

OUR VOICES

George Balanchine | Andrea Miller | David Dawson

ENB Philharmonic

Guest Conductor

Timothy Henty

Leader

Matthew Scrivener

Theme and Variations

Choreography: George Balanchine

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Design: Roberta Guidi di Bagno

Lighting Design: Marco Filibeck

Repetiteur: Victoria Simon

Principals

Emma Hawes, Aitor Arrieta

Demi Soloists

Precious Adams, Ivana Bueno,

Haruhi Otani, Emily Suzuki

Edvinas Jakonis, Ken Saruhashi,

Eric Snyder, Erik Woolhouse

Corps de Ballet

Artists of the Company

Interval

30 September 2023 at 7.30pm, Sadler's Wells Theatre

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

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 Canterys 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 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.

Interval

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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