



BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET

Director David Bintley CBE

BIRMINGHAM HIPPODROME

Wednesday 27 September 2017

PLEASE DO NOT VIEW THIS CAST SHEET DURING A PERFORMANCE

CONCERTO

Music Dmitri Shostakovich

Choreography Kenneth MacMillan

Designs Jürgen Rose; Lighting John B. Read

First movement

Momoko Hirata, Tzu-Chao Chou

Second movement

Jenna Roberts, Tyrone Singleton

Third movement

Samara Downs

Three couples

Arancha Baselga, Maureya Lebowitz, Miki Mizutani,

Yasuo Atsuji, Feargus Campbell, Brandon Lawrence

with Artists of Birmingham Royal Ballet

Solo piano Jonathan Higgins

INTERVAL

‘STILL LIFE’ AT THE PENGUIN CAFÉ

Music Simon Jeffes; Choreography David Bintley;

Designs Hayden Griffin; Lighting John B. Read

AIR À DANSER

The Great Auk Ruth Brill

PRELUDE AND YODEL

Utah Longhorn Ram

Samara Downs with Iain Mackay

LONG DISTANCE

Texas Kangaroo Rat Tzu-Chao Chou

THE ECSTASY OF DANCING FLEAS

Humboldt’s Hog-nosed Skunk Flea Laura Day

Feargus Campbell, Kit Holder, Brogan McKelvey

Valentin Olovyannikov, Hamish Scott

WHITE MISCHIEF

Southern Cape Zebra Tyrone Singleton

Samara Downs, Elisabetta Formento, Jade Heusen,

Anna Monleon, Rachele Pizzillo, Alys Shee,

Daria Stanculescu, Yijing Zhang

NOW NOTHING

Brandon Lawrence, Céline Gittens, Amber Cook

MUSIC BY NUMBERS

(by Simon Jeffes and Geoffrey Richardson)

Brazilian Woolly Monkey Mathias Dingman

Karla Doorbar, Reina Fuchigami

Contralto Rebecca Duggan

Royal Ballet Sinfonia

Conductor Philip Ellis; Leader Robert Gibbs

INTERVAL

ELITE SYNCOPATIONS

Music Scott Joplin and others

Choreography Kenneth MacMillan

Design Ian Spurling;

Lighting John B. Read

1. Sunflower Slow Drag The Company

2. Elite Syncopations The Company

3. The Cascades

Karla Doorbar, Yvette Knight, Delia Mathews

4. Hothouse Rag

Chi Cao, Tzu-Chao Chou,

Mathias Dingman, Kit Holder

5. Calliope Rag Delia Mathews

6. Ragtime Nightingales The Company

7. The Golden Hours

Karla Doorbar, Mathias Dingman

8. Stoptime Rag Jenna Roberts

9. The Alaskan Rag

Yvette Knight, Tzu-Chao Chou

10. Bethena Concert Waltz

Jenna Roberts, Yasuo Atsuji

11. Friday Night Chi Cao

12. The Cataract Rag The Company

Piano Conductor Matthew Drury

With members of the Royal Ballet Sinfonia

Robert Gibbs, Gwilym Hooson, Errika Horsley,

James Potter, Alan Taylor, Jo Shaw, Ian Scott,

Mike Allen, Chris Deacon, Amos Miller,

Jonathan Rees, Kevin Earley



Approximate timings

Concerto 26 minutes

Interval 25 minutes

‘Still Life’ 43 minutes

Interval 25 minutes

Elite Syncopations 38 minutes

The performance will end at

approximately 10.10pm

COMING NEXT

The Nutcracker

24 NOVEMBER – 13 DECEMBER

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