



# BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET

Director David Bintley CBE

## BIRMINGHAM HIPPODROME

Thursday matinee 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

Miki Mizutani, Lachlan Monaghan

Second movement

Yvette Knight, Yasuo Atsuji

Third movement

Yijing Zhang

Three couples

Karla Doorbar, Reina Fuchigami, Yaoqian Shang, Feargus Campbell, Tim Dutson, 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 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 Miki Mizutani

Gabriel Anderson, Feargus Campbell, Brogan McKelvey,

Valentin Olovyannikov, Hamish Scott

WHITE MISCHIEF

Southern Cape Zebra Edivaldo Souza da Silva

Samara Downs, Rosanna Ely, Elisabetta Formento, Jade

Heusen, Anna Monleon, Rachele Pizzillo,

Alys Shee, Daria Stanciulescu

NOW NOTHING

Tyrone Singleton, Yijing Zhang, Amber Cook

MUSIC BY NUMBERS

(by Simon Jeffes and Geoffrey Richardson)

Brazilian Woolly Monkey Kit Holder with

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

Reina Fuchigami, Alys Shee, Daria Stanciulescu

4. Hothouse Rag

Feargus Campbell, Chi Cao, Aitor Galende, Kit Holder

5. Calliope Rag Alys Shee

6. Ragtime Nightingales The Company

7. The Golden Hours

Reina Fuchigami, Feargus Campbell

8. Stoptime Rag Céline Gittens

9. The Alaskan Rag

Daria Stanciulescu, Aitor Galende

10. Bethena Concert Waltz

Céline Gittens, Brandon Lawrence

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 4.40pm

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