

THE ROYAL BALLET

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Prima Ballerina Assoluta DAME MARGOT FONTEYN DBE

THE SARASOTA BALLET

VALSES NOBLES ET SENTIMENTALES / DIVERTISSEMENTS / FAÇADE

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ASHTON WORLDWIDE 2024-2028 7 JUNE 2024 AT 7.45PM

APPROXIMATE TIMINGS

This performance will last approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes, including two intervals VALSES NOBLES ET SENTIMENTALES 15 minutes INTERVAL 20 minutes DIVERTISSEMENTS 30 minutes INTERVAL 20 minutes FAÇADE 20 minutes

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 KENNEDY FALYN CASSADA, GABRIELLA SCHULTZ, JORDAN MICALLEF, MIHAI COSTACHE ANNA PELLEGRINO, MARIJANA DOMINIS, YUKI NONAKA, MISCHA GOODMAN

FRIDAY'S CHILD FROM JAZZ CALENDAR

Choreography **FREDERICK ASHTON** Music **RICHARD RODNEY BENNETT** Sir Richard Rodney Bennett *Friday's Child* from *Jazz Calendar.* Used by arrangement with European American Music Distributors Company, agent for Universal Edition Vienna.

Designer **DEREK JARMAN** Staging **MARGARET BARBIERI** Lighting recreated by **ETHAN VAIL** First performed by The Royal Ballet, 9 January 1968

MARIJANA DOMINIS, RICARDO RHODES

TWEEDLEDUM AND TWEEDLEDEE

Choreography FREDERICK ASHTON Music PERCY GRAINGER Staging MARGARET BARBIERI Lighting recreated by ETHAN VAIL First performed at the Friends of One-Parent Families Gala, Adelphi Theatre, London, 28 November 1977

DOMINIQUE JENKINS EVAN GORBELL, YUKI NONAKA

SACRED LOVE PAS DE CINQ FROM ILLUMINATIONS

Choreography **FREDERICK ASHTON** Music **BENJAMIN BRITTEN** Composer-Benjamin Britten, Verse and Prose by Arthur Rimbaud. These performances are given by permission of Boosey & Hawkes Music Publishers Limited. Designer **CECIL BEATON** Poems by **ARTHUR RIMBAUD**

Staging **GRANT COYLE** Lighting recreated by **ETHAN VAIL** First performed by New York City Ballet, 2 March 1950

JESSICA ASSEF IVAN SPITALE, JOSHUA FICKLING, ISRAEL ELLIS, MIHAI COSTACHE

LA CHATTE MÉTAMORPHOSÉE EN FEMME

Choreography FREDERICK ASHTON Music JACQUES OFFENBACH Music Arrangement PHILIP GAMMON Designer WILLIAM CHAPPELL (after the lithograph by Marie-Alexandre Alophe) Staging GRANT COYLE, MARGARET BARBIERI Lighting recreated by ETHAN VAIL Piano recording performed by JARED OAKS First performed at the Hommage à Fanny Elssler, Staatsoper, Vienna, 31 March 1985

EMELIA PERKINS

BALCONY SCENE FROM ROMEO AND JULIET

Choreography **FREDERICK ASHTON** Production courtesy of **PETER SCHAUFUSS** Music **SERGEY PROKOFIEV**

Romeo and Juliet, Ballet in four acts by Sergey Prokofiev, Sergei Radlov, Adrian Piotrovsky and Leonid Lavrovsky. These performances are given by permission of Boosey & Hawkes Music Publishers Limited.

Designer PETER RICE Staging PETER SCHAUFUSS, LUKE SCHAUFUSS Lighting recreated by ETHAN VAIL

First performed by The Royal Danish Ballet, 19 May 1955

JENNIFER HACKBARTH, MAXIMILIANO IGLESIAS

FAÇADE

Choreography **FREDERICK ASHTON** Music **WILLIAM WALTON**

Façade (Ballet) based on the orchestral suites from Façade by Sir William Walton © Oxford University Press 1936, 1938. All rights reserved. These performances are given by permission of Boosey & Hawkes Music Publishers Limited on behalf of Oxford University Press. Designer JOHN ARMSTRONG Staging MARGARET BARBIERI

Lighting recreated by **ETHAN VAIL** First performed by Carmargo Society, 26 April 1931

Scotch Rhapsody **KENNEDY FALYN CASSADA, YUKI NONAKA, EMELIA PERKINS**

Swiss Jodeling Song

Milkmaid DOMINIQUE JENKINS ANDREA MARCELLETTI, MARK HARE, MIHAI COSTACHE

Polka SIERRA ABELARDO

Foxtrot PAIGE YOUNG, ANNA PELLEGRINO,

ISRAEL ELLIS, JOSHUA FICKLING Valse LAUREN OSTRANDER, WILLA FRANTZ,

ALESSANDRA NOVA, SAVANNAH CAMPBELL

Popular Song RICKI BERTONI, JOSH FISK

Tango-Pasodoble **JESSICA ASSEF, MAXIMILIANO IGLESIAS** Finale **ALL CAST**

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