



Media Fact Sheet: Ajkun Ballet Theatre 2026 Season

The Performance: Don Quixote

- **Choreography:** Chiara Ajkun (**The Classics** Collection)
- **Style:** Reimagined Classical Ballet in an **intimate theater setting**
- **The Experience:** A vibrant, forward-thinking production that "takes the dust off" historical conventions. Utilizing an **evocative minimalist** design, the performance prioritizes elite athleticism and the emotional core of the narrative as a shared experience for contemporary audiences.
- **Artistic Collaboration:** Features elite artistic coaching by **Herman Cornejo**, highlighting one of his most iconic and fully inhabited roles.
- **Performance Dates:**
May 30, 2026
May 31, 2026
- **Venue:** The Theater at St. Jean (150 E 76th St, NYC)
- **Tickets & Info:** ajkunbt.org/donquixote

About Chiara Ajkun

Dr. Chiara Ajkun, PhD, is an award-winning choreographer and researcher whose original productions have been commissioned in **27 countries**. She is the creator of the **Ajkun Methodology** and **The Originals** proprietary collection, which consists of over 50 original ballets. Her work has been featured globally by the **BBC**, **Netflix**, and **RAI TV**.

About Ajkun Ballet Company

The Ajkun Ballet Company is the premier professional performing wing of the **Ajkun Ballet Theatre**. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Dr. Chiara Ajkun, the company is globally recognized for a forward-thinking repertoire that modernizes the classical landscape. By balancing technical virtuosity with a supportive, non-malignant company culture, the company remains at the vanguard of the performing arts, dedicated to ensuring the relevance of ballet for a modern global audience.

Beyond the Stage

The **Ajkun Ballet Theatre** serves as a global incubator for professional dance, attracting talent from over **135 countries** to Manhattan to master the science-



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based **Ajkun® Methodology**. Committed to the New York City leadership affordability agenda, the organization's **Ticket to Dream** program provides professional performance experiences to children's hospitals and underprivileged communities.

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- **Instagram:** [@ajkunbt](https://www.instagram.com/ajkunbt)
- **Facebook:** [@AjkunBalletTheatre](https://www.facebook.com/AjkunBalletTheatre)
- **High-Res Image Folder:** [Ajkun-Ballet-Theatre-DonQuixote-2026](#)

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