

# Proclamation

OFFICE OF MAYOR JUSTIN M. BIBB

*City of Cleveland, Ohio*

## *In recognition of the Cleveland Ballet's* **Swan Lake**

*Whereas,* on behalf of the citizens of the City of Cleveland, I am honored to offer this Proclamation in recognition of the Cleveland Ballet, our City's resident professional ballet company, as it opens its 2022-2023 season with performances of Swan Lake at the Connor Palace Theatre at Playhouse Square; and

*Whereas,* Swan Lake is the love story of Prince Siegfried who, on a hunting trip, encounters a flock of swans, falls in love with the Swan Queen, Odette, and swears his allegiance and undying love to her—a swan who, as a result of a curse by the evil sorcerer Baron von Rothbart, can only take human form between midnight and daybreak; and

*Whereas,* Artistic Director Gladisa Guadalupe has included brand new choreography and a surprising twist to Tchaikovsky's magical ballet; and

*Whereas,* A magically elegant Gala, consisting of an evening of cocktails and dinner at the Union Club, will precede the opening night performance of Swan Lake on Friday, October 21, 2022.

*Now therefore, I, Justin M. Bibb, the 58<sup>th</sup> Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby offer this Proclamation to the Cleveland Ballet and, in recognition of its Gala and opening night performance, declare that, for the weekend of October 21<sup>st</sup>, Lake Erie is hereby dubbed "Swan Lake."*

*In witness thereof, I have set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Cleveland to be affixed on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year 2022.*



*Mayor Justin M. Bibb*

