

Course 516: **NYC Ballet: Past and Future**, Mondays 11:15-1:15
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1. 9/21 Introductions...my dance background, structure of the course, book list, thumb nail history of ballet. **George Balanchine**, PBS documentary, part 1. **NOTE: NO CLASS 9/28.**
2. 10/5 Second part **George Balanchine**.
3. 10/12 **Dancing for Mr B** Ballerinas views of Balanchine and his choreography.
4. 10/19 **Afternoon of a Faun** about Tanaquil Le Clerq, ballerina and last wife of Balanchine and muse of both Balanchine and Robbins.
5. 10/26 Some Balanchine ballets: **Four Temperments, Symphony in C, Agon and Allegro Brillante**.
6. 11/ 2 Additional Balanchine Ballets: **Vienna Waltzes and Mozartiana**.
7. 11/9 **Jerome Robbins Something to Dance About**, PBS documentary.
8. 11/16 Some Robbins ballets to Chopin: Rehearsal of **Other Dances** and interview with Robbins; Paris Opera Ballet Tribute to Robbins...**In the Night, the Concert**.
9. 11/23 PBS Dance in America documentary: **Peter Martins Interview, Calcium Light Night and the Magic Flute**.
10. 11/30 The future: **Restless Creature**...Wendy Whalen contemplates retirement with clips of recent choreography