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Six Picks to say Hey, May!

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Dear Matthew,

Here are this week's **Six Picks** – a curated list of virtual events to keep you connected to the world of performing arts. Find more links like these on our website. Enjoy!



Aizuri Quartet
Friday, April 30, 6 p.m.

In this livestreamed concert, the Aizuri Quartet is joined by esteemed cellist Marcy Rosen for a performance of Schubert's String Quintet in C Major. Representing the peak of Schubert's instrumental oeuvre, the quintet is one of the most remarkable compositions in the entire repertoire of Romantic chamber music. Complementing the Schubert are works by Jamaican/UK based composer, Eleanor Alberga and Dvorak. Presented by the Philadelphia Chamber Music Society.



David Oswald's Louis Armstrong Eternity Band
Fri, April 30, 7 p.m.

In celebration of International Jazz Day, Flushing Town Hall presents a live streaming concert from their stage featuring David Oswald's Louis Armstrong Eternity Band. *Remembering the Past and Celebrating the Future* will honor the historic legacy of jazz that is part of the borough of Queens and also celebrate the next generation of jazz musicians.



The Importance of Being Earnest
May 1-31

L.A. Theatre Works is bringing back Roundabout Theatre Company's Broadway production of Oscar Wilde's comedy *The Importance of Being Earnest*, directed by and starring Brian Bedford and filmed live in HD. Previously shown in movie theaters across the country, this production is being made available to home viewers for the first time with a new, limited stream offer.



Becca
Tues., May 4, 7:30 p.m.

The Broadway community and fans worldwide are coming together for *Becca*, a one-night only streaming concert honoring the life of famed Broadway star Rebecca Luker. The show will feature stories and songs from Luker's career, performed by Broadway's best-known talent, and will raise much-needed funds for ALS research, the disease that took her life. Luker performed in many classics, including *Show Boat*, *The Sound of Music*, *The Music Man*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *The Secret Garden*,



Ayodele Casel
Thursday, May 6, 7 p.m.

"A tap dancer of unquestionable radiance," Ayodele Casel is one of the "Biggest Breakout Stars of 2019." (The New York Times) Mentored by the legendary Gregory Hines, who hailed her as "one of the top young tap dancers in the world," Casel has become a powerful voice for the art form, consistently performing to sell-out crowds and receiving rave reviews. With direction by Torya Beard, this radiant tap star makes her Philadelphia debut in an all-female program alongside singer/songwriter and Broadway



New York City Ballet
May 6-20

Acclaimed filmmaker Sofia Coppola directs a film that will be the centerpiece of NYCB's virtual gala on May 5, shot on location at the David H. Koch Theater with acclaimed cinematographer Philippe Le Sourd. Following the Gala event, the program will be released on May 6 and will be available to view free of charge for two weeks. The film will feature members of the Company performing five works. The musical soundtrack for the film will be performed by New York City Ballet Orchestra members

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alum Crystal Monee Hall and acclaimed pianist Annastasia Victory. See her in action [here!](#)

and Company pianists.



Celebrate May Day!

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