

THE ROYAL BALLET

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Founder Music Director

CONSTANT LAMBERT

Prima Ballerina Assoluta

DAME MARGOT FONTEYN DBE

INTERNATIONAL DRAFT WORKS

10, 11 APRIL 2024 AT 7.15PM 13 APRIL 2024 AT 1PM

APPROXIMATE TIMINGS

The performance lasts for approximately 1 hour 50 minutes with one 20-minute interval.

GUIDANCE

Suitable for all *Liminal Goodbye* by Madeline Squire explores themes of grief and loss

KOREAN NATIONAL BALLET SEASON; SPRING

Choreography YOUNGCHEOL LEE
Music BORA JU Seasons for More, performed by BORA JU
Costume Designer INOK KIM
Set Designer YOUNGCHEOL LEE
Original Lighting Designer SIWON BAEK

Dancers BYEOL KIM, HYUNKYU LEE, YOUNGCHEOL LEE

OPERA BALLET FLANDERS TWO PEOPLE IN LOVE NEVER SHAKE HANDS

Choreography **NICOLA WILLS**Music **JOEP BEVING** Shepherd

Dancers PHILIPE LENS, NICOLA WILLS

NATIONAL THEATRE BRNO ACT NATURALLY

Choreography BARBORA RAŠKOVÁ
Music PENGUIN CAFE ORCHESTRA Dirt, Oscar Tango
Music Arrangement QUINN ROY
Costume Designer BARBORA RAŠKOVÁ
Special acknowledgement to MARKÉTA PIMEK HABALOVÁ

Dancers ADAM BAŠTAŘ, VALENTIN DOMSA, RASHMI TORRES, JOSHUA WILLIAMS

SEMPEROPER DRESDEN IGNORED BUT NOT WITHSTOOD

Choreography OLMO VERBEECK MARTÍNEZ Music RODRIGO LEÃO O Exercício Special acknowledgement to PHOEBE ANDERSSEN

Dancers OLMO VERBEECK MARTÍNEZ, ANRI SUGIURA

THE ROYAL BALLET NEW WORK

Choreography JOSEPH TOONGA
Music PHILIP GLASS Echorus
Assistant to the Choreographer WINNIE DIAS
Dramaturgy PEGGY OLISLAEGERS

Dancers OLIVIA FINDLAY, NADIA MULLOVA-BARLEY

INTERVAL

NORWEGIAN NATIONAL BALLET ANDROMEDAE

Choreography LUCAS LIMA
Music SAMUEL BARBER Adagio for Strings
Music Arrangement IGOR VIEIRA
Costume Designer LUCAS LIMA
Costume Makers ELI PLOOMPUU, SOLVEIG AAS

Dancers XANDER PARISH, EUGENIE SKILNAND



BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET **TETRA**

Choreography LACHLAN MONAGHAN
Music ROBERT SCHUMANN Piano Quintet in E-flat major,
Op. 44: II. In modo d'una marcia, un poco largamente
Rehearsal Assistant JONATHAN PAYN

Dancers JACK EASTON, ROSANNA ELY, TOM HAZELBY, TESSA HOGGE

PARIS OPERA BALLET MOONLIGHT

Choreography FLORENT MELAC
Music LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN Moonlight Sonata
arranged by the BRODSKY QUARTET
Costume Designer XAVIER RONZE

Dancers CLÉMENCE GROSS, FLORENT MELAC

SCOTTISH BALLET LIMINAL GOODBYE

Choreography MADELINE SQUIRE
Madeline Squire is sponsored by Baillie Gifford
Music and Co-creative Director HARRY YEFF (REEPS100)
Costume Designer SCOTTISH BALLET WARDROBE
DEPARTMENT

Dancers HARVEY EVANS, MARGE HENRICK, BENJAMIN THOMAS

THE ROYAL BALLET TO & FRO

Choreography MATTHEW BALL
Music OTTORINO RESPIGHI Notturno, performed by
MICHAEL PAINSTERS

Costume Designer **MEGAN HALL**

Dancers MATTHEW BALL, MAYARA MAGRI

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Assistant Producer ANIA KAPSZA

Lighting Designer PREMA MEHTA

Stage Manager ALEX KETTEL

Assistant Stage Manager **DANIEL MOLINA**

Costume Production Manager ILARIA MARTELLO

Assistant Costume Production Managers GRACE ROWLAND-POMP, VERONIKA VERIOVCHENKO

Costume Technicians ADAM KEPPEL, SARA MACKENZIE

Linbury Technical Manager THOMAS THOMPSON

Assistant Linbury Technical Manager **NICK MANNING**

Senior Lighting Technician **SOPHIE BAILEY**

Senior Stage Technician LUCAS RAJPAUL

Stage Technician ANDREAS PAPADOPOULOS

Senior Sound and Video Technician ANDRE BIRCK

Sound and Video Technician LORENZO MARTELLI

Lighting Programmer JACOB GOWLER

Lighting Operator JOCELYN FU
Followspot Operator SCARLETT BRYAN
Lighting Technician SAMMY EMMINS
Stage Technicians MARIUS GOLEBIOWSKI, DAVID RAVEN
Sound Operator SHARON TSANG

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