



The Sarasota Cuban Ballet School Presents

Carlos Acosta On Before

April 19–20, 2024

The Sarasota Opera House

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Sarasota Cuban Ballet School will present ***Carlos Acosta On Before*** at the Sarasota (FL) Opera House on April 19-20, 2024. **This will be Carlos Acosta's first performance in the United States since 2018.**

First conceived by Acosta in 2010, ***On Before*** is an intensely personal evening of dance created, directed, and performed by the legendary Cuban dancer. ***On Before*** pays homage to Acosta's late mother and is the most personal work he has ever created.

On Before features choreography by world-renowned artists, including Russell Maliphant, Kim Brandstrup, and Will Tuckett, alongside Acosta's choreography. Acosta will perform as both a soloist and alongside Laura Rodriguez, a founding member of his Cuban dance company, Acosta Danza.

On Before is a powerful story of a doomed relationship between a man and a woman. It is set to a diverse musical repertoire ranging from Handel to contemporary Cuban composer Omar Puente and it culminates in a moving finale featuring a live choir performing Morten Lauriden's *O Magnum Mysterium*.

Carlos Acosta On Before Sponsorship Levels

Performance Sponsor - \$40,000

- * 4 premium orchestra tickets to opening night of ***On Before***: Friday, April 19
- * Recognition from stage at both performances
- * Recognition in program book
- * Invitation for 4 to Master Class with Ariel Serrano and Carlos Acosta at SCBS: Wednesday, April 17
- * Invitation for 2 to private Performance Sponsor Dinner with Carlos Acosta and Laura Rodriguez: Wednesday, April 17
- * Invitation for 4 to ***On Before*** rehearsal at Sarasota Opera House: Thursday, April 18
- * Invitation for 4 to opening night post-performance party: Friday, April 19
- * Autographed copy of Carlos Acosta's autobiography *No Way Home*

Platinum Sponsor - \$20,000

- * 2 premium orchestra tickets to opening night of ***On Before***: Friday, April 19
- * Recognition from stage at both performances
- * Recognition in program book
- * Invitation for 2 to Master Class with Ariel Serrano and Carlos Acosta at SCBS: Wednesday, April 17
- * Invitation for 2 to ***On Before*** rehearsal at Sarasota Opera House: Thursday, April 18
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Gold Sponsor - \$10,000

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- * Invitation for 2 to ***On Before*** rehearsal at Sarasota Opera House: Thursday, April 18
- * Invitation for 2 to opening night post-performance party: Friday, April 19

Silver Sponsor - \$5,000

- * 2 premium orchestra tickets to opening night of ***On Before***: Friday, April 19
- * Recognition in program book
- * Invitation for 2 to Master Class with Ariel Serrano and Carlos Acosta at SCBS: Wednesday, April 17
- * Invitation for 2 to opening night post-performance party: Friday, April 19

Bronze Sponsor - \$3,000

- * 2 premium orchestra tickets to opening night of ***On Before***: Friday, April 19
- * Recognition in program book
- * Invitation for 2 to opening night post-performance party: Friday, April 19

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