

## **OUR VOICES**

## George Balanchine | Andrea Miller | David Dawson

#### **ENB Philharmonic**

Guest Conductor Timothy Henty Leader

#### Matthew Scrivener

### 29 September 2023 at 7.30pm, Sadler's Wells Theatre

This performance runs for approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes, including 2 intervals

### Theme and Variations

Choreography: George Balanchine Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky Design: Roberta Guidi di Bagno Lighting Design: Marco Filibeck Repetiteur: Victoria Simon

#### **Principals**

Katja Khaniukova, Francesco Gabriele Frola **Demi Soloists** 

Precious Adams, Haruhi Otani, Emily Suzuki, Francesca Velicu, Noam Durand, Shunhei Fuchiyama, Miguel Angel Maidana, Rhys Antoni Yeomans

Corps de Ballet

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## Interval

## Les Noces, Ascent to Days

**Choreography:** Andrea Miller **Music:** Igor Stravinsky by permission of Chester Music Ltd

Orchestration: Steven Stucky
Artwork Concept: Phyllida Barlow

Costume Design: Marie Cantenys

and Margaux Lalanne

**Lighting Design:** Mark Henderson **Original Electronic Music:** Will Epstein **Creative Assistants:** Emma Thesing

and Allysen Hooks

**Chorus:** Opera Holland Park

**Soloists:** Siân Griffiths, Jack Roberts, Frazer Scott and Janice Watson

Chosen One Breanna Foad Mother Alice Bellini Father James Streeter Son Rentaro Nakaaki Priest Henry Dowden Chosen One Francesca Velicu People Artists of the Company

- **I.** A family grieves their daughter sacrificed by the rite.
- **II.** The people shoulder the debris from the sacrifice and at the same time rush to collect promised returns. A priest prays for the fulfillment of divine favour.
- **III.** The people return empty handed. They vote. The sacrifice will be repeated.

**IV.** The father's heart is a battlefield between his faith and his grief, he has only has his son to turn to. The priest, infatuated with the chosen one, needs a plan to keep her alive. The chosen one and the community prepare for another rite.

V. A brother and sister reunite.

## Four Last Songs

**Choreography:** David Dawson **Music:** Richard Strauss by permission of Boosey & Hawkes Music Publishers

Limited

**Libretto** (Frühling, September, Beim Schlafengehen): Hermann Hesse

**Libretto** (Im Abendrot): Joseph Freiherr von

Eichendorff

Design: Eno Henze

Costume Design: Yumiko Takeshima Lighting Design: Bert Dalhuysen Repetiteur: Raphaël Coumes-Marquet

Soprano: Madeleine Pierard

Sangeun Lee, Ivana Bueno, Erina Takahashi, Minju Kang, Precious Adams, Angela Wood

Francesco Gabriele Frola, Lorenzo Trossello, Gareth Haw, Eric Snyder,

Rhys Antoni Yeomans, Miguel Angel Maidana

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