English National **Ballet**

11 January 2024 at 7.30pm London Coliseum

Production and Choreography Mary Skeaping

Music Adolphe Adam

Original Choreography Jean Coralli and Jules Perrot revised by Marius Petipa

Design **David Walker**

Lighting David Mohr, recreated from the original by Charles Bristowe

Stager Yuri Uchiumi

Artistic Adviser Irmgard E. Berry

English National Ballet Philharmonic

Principal Guest Conductor Gavin Sutherland

Leader Matthew Scrivener

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Giselle

These performances of Mary Skeaping's Giselle are dedicated to the memory of Dame Beryl Grey CH, DBE, FRSA (1927 - 2022). During her tenure as Artistic Director of London Festival Ballet (as English National Ballet was then called), Dame Beryl commissioned this production for its world premiere in 1971, and preserved its treasured place in the Company's repertoire with great care in the years to come.

Act I

Giselle Katja Khanjukova

Albrecht, Duke of Silesia Aitor Arrieta*

Wilfred, his Squire Henry Dowden

Hilarion Fabian Reimair

Berthe, Giselle's Mother Laura Hussey

Peasant pas de deux Ivana Bueno* **Daniel McCormick***

Prince of Courland James Streeter

His Page Shunhei Fuchiyama

Bathilde, Albrecht's Fiancée Stina Quagebeur

Giselle's Friends Artists of the Company

Vine Gatherers Artists of the Company

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Court Artists of the Company

Interval

Act II

Myrtha, Queen of the Wilis Alison McWhinney

Zulma Minju Kang

Moyna Chloe Keneally

Wilis Artists of the Company

Gamekeepers Artists of the Company

Students appear from English National Ballet School, Royal Ballet School, Central School of Ballet, and English National Ballet School's Trainee programme.

* Debut in role in this production

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The **Emerging Dancer Competition**, now in its 14th year, is an annual event for English National Ballet to recognise and nurture the talent of its dancers. The 2024 Emerging Dancer winner will be decided by a panel of judges following live performances at Sadler's Wells Theatre in London on 24 May 2024.

As part of the annual event, one dancer receives the **People's Choice Award**, voted for by the public. Now is your chance to cast your vote! Select your choice from the list of dancers below (excludes Lead Principals and Principals). You can vote online at **www.ballet.org.uk/emerging-vote** or print and fill out the form below and post it to English National Ballet, Mulryan Centre for Dance, 41 Hopewell Square, London, E14 0SY.

By voting, you will enter a draw to win a pair of tickets to the Emerging Dancer Final. Voting closes in Spring 2024.

- Precious Adams
- □ Matthew Astley
- Claire Barrett
- Alice Bellini
- Rebecca Blenkinsop
- Georgia Bould
- □ Isabelle Brouwers
- 🗆 Ivana Bueno
- Emilia Cadorin
- □ Jung ah Choi
- Anna Ciriano
- E Fernando Carratalá Coloma
- □ Julia Conway
- Ashley Coupal
- Henry Dowden
- □ Noam Durand
- Eireen Evrard
- Breanna Foad
- Shunhei Fuchiyama

- Carolyne Galvao
 Giorgio Garrett
 Gareth Haw
 Tiffany Hedman
 Matei Hadrian Holeleu
 Edvinas Jakonis
 Minju Kang
 Chloe Keneally
 Katja Khaniukova
 Adriana Lizardi
 Hamish Longley
 Vsevolod Maievskyi
 Miguel Angel Maidana
 Skyler Martin
- Daniel McCormick
- □ Alison McWhinney
- Jose María Lorca Menchón
- Rentaro Nakaaki
- Anna Nevzorova

- □ Van Le Ngoc Haruhi Otani Thiago Pereira □ Victor Prigent Fabian Reimair □ Ken Saruhashi □ William Simmons Eric Snyder □ Junor Souza Lucinda Strachan □ James Streeter Archie Sullivan Emily Suzuki Lorenzo Trossello □ Francesca Velicu Anna-Babette Winkler Angela Wood Erik Woolhouse U William Yamada
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