

# ATWAGENDA

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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### DANCE AUGUST 3

WITH A hand-picked lineup of dancers from New York City Ballet principal Daniel Ulbricht, the Stars of American Ballet return to the Aspen District Theatre on Saturday, Aug. 3. This season's performances include George Balanchine's "Tarantella," Jerome Robbins' "Andantino" and Christopher Wheeldon's "This Bitter Earth." [aspensantafeballet.com](http://aspensantafeballet.com)

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### POPULAR MUSIC AUGUST 3-4

AS THE JAS ACADEMY gets underway, Frost School of Music dean Shelly Berg is stepping onstage and behind the piano for a performance with his trio and vocalists Niki Haris and Billy Valentine for shows at the Little Nell on Aug. 3 and 4. [Jazzaspensnowmass.org](http://Jazzaspensnowmass.org)



### CLASSICAL MUSIC AUGUST 5

THE ALWAYS POPULAR, never boring annual recital of the Aspen Percussion Ensemble is on Monday, Aug. 4, at Harris Concert Hall. Among the four works on the program is George Antheil's "Ballet mécanique," which literally caused a riot when it premiered in 1927. [Aspenmusicfestival.com](http://Aspenmusicfestival.com)



### VISUAL ART AUGUST 6

NEED SOME INSPIRATION? That's the topic at the Anderson Ranch Arts Center Summer Series the evening of Aug. 6, with Brazilian artist Rubens Ghenov and Ranch painting, drawing and printmaking director Elizabeth Ferrill. [Andersonranch.org](http://Andersonranch.org)



### CLASSICAL MUSIC AUGUST 7

THE VIOLIN MIGHT NOT BE the first instrument you think of associated with jazz master Wynton Marsalis, but the New Orleans legend has composed a groundbreaking violin concerto for Nicola Benedetti. She'll perform the piece with the Aspen Philharmonic Orchestra on Wednesday, Aug. 7. [Aspenmusicfestival.com](http://Aspenmusicfestival.com)