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RESTORED 1966 NUREYEV AND FONTEYN PERFORMANCE OF SWAN LAKE TO SCREEN AT The Cinematique Theater ON Mother's Day – May 11, 2014.

DAYTONA BEACH – A special event screening will be held on Mother's Day, May 11th, at the Cinematique Theater of "Nureyev & Fonteyn: Swan Lake", a never-before-seen restoration of the historic Rudolf Nureyev and Margot Fonteyn 1966 performance of Swan Lake (Tchaikovsky) performed at the Vienna State Opera House. The performance was choreographed by Rudolf Nureyev and conducted by John Lanchbery, with the Wiener Symphoniker orchestra.

Originally shot on 35mm film, the performance has been transferred into high definition, color corrected, remixed into 5.1 surround sound, and then further upgraded to 2k digital cinema, the highest possible projection quality in cinemas today.

Nureyev and Fonteyn revolutionized the world of ballet by crossing the borders between classical ballet and modern dance. Hailed as the greatest ballet partnership of all time, Nureyev once said that they danced with "one body and one soul".

British Ballerina Margot Fonteyn (1919 – 1991) was considered by many to be past her prime at the age of 43 when she paired with the 24-year old Russian defector Rudolf Nureyev (1938 – 1993) in 1962, after he defected from Russia. Together they became a box office sensation throughout the world and still remain today to be ballet's only mononymous double act.

Their relationship both on and off the stage fascinated audiences and their performances became known for their frenzied curtain calls and bouquet tosses. Their most famous ballet partnerships were in "Romeo and Juliet", "Swan Lake" and "Le Corsaire".

John Lanchbery (1923 – 2003), the conductor and arranger, was a prolific figure in world of ballet. As arranger he collaborated with choreographers such as Frederick Ashton to compile the scores of many of the most popular ballets of the last half of the 20th century. He followed the rule that a conductor must know a score by heart, to be free to watch the dancers on stage. "Apart from marrying the music to the dancer, you also have to get involved in the moment, the drama."

Swan Lake is the story of a prince who falls in love with a princess who has been turned into a swan by an evil magician, but forfeits his chance to save her and perishes himself. Princess Odette, who has been turned into a swan by the magician Rothbart, regains her human form at night. On one such occasion, she meets Prince Siegfried, who falls in love with her and vows to break the spell. When it is time for Siegfried to marry, Rothbart's daughter Odile appears in the form of a black swan, looking exactly like Odette. She bewitches Siegfried, who chooses her as his bride. When the real Odette appears, the prince realizes that he has broken his oath and rushes off to the lake, where Odette and her companions are mourning their fate. Siegfried admits his faithlessness and is forgiven by her. Furious, Rothbart causes the lake to flood its banks.

The swans take flight, but the Prince is engulfed by the waters.

The Cinematique Theater is located at 242 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach.

Showtime May 11 2:00 pm, the doors open at 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$13

Cinematique members and include a special Mother's Day treat. Advanced tickets are suggested: (386) 252-3118.

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