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THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE TWO SHORT WORKS AND SEVERAL EXCERPTS:

Ronald Hynd's Coppélia

Akram Khan's Dust

Ben Stevenson's Three Preludes

Anna-Marie Holmes' Le Corsaire

Kenneth MacMillan's The Sleeping Beauty

Annabelle Lopez Ochoa's Broken Wings

Stina Quagebeur's Hollow

Derek Deane's Swan Lake

William Forsythe's Playlist (Track 1, 2)

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We look forward to seeing you again soon.

A word from Artistic Director Tamara Rojo

Welcome to this performance of Solstice. We are thrilled to come together with audiences new and old to enjoy this celebratory programme.

I am delighted that English National Ballet has returned to the Southbank Centre's Royal Festival Hall as it opens its doors again in its 70th year; the Company first performed here almost seven decades ago, and we have enjoyed revisiting its stage many times in the intervening years. I hope the joy of sharing in the arts together can be the much needed 'tonic for the nation' again today, just as it was when the Royal Festival Hall first opened during the Festival of Britain.

This programme is one of joy and reflection in equal measure. What a pleasure to be able to revisit and share so many of the diverse and beautiful works we are fortunate to have in our repertoire. With these classical jewels and contemporary favourites, I am proud to showcase the extraordinary range of our

Tamara Rojo © Karolina Kura

dancers and musicians. If this is your first taste of ballet - I hope this feast of dance and music will be a joyful discovery of our artform.

My heartfelt thanks go to our Company and Orchestra, to the creatives past and present whose work we bring to life anew today, and to the English National Ballet team behind the scenes. Thank you also to our colleagues here at the Southbank Centre for working with us to make this offering possible after what has been such a challenging time for our entire industry.

We remain deeply grateful to HM Treasury, the Culture Secretary, DCMS, and Arts Council England, whose support via the Cultural Recovery Fund has been so crucial to the reemergence of our sector and to our own ability to continue working and creating. I offer my sincere thanks, as ever, to our partners, sponsors, Patrons and Friends, whose steadfast support and encouragement is invaluable.

I hope you leave this performance with a renewed love for dance and we would love to welcome you to another production soon.

Thank you and enjoy the performance.



Tamara Rojo CBE Artistic Director, English National Ballet

A word from Martyn Wilson



Martyn Wilsor

Art enriches. This has always been the case, but after an unprecedented year, we can appreciate how much we need it today, tomorrow and always. With theatres reopening, it's time to showcase creativity to perfection and share what inspires and uplifts us.

Great art should be available to all because it benefits us all and contributes to building an inclusive society. It's why we at NatWest are so delighted to continue our role as the English National Ballet's first-ever Principal Partner. We're united in our aim to take ballet to wider, more diverse audiences and communities, so that everyone can experience the joy of dance through ground-breaking performances.

I sincerely hope you enjoy today's performance and feel uplifted and inspired tomorrow.

Martyn Wilson Head of Sponsorship & Hospitality, NatWest Group English National Ballet

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COPPÉLIA

Act III medley with specially choreographed Finale

Choreography

Ronald Hynd, after Marius Petipa

Music

Léo Delibes

Design

Desmond Heeley

Lighting Design

David Mohr

English National Ballet Commission:

Premiere

2 July 1985

DUST

Duet

Choreography

Akram Khan

Music

Jocelyn Pook

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Dramaturg

Ruth Little

Set Design

Sander Loonen

Costume Design

Kimie Nakano

Assistant to Choreographer

Andrej Petrovič

English National Ballet Commission:

Premiere

2 April 2014



Shiori Kase in Ronald Hynd's Coppélia © David Jenser

THREE PRELUDES

First Movement pas de deux

Ballet and Choreography

Ben Stevenson

Music

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Design

Peter Farmer

Pianist

Julia Richter

English National Ballet Premiere 10 April 1973

LE CORSAIRE

Act II pas de trois

Staging

Anna-Marie Holmes, after Marius Petipa and Konstantin Sergeyev

Music

Adophe Adam Cesare Pugni, Léo Delibes, Riccardo Drigo, Prince Pyotr van Oldenburg, Ludwig Minkus, Yuly Gerber, Baron Boris Fitinhof-Schnell and Albert Zabel, and J. Zibin

Score Editing

Gavin Sutherland and Lars Payne

Libretto

Jules-Henri de Saint-Georges and Joseph Mazilier in a version by Anna-Marie Holmes

Based on

The Corsair (1814), Lord Byron

Set and Costume Design

Bob Ringwood

Lighting Design

Neil Austin

English National Ballet Premiere 17 October 2013





Erina Takahashi and Francesco Gabriele Frola in Anna-Marie Holmes' Le Corsaire © Laurent Liotardo

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

Jewels

Choreography

Kenneth MacMillan, after Marius Petipa

Music

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Costume Design

Nicholas Georgiadis

Set Design

Peter Farmer

Lighting Design

David Richardson

English National Ballet Premiere

29 October 2005

BROKEN WINGS

La Llorona pas de deux

Choreography

Annabelle Lopez Ochoa

Music

Peter Salem

Cool Music

La Llorona

Sung by Charvela Vargas

Design

Dieuweke van Reij

Lighting Design

Vinny Jones

Dramaturg

Nancy Meckler

English National Ballet Commission:

Premiere

13 April 2016



HOLLOW

Choreography Stina Quagebeur

Music

II bell'Antonio, Tema III

Composed and arranged by Giovanni Sollima

Performed by: Yo-Yo Ma & Kathryn Stott

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Costume Design

Anthony Lamble (Originally designed for Cathy Marston's Facing Viv)

Lighting Design

David Richardson

English National Ballet Commission: Premiere

22 September 2020

SWAN LAKE

Black Swan pas de deux

Choreography

Derek Deane, after Marius Petipa and Ley Ivanov

Music

Pyotr Iliych Tchaikovsky

Design

Peter Farmer

Lighting Design

Howard Harrison

English National Ballet Commission:

Premiere

16 October 2000



PLAYLIST (TRACK 1, 2)

Choreography

William Forsythe

Music

Surely Shorty by Peven Everett
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Impossible (Jax Jones Remix) by Lion Babe Lion Babe LLC administered by Sony/ATV Music

Design

William Forsythe

Sound

Niels Lanz

Assistant to the Choreographer

Ander Zabala

Commissioned by English National Ballet Co-produced by Sadler's Wells

English National Ballet Commission:

Premiere

12 April 2018

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We wouldn't be here today without you.



We are heartened by the kindness and generosity of our supporters and audiences over the last year.

Whether you joined one of our online classes, cheered along with our *Emerging Dancer* competition or revisited your favourite performances as part of our Wednesday Watch Party series or on our new Ballet On Demand platform, we are very grateful for the moments of connection, inspiration and joy shared.

It's been a challenging year for everyone. We look forward with optimism and hope, presenting an exciting programme of new work and modern classics to help us recover from the pandemic.

ENB plays an integral role, as a touring company and producer, in ensuring the industry can recover as swiftly as possible.

New works, in the form of *Creature* and *Raymonda*, are particularly important as they help us to retain our talented dancers, create opportunities for our venue partners and the many freelancers we work with, as well as provide a vital resource to reactivate our schools and community programmes.

This next year will continue to be tough and we still need your support.

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Tamara Rojo and Renato Paroni de Castro in research and development for *Raymonda* in January 2020, with Guest Repetiteur Kyle Davis and Doug Fullington, specialist in Sergeyev notation.

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Lead Principals

Joseph Caley Jeffrey Cirio Francesco Gabriele Frola Isaac Hernández Fernanda Oliveira Tamara Rojo CBE Erina Takahashi

Principals

Shiori Kase Natascha Mair

Character Artists

Michael Coleman

First Soloists

Aitor Arrieta Emma Hawes Katja Khaniukova Alison McWhinney Fabian Reimair Ken Saruhashi Junor Souza

Soloists

Rina Kanehara Skyler Martin Daniel McCormick

Junior Soloists

Precious Adams Julia Conway Tiffany Hedman Anjuli Hudson Senri Kou Erik Woolhouse

First Artists

Isabelle Brouwers
Jung ah Choi
Henry Dowden
Sarah Kundi
Van Le Ngoc
Stina Quagebeur
Francesca Velicu

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Alice Bellini
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English National Ballet dancers take class in August 2019 © Ian Gavan

English National Ballet Philharmonic

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Gavin Sutherland

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Matthew Scrivener

Flutes

Helen Keen Hazel Woodcock

Oboes

Jenny Brittlebank

Clarinets

Derek Hannigan Paul Allen

Bassoons

John McDougall

French Horns

Mark Johnson Alex Carr

Trumpets

Jonathan Clarke Pat Crowther

Trombones

Andy Connington

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Julia Richter

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Kate Hext

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Austin Beattie **Kevin Nutty**

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Matthew Scrivener Rachel Allen **Emil Chakalov** Anne Martin Ruth Knell

Violin 2

Alain Petitclerc Susan Croot Stephen Dinwoodie

Violas

Alex Koustas Dave Danford

Celli

Garry Stevens Martin Thomas

Double Bass

Jeremy Gordon Dominic Black



Production Credits

All reduced orchestrations

Gavin Sutherland

Costume Supervisor (new makes)

Geraldine Tiernan

Costume Makers

Julie Mason Robbie Gordon

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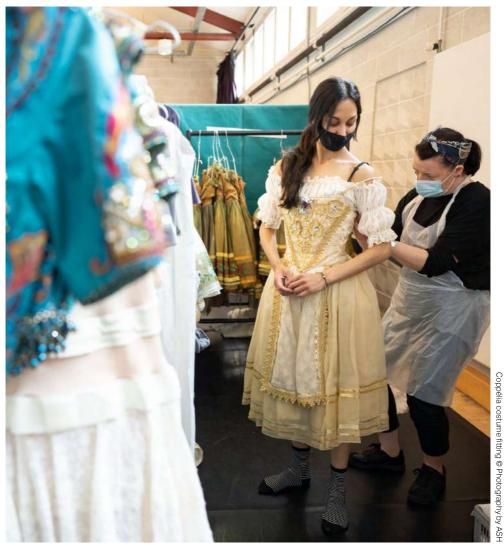
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Dance Journeys Digital films: screening to be announced soon



Behind the scenes filming Dance Journeys Digital © Photography by ASH

Artistic Director

Tamara Rojo CBE

Tamara Rojo was appointed Artistic Director of English National Ballet in 2012. She combines this role with her dancing career, performing as Lead Principal with the Company.

Tamara trained in Madrid at the Victor Ullate School. She won a Gold Medal at the Paris International Dance Competition and a Special Jury Award unanimously given by a judging panel led by Natalia Makarova, Vladimir Vasiliev and Galina Samsova, who asked her to join Scottish Ballet.

Within six months of joining English National Ballet, Tamara was promoted to Principal, and went on to dance the full range of the Company's principal roles. Derek Deane created the roles of Juliet (*Romeo & Juliet*) and Clara (*The Nutcracker*) for her. Her performances as Clara broke all box office records at the London Coliseum and The Times named her "Dance Revelation of the Year". Tamara joined The Royal Ballet as a Principal at the invitation of Sir Anthony Dowell shortly after her highly acclaimed Guest Artist debut with the Company in Sir Peter Wright's *Giselle*, and danced there for 12 years.

Tamara has been repeatedly recognised for her artistic excellence. Her awards include: the 2010 Laurence Olivier Award for Best New Dance Production; Spain's three highest Honours, The Prince of Asturias Award, the Gold Medal of Fine Arts and Encomienda de Número de Isabel la Católica; the Benois de la Danse Award; Critics' Circle National Dance Award; Barclay's Outstanding Achievement in Dance Award; Positano Dance Award; Leonide Massine Premio al Valore; the Italian Critic's Award; and from the City of Madrid, both the International Medal of the Arts and the Interpretation Award.

She is a member of the Board of the Creative Industries Federation, the Anglo-Spanish Society, a Patron of the Ipswich-based DanceEast Academy, Patron of the Flamingo Chicks and Adviser to Spain's Superior Council of Artistic Studies. In January 2016 Tamara Rojo became D.A. Magna Cum Laude, presenting her thesis 'Psychological Profile of the Elite Dancer – Vocational Characteristics of the Professional Dancer' at Rey Juan Carlos University, and was awarded a CBE for her services to ballet in the Queen's 2016 New Year's Honours.

Executive and Music

Patrick Harrison

Executive Director

Birthplace

Norwich, UK

Training

Lancaster University, graduating with a first class degree in politics and international relations

Previous companies

Cambridge Arts Theatre (Executive Director); the National Theatre (Director of Commercial Operations); The British Museum and The National Gallery.

English National Ballet

Joined 2016

Career highlights

Overseeing the development of commercial and audience experience provision as part of the £80m NTFuture project, growing the National Theatre's trading company to an annual turnover of £13m.

Gavin Sutherland

Music Director and Orchestration

Birthplace

County Durham, UK

Training

University of Huddersfield – First Class Honours and Masters in Conducting, Orchestration and Piano. Kruczynski Prize for Piano and Davidson Prize for Distinction Brought to the Institution. In 2019, awarded Honorary Doctorate of the University for services to the music profession.

English National Ballet

Appointed Music Director June 2008.

Arranged and orchestrated *Men Y Men*(Rachmaninoff); *No Man's Land* (Liszt); Akram
Khan's *Giselle* (Lamagna), reconstructions for *Le Corsaire* and reduced orchestration for

Grace Chan

Chief Operating Officer

Birthplace

New Zealand

Training

Grace is a chartered accountant and has spent her professional life moving between the profession, and the charity and performing arts sector.

Previous companies

Following 10 years at Deloitte as an advisor to growing companies, Grace has held permanent posts at the Royal Opera House, National Theatre and London Theatre Company. Prior to joining English National Ballet, Grace was the Finance Director at NESTA.

English National Ballet

Since joining the company in 2016, Grace has played a key role in delivering the Company's new premises at London City Island.

Nutcracker Delights (Tchaikovsky). Others include the *Emerging Dancer* competitions and My First Ballet series.

Other highlights

Gavin made his BBC Proms debut in 2016 and his Royal Opera House debut in 2017 with the Company during the Kenneth MacMillan National Celebration performances. In 2018 he was nominated at the Critics' Circle National Dance Awards for Outstanding Creative Contribution, which he then won in 2020. He also created works with the ENB Philharmonic as part of the ENB at Home platform, where musicians "joined" in lockdown to perform together.

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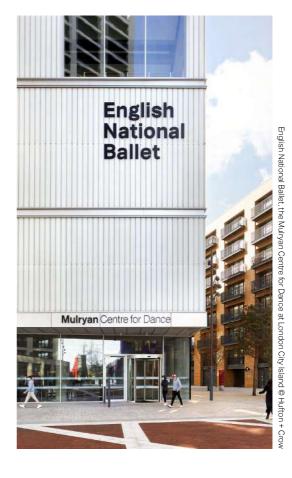
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