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THE ROYAL BALLET

Director

KEVIN O'HARE CBE

Founder

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Founder Choreographer

SIR FREDERICK ASHTON OM CH CBE

Founder Music Director

CONSTANT LAMBERT

Prima Ballerina Assoluta

DAME MARGOT FONTEYN DBE

MACMILLAN CELEBRATED:

DANSES CONCERTANTES DIFFERENT DRUMMER REQUIEM

Choreography **KENNETH MACMILLAN**

Lighting Designer **JOHN B. READ**

Artistic Supervisor for the MacMillan Estate **LAURA MORERA**

Conductor **KOEN KESSELS**

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

Principal Guest Concert Master by arrangement

with Trittico **VASKO VASSILEV**

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Requiem

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The principal female role in *Requiem* is generously

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APPROXIMATE TIMINGS

The performance lasts for approximately 2 hours 55 minutes, with two intervals

DANSES CONCERTANTES 30 minutes

INTERVAL 25 minutes

DIFFERENT DRUMMER 45 minutes

INTERVAL 30 minutes

REQUIEM 40 minutes

GUIDANCE

Some content suitable for ages 16+

Different Drummer includes depictions of murder, suicide and the challenges of mental health.

DANSES CONCERTANTES

This is the 69th performance by The Royal Ballet at the Royal Opera House.

Music **IGOR STRAVINSKY**

Performed by arrangement with Schott Music Ltd and Chester Music Ltd

Designer **NICHOLAS GEORGIADIS**

Staging **LAURA MORERA**

Répétiteur **DEIRDRE CHAPMAN**

Teacher/Benesh Choreologist **GREGORY MISLIN**

Guest Principal Coaching **DONALD MACLEARY**

ISABELLA GASPARINI, GIACOMO ROVERO

SAE MAEDA, VALENTINO ZUCCHETTI, ASHLEY DEAN

TAISUKE NAKAO

LIAM BOSWELL, MARCO MASCIARI

with

CHISATO KATSURA, ISABEL LUBACH, NADIA MULLOVA-

BARLEY, KATHARINA NIKELSKI, JULIA ROSCOE,

CHARLOTTE TONKINSON

DIFFERENT DRUMMER

This is the 27th performance by The Royal Ballet at the Royal Opera House.

Music **ANTON WEBERN, ARNOLD SCHOENBERG**

Set Designer **KENNETH MACMILLAN**

Costume Designer **YOLANDA SONNABEND** in association with **PETER FARLEY**

Staging **GARY HARRIS**

Répétiteur **SIAN MURPHY**

Principal Coaching **ALESSANDRA FERRI, EDWARD**

WATSON

Guest Principal Coaching **WAYNE EAGLING**

Woyzeck **MARCELINO SAMBÉ**

Marie **FRANCESCA HAYWARD**

His common-law wife

Drum Major **FRANCISCO SERRANO**

Andres **BENJAMIN ELLA**

Woyzeck's Friend

Captain **THOMAS WHITEHEAD**

Doctor **KEVIN EMERTON**

A Soldier **TÉO DUBREUIL**

Soldiers **HARRIS BELL, HARRY CHURCHES, JOSHUA**

JUNKER, HARRISON LEE

Other Soldiers and Women **ARTISTS OF THE ROYAL**

BALLET

THURSDAY 4 APRIL 2024 AT 7.30PM



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REQUIEM

This is the 54th performance by The Royal Ballet at the Royal Opera House.

Music **GABRIEL FAURÉ**

Designer **YOLANDA SONNABEND** in association with **PETER FARLEY**

Staging **CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS**

Répétiteur **HELEN CRAWFORD**

Principal Coaching **DARCEY BUSSELL**

Benesh Choreologist **DANIEL KRAUS**

This danced Requiem was dedicated by Kenneth MacMillan to the memory of his friend and colleague John Cranko, Director of The Stuttgart Ballet 1961-73.

The audience is requested to refrain from applauding during *Requiem*.

Introit and Kyrie

SARAH LAMB, LUKAS B. BRÆNDSRØD, WILLIAM BRACEWELL, MELISSA HAMILTON, JOSEPH SISSENS, ARTISTS OF THE ROYAL BALLET

Offertoire

WILLIAM BRACEWELL, SARAH LAMB

MICA BRADBURY, ASHLEY DEAN, MEAGHAN GRACE HINKIS

LEO DIXON, TÉO DUBREUIL, VALENTINO ZUCCHETTI

Sanctus **SARAH LAMB, LUKAS B. BRÆNDSRØD**

Pie Jesu **SARAH LAMB**

Agnus Dei **MELISSA HAMILTON**

ANETTE BUVOLI, OLIVIA COWLEY, HANNAH GRENNELL, MARIKO SASAKI

LEO DIXON, DAVID DONNELLY, TÉO DUBREUIL, VALENTINO ZUCCHETTI

Libera Me

JOSEPH SISSENS

LUKAS B. BRÆNDSRØD, LEO DIXON, VALENTINO ZUCCHETTI

ARTISTS OF THE ROYAL BALLET

In Paradisum

SARAH LAMB, LUKAS B. BRÆNDSRØD, WILLIAM BRACEWELL, MELISSA HAMILTON, JOSEPH SISSENS, ARTISTS OF THE ROYAL BALLET

Soprano **ISABELA DÍAZ***

Baritone **JOSEF JEONGMEEN AHN***

Chorus **ARTISTS OF THE ROYAL OPERA CHORUS AND EXTRA CHORUS**

Chorus Director **WILLIAM SPAULDING**

*Isabela Díaz and Josef Jeongmeen Ahn are participating in the Jette Parker Artists Programme.

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Director **KEVIN O'HARE** CBE

Music Director **KOEN KESSELS**

Resident Choreographer **WAYNE MCGREGOR** CBE

Artistic Associate **CHRISTOPHER WHEELDON** OBE

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