



SPANISH BALLET WORLD STAR, NACHO DUATO TO VISIT CAPE TOWN

One of the most important ballet choreographers in the world, Nacho Duato, will be visiting South Africa for the first time to collaborate on a project with Cape Ballet Africa and Artscape, invited by the Consulate General of Spain in Cape Town, with the support of the Spanish Government through the Embassy of Spain in Pretoria.

Nacho Duato will be presenting his choreography REMANSO in the framework of the new show BREATHWORDS of Cape Ballet Africa. He will also be conducting masterclasses thanks to the collaboration of the Spanish Consulate with Cape Ballet Africa and Artscape.

The debut will take place at Artscape Opera House on 25th of March, with further presentations on 26th and 27th March.

In words of Debbie Turner, director of Cape Ballet, "Nacho Duato's REMANSO is an expressive, playful, sensual work". REMANSO is an all-male work originally created on American Ballet Theatre, New York in 1997. Music by Spanish composer Enrique Granados. Choreography by Nacho Duato, as well as Set and Costume Design by Duato, with Lighting Design by Brad Fields and Production Supervision by Carlos Iturrioz.

"We are very proud to bring Nacho Duato to Cape Town for the first time, one of the most renowned choreographers in the world and our greatest Spanish star in the world ballet scene. For 20 years he was the director of the Spanish National Dance Company and his choreographies have become part of the repertoire of the most prestigious international companies. And it is especially exciting to have him working together with South African dancers and conducting workshops in Cape Town during his stay." (Quote by Jesús Silva, Consul General of Spain)

The Embassy of Spain in South Africa, the Consulate General of Spain in Cape Town, and AECID Spanish Cooperation are proud to support this presentation of Breathwords in Cape Town. This collaboration reflects Spain's commitment to cultural exchange and artistic excellence, showcasing the powerful dialogue between movement, music, and human expression that defines Duato's work. No to be missed this historic presentation of a world class ballet choreography. Bookings for BREATHWORDS with Cape Ballet Africa can be made at Webtickets

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