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English National Ballet

Swan Lake

National Tour

21 November 2018 - 13 January 2019

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Continuing its commitment to UK touring and presenting world-class ballet to the widest possible audience, Autumn 2018 sees English National Ballet present the timeless classic, *Swan Lake*, in Liverpool (21 - 24 November) and Bristol (27 November - 01 December).

Principal casting for *Swan Lake* sees Soloist **Aitor Arrieta** debut in the role of Prince Siegfried dancing alongside First Soloist **Emma Hawes**, Soloist **Rina Kanehara** performs the dual role of Odette/ Odile for the first time, partnered by Soloist **Ken Saruhashi**, and Junior Soloist **Daniel Kraus** will debut in the role of Rothbart, performing alongside Principal **Shiori Kase** and Lead Principal **Joseph Caley** when they dance Odette/ Odile and Prince Siegfried.

Further casting sees performances from Lead Principals **Jurgita Dronina** and **Isaac Hernández**, Lead Principal **Erina Takahashi** and Principal **Francesco Gabriele Frola**, and Lead Principals **Alina Cojocaru** and **Jeffrey Cirio** in the roles of Odette/ Odile and Prince Siegfried respectively.

The role of Rothbart will be reprised by First Soloists **James Streeter**, **Fabian Reimair** and **Junor Souza** as well as Artist of the Company **Shevelle Dynott**.

Choreographed by Derek Deane, *Swan Lake* features some of the most iconic scenes in ballet with Tchaikovsky's glorious score performed live by English National Ballet Philharmonic.

Following performances on tour, English National Ballet will perform *Swan Lake* in London (03 - 13 January 2019).

Principal Casting (In the order of Odette/ Odile, Prince Siegfried, Rothbart)

Liverpool Empire

Wednesday 21 November

Jurgita Dronina†, Isaac Hernández, James Streeter

Thursday 22 November (mat)

Emma Hawes†, Aitor Arrieta*, Fabian Reimair

Thursday 22 November

Erina Takahashi, Francesco Gabriele Frola†, Junor Souza

Friday 23 November

Rina Kanehara*, Ken Saruhashi, Shevelle Dynott

Saturday 24 November (mat)

Emma Hawes, Aitor Arrieta, Fabian Reimair

Saturday 24 November

Shiori Kase, Joseph Caley†, Daniel Kraus*

Bristol Hippodrome

Tuesday 27 November

Erina Takahashi, Francesco Gabriele Frola, Junor Souza

Wednesday 28 November

Alina Cojocaru, Jeffrey Cirio†, James Streeter

Thursday 29 November (mat)

TBC

Thursday 29 November

TBC, Ken Saruhashi, Shevelle Dynott

Friday 30 November

Jurgita Dronina, Isaac Hernández, James Streeter

Saturday 01 December (mat)

Shiori Kase, Joseph Caley, Daniel Kraus

Saturday 01 December

Alina Cojocaru, Jeffrey Cirio, James Streeter

*Debut in the role

†Debut in the role with English National Ballet

*Casting for performances in London to be announced in due course.**Please note, casting is subject to change. Please see www.ballet.org.uk for up to date casting*

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Notes to Editors:**Listing Information****Swan Lake****Liverpool Empire**

Wednesday 21 November – Saturday 24 November 2018

Press night: Wednesday 21 November, 7.30pm

Box Office: 0844 871 3017 or www.ballet.org.uk/swanlake**Swan Lake****Bristol Hippodrome**

Tuesday 27 November – Saturday 01 December 2018

Press night: Tuesday 27 November, 7.30pm

Box Office: 0844 871 3012 or www.ballet.org.uk/swanlake**Swan Lake****London Coliseum**

Thursday 03 January – Sunday 13 January 2019

Press night: Thursday 03 January, 7.30pm

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