

THE ROYAL BALLET

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WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024 AT 7.30PM

APPROXIMATE TIMINGS

The performance wil last about 2 hour 15 minutes, with one interval.

Boundless 30 MINUTES Never Known 25 MINUTES Interval 25 MINUTES For What It's Worth 25 MINUTES Twinkle 30 MINUTES

GUIDANCE

Content suitable for all. We cannot admit children under the age of 5

BOUNDLESS

The 4th performance by The Royal Ballet at the Royal Opera House.

Choreography GEMMA BOND Music JOEY ROUKENS In Unison by Joey Roukens, Copyright © by Donemus Publishing, The Netherlands Costume Designer CHARLOTTE MACMILLAN Lighting Designer ZEYNEP KEPEKLI Senior Répétiteur SAMANTHA RAINE Conductor MARTIN GEORGIEV Solo Piano KATE SHIPWAY, ROBERT CLARK YASMINE NAGHDI, RYOICHI HIRANO CHARLOTTE TONKINSON, DAVID DONNELLY SOPHIE ALLNATT, TÉO DUBREUIL, LUC FOSKETT,

BRAYDEN GALLUCCI, JAMES LARGE, HANNA PARK, LETICIA STOCK, STANISŁAW WĘGRZYN

NEVER KNOWN

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Choreography **JOSHUA JUNKER** Music **NILS FRAHM, VÍKINGUR ÓLAFSSON**

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Sound Designer ANGEL PÉREZ GRANDI

Costume Designer NOEMI DABOCZI

Lighting Designer ZEYNEP KEPEKLI

Senior Répétiteur GARY AVIS

LIAM BOSWELL, FRANCISCO SERRANO, MADISON BAILEY, LUKAS B. BRÆNDSRØD

LUCA ACRI, HARRY CHURCHES, KRISTEN MCNALLY, NADIA MULLOVA-BARLEY, AMELIA TOWNSEND, ELLA NEWTON SEVERGNINI

SOPHIE ALLNATT, DENILSON ALMEIDA, OLIVIA FINDLAY, LUC FOSKETT, BRAYDEN GALLUCCI, JAMES LARGE, ISABEL LUBACH, GIACOMO ROVERO, CHARLOTTE TONKINSON



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

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Choreography MTHUTHUZELI NOVEMBER Music (World Premiere) MTHUTHUZELI NOVEMBER, ALEX WILSON Orchestration GEORGE MORTON Published by Steel City Music Publishing Costume Designer YANN SEABRA Lighting Designer ZEYNEP KEPEKLI Assistant to the Choreographer SAYAKA ICHIKAWA Répétiteur DEIRDRE CHAPMAN Conductor CHARLOTTE POLITI Guest Musician SIDIKI DEMBELE MAYARA MAGRI, LEO DIXON OLIVIA FINDLAY, HANNAH GRENNELL, JOONHYUK JUN, ISABEL LUBACH, BLAKE SMITH JULIE ANN JOYNER, MARIANNA TSEMBENHOI

TWINKLE

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Choreography JESSICA LANG Music WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART, JOHANNES BRAHMS

Wiegenlied, Op. 49, No. 4 by Johannes Brahms; *Twelve Variations on Ah vous dirai-je, Maman,* KV265 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Creative Associate KANJI SEGAWA

Costume Designer **JILLIAN LEWIS**

Lighting Designer ZEYNEP KEPEKLI

Set Concept JESSICA LANG

Répétiteur HELEN CRAWFORD

Solo Piano KATE SHIPWAY FUMI KANEKO, WILLIAM BRACEWELL

MEAGHAN GRACE HINKIS, SAE MAEDA, ANNETTE BUVOLI, VIOLA PANTUSO GIACOMO ROVERO, DAICHI IKARASHI, HARRIS BELL, HARRISON LEE

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