

English National Ballet

Voices of America

Robbins / Forsythe / Barton

Sadler's Wells, London

Thursday 12 – Saturday 21 April 2018

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From 12 - 21 April 2018, English National Ballet will present the world premiere of ***Playlist (Track 1,2)*** by **William Forsythe**, his first creation for a UK ballet company in over 20 years.

Playlist (Track 1,2) will be presented at Sadler's Wells as part of Voices of America, a new mixed bill dedicated to neo-classical ballet with an American accent, featuring works with audacious attitude from three generations of choreographers. Alongside his new work, English National Ballet will also perform Forsythe's ***Approximate Sonata 2016***.

Voices of America also sees another work new to English National Ballet, **Jerome Robbins' *The Cage***. One of his most shocking and intense ballets, *The Cage*, performed as part of the Jerome Robbins Centennial Celebrations, a global celebration of the 100th birthday of Jerome Robbins.

Completing the mixed bill is a reworked version of **Aszure Barton's *Fantastic Beings***. Originally created as part of English National Ballet's She Said programme in 2016, *Fantastic Beings* is a mysterious, magnetic work performed by 16 dancers.

Principal casting

Please note, casting is subject to change. Please see www.ballet.org.uk for up to date casting.

Thursday 12 April (Press night)

Fantastic Beings

Erina Takahashi, Isaac Hernández, Begoña Cao, Junor Souza, Crystal Costa

Approximate Sonata 2016

1 st and 5 th Sonata	Alina Cojocaru* and Joseph Caley*
2 nd Sonata	Tiffany Hedman* and James Streeter*
3 rd Sonata	Jurgita Dronina* and Isaac Hernández*
4 th Sonata	Precious Adams* and Aaron Robison*

The Cage

Queen	Begoña Cao*
Novice	Jurgita Dronina*
Man	James Streeter*
1 st Intruder	Matthew Astley*

Playlist (Track 1,2)

Joseph Caley*, Aaron Robison*, Aitor Arrieta*, Ken Saruhashi*, Barry Drummond*, Henry Dowden*, Joshua McSherry-Gray*, Giorgio Garrett*, Rhys Yeomans*, Erik Woolhouse*, Daniel McCormick*, Noam Durand*

Friday 13 April (matinee)

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Alison McWhinney, Henry Dowden*, Alice Bellini*, Fabian Reimair*, Anjuli Hudson

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Novice Katja Khaniukova*
Man Fabian Reimair*
1st Intruder Victor Prigent*

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Saturday 14 April (matinee)**Fantastic Beings**

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Monday 16 April***Fantastic Beings***

Erina Takahashi, Isaac Hernández, Begoña Cao, Junor Souza, Crystal Costa

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1 st and 5 th Sonata	Alina Cojocaru and Joseph Caley
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3 rd Sonata	Jurgita Dronina and Isaac Hernández
4 th Sonata	Precious Adams and Aaron Robison

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Tuesday 17 April***Fantastic Beings***

Alison McWhinney, Henry Dowden, Alice Bellini, Fabian Reimair, Crystal Costa

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2 nd Sonata	Begoña Cao and Francisco Bosch

3rd Sonata Erina Takahashi and Junor Souza
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Wednesday 18 April

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Erina Takahashi, Isaac Hernández, Begoña Cao, Junor Souza, Crystal Costa

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1st and 5th Sonata Alina Cojocar and Joseph Caley
2nd Sonata Tiffany Hedman and James Streeter
3rd Sonata Jurgita Dronina and Isaac Hernández
4th Sonata Precious Adams and Aaron Robison

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Thursday 19 April (matinee)

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2nd Sonata Begoña Cao and Francisco Bosch
3rd Sonata Erina Takahashi and Junor Souza
4th Sonata Angela Wood* and Fernando Carratalá Coloma*

The Cage

Queen Sarah Kundi*
Novice Alice Bellini*
Man Skyler Martin*
1st Intruder Pedro Lapetra*

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Friday 20 April

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*Debut in the role with English National Ballet

Press night: Thursday 12 April 2018 at 7.30pm

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