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THE ROYAL BALLET

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**SIR FREDERICK ASHTON** OM CH CBE

Founder Music Director

**CONSTANT LAMBERT**

Prima Ballerina Assoluta

**DAME MARGOT FONTEYN** DBE

# THE SARASOTA BALLET

VALSES NOBLES ET  
SENTIMENTALES /  
DANTE SONATA /  
SINFONIETTA

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ASHTON  
WORLDWIDE 2024-2028

4, 5 JUNE 2024 AT 7.45PM

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## APPROXIMATE TIMINGS

This performance will last approximately 1 hour and 40 minutes, including two intervals

**VALSES NOBLES ET SENTIMENTALES** 15 minutes

**INTERVAL** 20 minutes

**DANTE SONATA** 25 minutes

**INTERVAL** 20 minutes

**SINFONIETTA** 20 minutes

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## VALSES NOBLES ET SENTIMENTALES

Choreography **FREDERICK ASHTON**

Music **MAURICE RAVEL**

Designer **SOPHIE FEDOROVITCH**

Staging **MARGARET BARBIERI, IAIN WEBB**

Lighting recreated by **ETHAN VAIL**

First performed by Sadler's Wells Theatre Ballet, 1 October 1947

**JESSICA ASSEF, RICARDO RHODES**

**DOMINIQUE JENKINS, EMELIA PERKINS,**

**SAMUEL GEST, JOSH FISK**

**PAIGE YOUNG, SIERRA ABELARDO,**

**EVAN GORBELL, DANIEL PRATT**

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## DANTE SONATA

Choreography **FREDERICK ASHTON**

Music **FRANZ LISZT**

Orchestration **CONSTANT LAMBERT**

Designer **SOPHIE FEDOROVITCH**

Staging **PATRICIA TIERNEY, MARGARET BARBIERI**

Lighting recreated by **ETHAN VAIL**

First performed by Sadler's Wells Ballet, 23 January 1940

Children of Light

**JENNIFER HACKBARTH, MARIJANA DOMINIS,**  
**DANIEL PRATT**

**WILLA FRANTZ, SAVANNAH CAMPBELL,**  
**ALESSANDRA NOVA, GABRIELLA SCHULTZE,**  
**OLIVIA DUGAN, PAIGE YOUNG, ISRAEL ELLIS,**  
**IVAN SPITALE, MIHAI COSTACHE**

Children of Darkness

**LAUREN OSTRANDER, RICARDO GRAZIANO**

**KENNEDY FALYN CASSADA, DOMINIQUE JENKINS,**  
**NINA REIS, EMELIA PERKINS, EMMANUELLE WATKINS,**  
**ANDREA MARCELLETTI, YUKI NONAKA,**  
**JORDAN MICALLEF**

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## SINFONIETTA

Choreography **FREDERICK ASHTON**  
Music **MALCOLM WILLIAMSON**  
Design after **PETER RICE**  
Revival staging **LYNN WALLIS**  
Staging **MARGARET BARBIERI**  
Lighting recreated by **ETHAN VAIL**  
First performed by The Royal Ballet, 10 February 1967

1st Movement

**SIERRA ABELARDO, MARIJANA DOMINIS,  
EVAN GORBELL, SAMUEL GEST**

2nd Movement

**JENNIFER HACKBARTH, RICARDO RHODES  
JOSHUA FICKLING, ISRAEL ELLIS, IVAN SPITALE,  
DANIEL PRATT**

3rd Movement

**RICARDO RHODES**

**SIERRA ABELARDO, MARIJANA DOMINIS,  
EVAN GORBELL, SAMUEL GEST**

**KENNEDY FALYN CASSADA, EMELIA PERKINS,  
ANDREA MARCELLETTI, YUKI NONAKA**

**DOMINIQUE JENKINS, GABRIELLA SCHULTZE,  
JORDAN MICALLEF, MARK HARE**

**SAVANNAH CAMPBELL, ELLA LAU, JOSH FISK,  
MIHAI COSTACHE**

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## THE SARASOTA BALLET

Director **IAIN WEBB**

Executive Director **JOSEPH VOLPE**

Assistant Director **MARGARET BARBIERI**

General Manager **JASON ETTORE**

Senior Director of Philanthropy **MICHELLE BUTLER**

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Toulmin & O'Neil Artist in Residence **JESSICA LANG**

Company Manager **LESLIE VAN BRINK**

Production Manager and Resident Lighting **ETHAN VAIL**

Artistic Assistant to the Directors **VICTORIA HULLAND**

Ballet Master **OCTAVIO MARTIN**

Stage Manager **DIANA CHILDS**

Head of Wardrobe **JERRY WOLF**

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## THE ROYAL BALLET

Director **KEVIN O'HARE CBE**

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Assistant Producer **ANIA KAPSZA**

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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**

Costume Technicians **GEORGINA SPENCER,  
GWENDOLYN STUKELY**

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