

THE ROYAL BALLET

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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

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Requiem

Generous philanthropic support from

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The principal female role in Requiem is generously supported by ${\bf IDA\ LEVINE}$

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WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2024 AT 7.30PM

APPROXIMATE TIMINGS

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

DANSES CONCERTANTES 30 minutes

INTERVAL 30 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 66th 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, VADIM MUNTAGIROV

SAE MAEDA, JOSEPH SISSENS, MEAGHAN GRACE HINKIS LUCA ACRI

LEO DIXON, MARCO MASCIARI

with

CHISATO KATSURA, ISABEL LUBACH, NADIA MULLOVA-BARLEY, KATHARINA NIKELSKI, JULIA ROSCOE, CHARLOTTE TONKINSON

DIFFERENT DRUMMER

This is the 24th 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 JAMES HAY

A Soldier **TÉO DUBREUIL**

Soldiers HARRIS BELL, HARRY CHURCHES, JOSHUA JUNKER, HARRISON LEE

Other Soldiers and Women ARTISTS OF THE ROYAL BALLET



REQUIEM

This is the 51st 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

LAUREN CUTHBERTSON, LUKAS B. BRÆNDSRØD, MATTHEW BALL, MELISSA HAMILTON, JOSEPH SISSENS, ARTISTS OF THE ROYAL BALLET

Offertoire

MATTHEW BALL, LAUREN CUTHBERTSON MICA BRADBURY, ASHLEY DEAN, MEAGHAN GRACE HINKIS

LEO DIXON, TÉO DUBREUIL, VALENTINO ZUCCHETTI

Sanctus LAUREN CUTHBERTSON, LUKAS B. BRÆNDSRØD

Pie Jesu LAUREN CUTHBERTSON

Agnus Dei MELISSA HAMILTON ANNETTE 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

LAUREN CUTHBERTSON, LUKAS B. BRÆNDSRØD, MATTHEW BALL, 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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Resident Choreographer **WAYNE MCGREGOR** CBE Artistic Associate **CHRISTOPHER WHEELDON** OBE Administrative Director **HEATHER BAXTER**

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