# English National **Ballet**

### 12 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

**Guest Conductor** Daniel Parkinson

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 Khaniukova

Albrecht, Duke of Silesia Aitor Arrieta

Wilfred, his Squire Eric Snyder

Hilarion Henry Dowden\*

Berthe, Giselle's Mother Laura Hussev

Peasant pas de deux Adriana Lizardi\* Miguel Angel Maidana\*

**Prince of Courland** James Streeter

**His Page** Hamish Longley

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 Emily Suzuki\*

Zulma Ivana Bueno

Movna Francesca Velicu

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 □ William Yamada
- Rhys Antoni Yeomans

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