



BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET

Director David Bintley CBE

BIRMINGHAM HIPPODROME

Thursday 28 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

Arancha Baselga, Mathias Dingman

Second movement

Céline Gittens, Brandon Lawrence

Third movement

Delia Mathews

Three couples

Maureya Lebowitz, Miki Mizutani, Yaoqian Shang, Yasuo

Atsuji, Feargus Campbell,

Edivaldo Souza da Silva

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 Yaoqian Shang

PRELUDE AND YODEL

Utah Longhorn Ram

Maureya Lebowitz with Lachlan Monaghan

LONG DISTANCE

Texas Kangaroo Rat Aitor Galende

THE ECSTASY OF DANCING FLEAS

Humboldt’s Hog-nosed Skunk Flea Karla Doorbar

Gabriel Anderson, Feargus Campbell, Brogan McKelvey,

Valentin Olovyannikov, Hamish Scott

WHITE MISCHIEF

Southern Cape Zebra Brandon Lawrence

Elisabetta Formento, Jade Heusen, Maureya Lebowitz,

Anna Monleon, Rachele Pizzillo, Alys Shee,

Daria Stanciulescu, Yijing Zhang

NOW NOTHING

Tyrone Singleton, Samara Downs, Lois Barnes

MUSIC BY NUMBERS

(by Simon Jeffes and Geoffrey Richardson)

Brazilian Woolly Monkey Yasuo Atsuji with

Laura Day, Miki Mizutani

Contralto Rebecca Duggan

Royal Ballet Sinfonia

Conductor Paul Murphy; 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

Samara Downs, Maureya Lebowitz, Yijing Zhang

4. Hothouse Rag

Feargus Campbell, Aitor Galende,

Kit Holder, Lachlan Monaghan

5. Calliope Rag Samara Downs

6. Ragtime Nightingales The Company

7. The Golden Hours

Maureya Lebowitz, Feargus Campbell

8. Stoptime Rag Nao Sakuma

9. The Alaskan Rag

Yijing Zhang, Aitor Galende

10. Bethena Concert Waltz

Nao Sakuma, Tyrone Singleton

11. Friday Night Lachlan Monaghan

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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