

*A special ballet performance & museum tour for students*

Thursday, October 19 & Friday, October 20, 2017  
10:30 am at Joslyn Art Museum

**\$5 per student / \$10 per adult**  
**1 free chaperone per 15 paid students**

Additional funding is available for Title I schools.  
Email [education@balletnebraska.org](mailto:education@balletnebraska.org) to inquire.  
Docent-guided tours can be arranged for  
9:30 am, 11:30 am, or 12:15 pm.

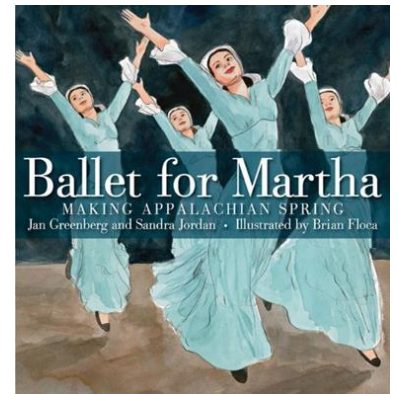
To register, visit:  
[balletnebraska.org/education/schoolshows/register/](http://balletnebraska.org/education/schoolshows/register/)

**Registration Deadline – October 5, 2017**



This program meets many Nebraska Fine Arts standards for Dance. Performances will be accompanied by an informative study guide for teachers and a pre-show discussion with ballet staff on the themes of the performance.

**Ballet for Martha: *Momentum***, Ballet Nebraska's award-winning mixed-repertoire program, is presented in conjunction with Joslyn Art Museum's *Travels with Brian Floca* exhibition, featuring illustrations from the book *Ballet for Martha*. Floca is a Caldecott Medal-winning artist who, along with award-winning authors Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan, tells the behind the scenes story of *Appalachian Spring*, an iconic ballet that debuted in October of 1944. The book highlights the work of choreographer Martha Graham, composer Aaron Copland, and artist Isamu Noguchi who join together in the creative process to produce the well-known American classic.



**About the Performance:** You will enjoy a new work created by Artistic Director Erika Overturff called *Appalachian Song* in connection with the exhibition. The artistic process told in the story *Ballet for Martha* is further examined as we look at how a new work such as *Appalachian Song* is created from the spark of an idea to the curtain closing. Themes such as the culture of the Appalachian region, music, history, poverty, struggle, perseverance, and hope will be explored through this educational and entertaining program.

**Funding Available:** Visit Nebraska Arts Council's [School Bus Arts Grants](#) or Iowa Arts Council's [Big Yellow School Bus Grants](#) for help with admission and busing. Title 1 schools may contact Ballet Nebraska directly at [education@balletnebraska.org](mailto:education@balletnebraska.org).

## Coming this Spring!



### **A Midsummer Night's Dream**

Thursday, May 3, 2018

1:00 p.m. Orpheum Theater

Register at [omahaperformingarts.org](http://omahaperformingarts.org).

**Questions?** Learn more about Ballet Nebraska, our region's professional dance company, by visiting [balletnebraska.org](http://balletnebraska.org).

\*Performance dates/times subject to change