramatic Art. 8 p.m.

### **Wednesday, May 22nd**

**Benois de la Dance Stars:** gala concert featuring winners of the Benois Prizes from different

years. Bolshoi Theater Main Stage. 7 p.m.

**NEW Medea:** Kirill Simonov's contemporary one-act ballet to music by Pavel Karmanov.  
"Equus": Anastasia Kadrulyova and Artyom Ignatyev's neo classical staging about the life of a ballet dancer to music by Alexei Aigi. Moskva Ballet production. Meyerhold Center. 8 p.m.

### **and Beyond...**

**NEW Medea. Equus:** (See Wed. listing.) Meyerhold Center. May 23, 8 p.m.

**Spartacus** (Spartak): the tale about a Roman gladiator, choreographed and staged by Vladimir Vasilyov and Natalya Kasatkina. Production of the Grand Moscow Classical Ballet. Novaya Opera. May 23, 7 p.m.

**Young Ballet Soloists of the Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater in concert.** Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theater. May 24 and 25, 7 p.m.

**Anyuta:** Valery Gavrilin's ballet based on the story by Chekhov about a poor teacher's daughter who marries a government official. Choreographed by Vladimir Vasilyev. Bolshoi Theater New Stage. May 28, 29 and 30, 7 p.m.

**NEW The Square of Temporary Storage** (Kvadrat Vremennogo Khraneniya): Sasha Pepelyayev's contemporary dance staging for the Kinetic Theater. ZIL Cultural Center. May 28, 8 p.m.

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