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## **FILM, DANCE IN THE SPOTLIGHT THIS MAY AT AVENTURA ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER**

**AVENTURA, Fla.** – Foreign film and dance are in the spotlight in May at the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center, where the entertainment lineup features a Golden Globe-nominated film and a powerful dance performance to conclude the Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida's season.

To kick off the month, the Aventura Foreign Film Series presents ***The Brand New Testament*** on **Tuesday, May 2 at 7 p.m.** A 2016 Golden Globe nominee, this irreverent, irresistible and internationally acclaimed comedy from Belgium has God saddled with a young, opinionated daughter and living in human form as a cynical writer in present-day Brussels. The film is not rated and presented in French with English subtitles. Host Shelly Isaacs will introduce the film and lead a post-screening discussion. **Tickets are \$11.**

Student talent is on display when the **Diamond Minds School of the Arts** presents its **2017 Spring Recital** on **Saturday, May 7 at 4 p.m.** The recital showcases the school's talented students through dance, music, and poetry. Everyone, including infants, must have a ticket to enter. **Tickets are \$12; free lap tickets are available at the box office for children 24 months and under.**

The month wraps up when **Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida** presents its **Spring Ballet Gala** on **Saturday, May 13 at 7 p.m.** Under the direction of Ballet Master Vladimir Issaev, Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida ends its season with a repertoire that includes the most famous classical Pas de Deux and neo-classical pieces by Issaev and guest choreographers and international dancers. **Tickets are \$30.**

Ticketmaster is the only official ticketing service of the Broward Center, Aventura Arts & Cultural Center and affiliated venues. Buy tickets online at [aventuracenter.org](http://aventuracenter.org); by phone at 877-311-7469; in person at Ticketmaster outlets or at the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center box office Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. and 90 minutes prior to each performance. Know who you are buying from when you purchase tickets. We CANNOT PROVIDE REFUNDS OR CUSTOMER SERVICE for tickets purchased from

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The Broward Center for the Performing Arts manages the Aventura Arts & Cultural Center, a 14,864-square-foot, 330-seat waterfront complex that hosts performing arts, cultural and educational programming for all ages. The Aventura Arts & Cultural Center is located at 3385 N.E. 188 Street in Aventura. Join the conversation on Twitter at #AventuraCenter, and follow us on Face Book at [facebook.com/aventuracenter](https://facebook.com/aventuracenter) and Instagram at [aventuracenter](https://instagram.com/aventuracenter).

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