

OUR VOICES

George Balanchine | Andrea Miller | David Dawson

ENB Philharmonic

Guest Conductor
Timothy Henty
Leader
Matthew Scrivener

30 September 2023 at 2.30pm, 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 Maievskyi, Skyler Martin, Rentaro Nakaaki, Eric Snyder

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 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
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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, Fernanda Oliveira, Katja Khaniukova, Minju Kang, Julia Conway, Georgia Bould

Daniel McCormick, Aitor Arrieta, Skyler Martin, Jose María Lorca Menchón, Noam Durand, Archie Sullivan

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