



The National Dance Company of Spain's 2024 U.S. Tour in Detroit



Award-winning choreographer Johan Inger's "Carmen," originally created for the Compañía Nacional de Danza, reduces the classic story to its mythical and universal elements of passion and revenge.

CARMEN

- Choreographer: Johan Inger.
- Music: Georges Bizet, Rodion Shchedrin, and Marc Alvarez.
- Lead dancers: Alessandro Riga and Kayoko Everhart.
- Artistic Director: Joaquín de Luz.

Spain's [Compañía Nacional de Danza](#) will perform *Carmen*, in choreographer [Johan Inger](#)'s reimagined version of Georges Bizet's opera. Returning to Prosper Mérimée's original novel for inspiration, Inger frames the action through the eyes of a child, re-examining the characters through a contemporary prism.

With music by Georges Bizet, arrangements by Rodion Shchedrin, and additional original music by Marc Álvarez, Inger's *Carmen* reduces the classic story to its mythical and universal elements of passion and revenge.

There is a certain mystery within this character. It could be any kid, it could be Don Jose? when he was a boy, it could be a young Michaela or Carmen and Jose?'s unborn child. It could even be ourselves, with our very first goodness wounded due to a violent experience that, though brief, has had a negative impact in our lives and our ability to interact with others forever.

—Johan Inger

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Venue

Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway St,
Detroit, MI 48226

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Admission

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