

THE ROYAL BALLET

Director

KEVIN O'HARE CBE

Founder

DAME NINETTE DE VALOIS OM CH DBE

Founder Choreographer

SIR FREDERICK ASHTON OM CH CBE

Founder Music Director

CONSTANT LAMBERT

Prima Ballerina Assoluta

DAME MARGOT FONTEYN DBE

NEXT GENERATION FESTIVAL: NEW ENGLISH BALLET THEATRE / NORWEGIAN NATIONAL BALLET 2

15 JUNE 2024 AT 7PM 16 JUNE 2024 AT 2PM

APPROXIMATE TIMINGS

This performance will last approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes, including two intervals

ACTS OF EXALTATION 15 minutes

FILM 5 minutes

BAROQUE ENCOUNTERS 20 minutes

INTERVAL 20 minutes

WHERE IT BEGAN 10 minutes

SHORT PAUSE

FILM 5 minutes

LIMERENCE 15 minutes

INTERVAL 25 minutes

STEP LIGHTLY 20 minutes

GUIDANCE

Content suitable for all. Where It Began contains flashing

lights. There is haze used throughout the performance.

ACTS OF EXALTATION

Choreography MATTHEW BALL Music CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI Costume Designer ELIN STEELE Lighting Designer ANDREW ELLIS

GENEVIEVE HERON AND JEROME BARNES ANA CAROLINA FREIRE, TAMARA HINSON, ELLA MANSFORD, DAN CORTHORN, JETHRO PAINE

BAROQUE ENCOUNTERS

Choreography DANIELA CARDIM Music JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH - Harpsichord Concerto No. 7 in G Minor BWV 1058, II. Andante, Sonata for Violin and Continuo in C Minor BWV 1024 Costume Designer APRIL DALTON Lighting Designer ANDREW ELLIS

First and Last Movements ANA CAROLINA FREIRE, GENEVIEVE HERON, EMILY POHL, TAMARA HINSON, JOSE ALVES, NOAH BENZIE-DRAYTON, DAN CORTHORN Pas de deux EMILY POHL AND JOSE ALVES Trio GENEVIEVE HERON, DAN CORTHORN, NOAH BENZIE-DRAYTON Duet ANA CAROLINA FREIRE, TAMARA HINSON

WHERE IT BEGAN

Choreography ANAÏS TOURET Music JOEY MCNAMARA Set and Lighting Designer SEBASTIAN SCHMIEDL Costume Designer JOSEPHINE MALCORPS Rehearsal Director JAHN MAGNUS JOHANSEN

ISABELLA BOYD, ALICIA ROSE COUVRETTE, HANNAH THI DVERGSDAL, DMYTRO LITVINOV, GIUSEPPE **VENTURA**

LIMERENCE

Choreography KUMIKO HAYAKAWA Music JOHANNES BRAHMS Costume Designer SUNNIVA ØSTERBØ Lighting Designer PAUL VIDAR SÆVARANG Film JØRUND LANGEGGEN Rehearsal Director JAHN MAGNUS JOHANSEN

ISABELLA BOYD, ALICIA ROSE COUVRETTE, JULIE ANN JOYNER, TAERYEONG KIM, LULU WELFORD, PEDRO ALCANTARA, GABRIEL GUDIM, LINUS LYNCH, ISAAC MARTIN, GIUSEPPE VENTURA

STEP LIGHTLY

Choreography SOL LEÓN, PAUL LIGHTFOOT Music BULGARIAN FOLK MUSIC - Le Mystère des Voix Bulgares

Costume, Set and Lighting Designer SOL LEÓN, PAUL LIGHTFOOT

Staging **OLIVIER COËFFARD**

Rehearsal Director JAHN MAGNUS JOHANSEN

ISABELLA BOYD, ALICE ROSE COURVETTE, TAERYEONG KIM, CHARLOTTE STECKMEST, DMYTRO LITVINOV, GIUSEPPE VENTURA

NEW ENGLISH BALLET THEATRE

Artistic Director and Founder, New English Ballet **KAREN PILKINGTON-MIKSA**

Assistant Director DANIELA CARDIM
Rehearsal Director CHRIS WRIGHT
Company Manager EMILY BRIDGE
Arts Administrator SUSAN CARTER
Costume Supervisor LISA JAMES
Lighting Designer ANDREW ELLIS

NORWEGIAN NATIONAL BALLET

Ballet Director INGRID LORENTZEN

Assistant Ballet Director and Leader for NNB 2 **JAHN MAGNUS JOHANSEN**

Head Producer HELLE SØRBYE LARSEN

Producer SARAH DA FONSECA

Stage Manager JOHAN HENRIK NEERGAARD

Costume Supervisor ELI PLOOMPUU KASK

THE ROYAL BALLET

Director KEVIN O'HARE CBE

Administrative Director **HEATHER BAXTER**

Creative Producer EMMA SOUTHWORTH

Producers JULIA GILLESPIE, HANNAH MAYHEW and RHIANNON SAVELL

Administrative Producer ANIA KAPSZA

Linbury Technical Manager **THOMAS THOMPSON**

Linbury Assistant 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

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