

ENB Philharmonic
Principal Guest Conductor
Gavin Sutherland
Leader
Matthew Scrivener

26 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

Sangeun Lee, Gareth Haw

Demi Soloists

Eireen Evrard, Minju Kang,
Anna Nevzorova, Angela Wood,
Vsevolod Maievskiy, Skyler Martin,
Rentaro Nakaaki, Junor Souza

Corps de Ballet

Artists of the Company

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 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

Erina Takahashi, Ivana Bueno,
Katja Khaniukova, Minju Kang
Julia Conway, Georgia Bould

Daniel McCormick, Lorenzo Trossello,
Skyler Martin, Eric Snyder,
Noam Durand, Archie Sullivan

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