



THE HISTORY OF BALLET: PAST AND FUTURE

Friday , April 28 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, April 29 at 2:00

Cast

As of March 7, 2023

Subject to change

ACT I

1. “Buoyant Despite Slump or My Raymonda” - 7 min

Choreography Mark Haim, Music by Chopin Piano Concerto no. 1, op. 11, Second movement- Romanze-Larghetto

Original Set Concept: Mark Haim and Mark Ferrin

Performed by:

Georgia Bilodeau/Anita Peng

2. Classical piece TBA, choreography by Vera Altunina

Performed by:

Aimee Ni, Charlotte Hume, Jingyan Ren, Josephine Cheng, Payton Knauss, Hadassah Ho

3. “Imprinted Heart”, a new contemporary composition - 6 min

Choreography Francisco Berga, Music Max Richter

Performed by:

Addison Barnard, Faith Delamarter, Kayla Marshall, Vivian Anderson, Georgia Bilodeau, Mariah Martin, Sofiya Monastyrskaya, Amanda Ollis, Emily Sutanto, Elizabeth Cameron, Anita Peng, Aubrey Seitz , Jessica Gardner, Leonor Lopes Costa, Alizee Bian, with Leo Rose and Natan Lubow

ACT II

“Swan Lake”, Act 1

Choreography L. Ivanov, Music P. Tchaikovsky

Staged by Vera Altunina

Performed by:

Odette - Addison Barnard

Prince Zsigfrid - TBA

Swans :Georgia Bilodeau, Anita Peng, Aubrey Seitz, Amanda Ollis, Faith Delamarter, Vivian Anderson, Sofiya Monastyrskaya, Emily Sutanto, Kayla Marshall, Elizabeth Cameron, Alizee Bian, Livia Wang

“THE FOREST SONG”

Dedicated to Ukrainian culture

Portion from ticket sale will proceed to Kyiv State Choreographic College

Sunday, April 30 at 2:00 pm

1. Ukrainian dance “Hopak” - 4 min

Choreography by Vera Altunina, Traditional Ukrainian Music

Performed by:

Addison Barnard, Georgia Bilodeau, Sofiya Monastyrskya, Amanda Ollis, Vivian Anderson, Anita Peng, Aubrey Seitz, Kayla Marshall, Mariah Martin, Elizabeth Cameron, Emily Sutanto, Jessica Gardner, Kelsey Swigard, Payton Knauss, Hadassah Ho, Ash Zakharenko, Aimee Ni, Charlotte Hume, Jingyan Ren, Josephine Chen, Sophia Khavin, Madeline Ollis, Mariza Bouli, Maya Bernstein, Polina Kucher, Amy Florence, Laura Meyers, Tina Houston, Kateryna Gomozova, Leo Rose and Natan Lubow.

2. Ukrainian Consular presentation - Valeriy Goloborodko - 5 min

3. Bellevue Deputy Mayor presentation - Jared Nieuwenhuis - 5 min

4. Presentation of Ukrainian Movie “Mavka” Based on the Ukrainian story by Lesya Ukrainka.

Guest - leading character as Mavka is Kateryna Kukhar - 10 min

5. Ukrainian folk ensemble “GraiMore” - 15 min

Spring Song, Traditional Ukrainian Music

6. Contortion Duet “ Breathless” - 4 min

Choreography: Boris Borisenko, Music Philippe Rombi

Performed by:

Maxim Voronin and Anastasia Popsulys from Kyiv Academy of Circus and Art.

7. The Forest Song, ACT 3 - 20 min

Based on the Ukrainian play of the same name by Lesya Ukrainka.

Starring Kateryna Kukhar and Alexander Stoyanov

Choreography V. Vronskiy, Music M. Skorulsky

Staged by Kateryna Kukhar and Aleksander Stoyanov

The International Ballet Theatre is proud to present Ukrainian folk tale as told through the beauty of dance. This special only one performance brings the world's best Ukrainian ballet dancers to our theater to celebrate their cultural heritage.

Originally written in 1911, *The Forest Song* is a Fairy Drama in Three Acts by one of Ukrainian literature's foremost writers, Lesya Ukrainka.

Performed by

Soloist - Kateryna Kukhar and Aleksander Stoyanov (Principal dancers with National Opera of Ukrain).

Snowflakes - Addison Barnard, Faith Delamarter, Aubrey Seitz, Anita Peng, Kayla Marshall, Vivian Anderson, Georgia Bilodeau, Mariah Martin, Sofiya Monastyrska, Amanda Ollis, Emily Sutanto, Elizabeth Cameron, Leonor Lopes Costa, Alizee Bian, Ash Zakharenko, Kelsey Swigard, Annelise Wong, Livia Wang