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Dedicated to all the staff and students in recognition of their tireless work and commitment throughout this difficult year.

**PLAYFULLY SO** | Valentino Zucchetti

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**DON QUIXOTE** | Carlos Acosta, after Marius Petipa

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**THE SLEEPING BEAUTY** | Peter Wright, after Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov

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# WELCOME

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to our Summer Performance at the Royal Opera House.

This has been an extraordinary and unforgettable year of challenge and adaptation for The Royal Ballet School. Today's performance is a tribute to the resilience and creativity shown by our students and staff throughout that time.

Seeing their determination to succeed, separated from each other for so much of the year and unable to train or teach in the studios they love, has been a powerful inspiration. I am delighted that following the sadness of cancelled performances in 2020, we finally have the chance to come together to celebrate their work. I wanted our students to enjoy dancing in front of an audience again, and the best way to do this was to give them as many chances to perform on stage as possible. The School's teams have, with spectacular effort, put together nine different programmes over 32 performances. Each of the eight year groups will have the chance to dance in their own dedicated performances, culminating in a final collective, socially distanced, performance at the Royal Opera House.

I am proud to say that the dedication and hard work of our remarkable community of dancers and teachers mean we can continue to call the School one of the very best in the world.

Across this season, dancers of all ages are performing a range of work that shows off the skills they have learnt through their training. Each year the School is fortunate to work with and perform pieces from renowned choreographers and rehearsal directors in preparation for our Summer Performances. We are hugely grateful this year for choreography, direction and kind permissions from: Deborah MacMillan, Peter Wright, Carlos Acosta, Kevin O'Hare, Jiří Kylián, Paul Murphy, Ashley Page, Didy Veldman, Julie Lincoln, Carmen Thomas, Michael Nunn, Billy Trevitt, Anthony Russell-Roberts, Mikaela Polley, Valentino Zucchetti, Mark Annear, Justine Berry, Matt Nicholson, Denis Bonner, Ben Stevenson, Dawn Scannell, Morgann Runacre-Temple and many more.

This year, in which collaboration has been so vital, I would like to highlight the invaluable support of the Royal Opera House staff and its superlative orchestra.

As always, I wish to convey my gratitude to our Chairman, Christopher Rodrigues CBE, the Board of Governors, our hard-working volunteers and of course our remarkable sponsors whose generosity is the reason we are able to be here today.

An extra special thank you to creative agency Imagination for sponsoring our performances and for their continued support of the School.

I hope you enjoy and appreciate our students' much longed-for return to the stage.



**CHRISTOPHER POWNEY**  
Artistic Director

## PRE-PERFORMANCE WARM UP CLASS

CHOREOGRAPHY  
MUSIC PERFORMED BY  
YEAR GROUP

Anita Young  
Michael Moloney  
Upper School 3rd Year



# PROGRAMME



## PLAYFULLY SO

CHOREOGRAPHY

MUSIC

COSTUME DESIGNER

LIGHTING DESIGNER

REHEARSED BY

PERFORMED BY

Valentino Zucchetti

Sergei Prokofiev, *Symphony no.1 in D major, op.25*

Suzie Holland, Valentino Zucchetti

Adam King

Daria Klimentová, Zhanat Atymtayev

Upper School 2nd Year

## Dancers

Victoria Ellwood, Scarlett Harvey, Arisu Hirata, Frieda Kaden, Ella Newton Severgnini  
Madison Penney, Jessica Templeton

Jack Bruce, Aidan Buss, Jack Easton, Oscar Kempsey-Fagg, Isaac Martin, Francesco Venturi

## DON QUIXOTE ACT III, BASILIO'S SOLO

CHOREOGRAPHY

Carlos Acosta, after Marius Petipa

MUSIC

Ludwig Minkus

REHEARSED BY

Ricardo Cervera

PERFORMED BY

Upper School 3rd Year

### Dancer

Yuma Matsuura

## THE SLEEPING BEAUTY ACT I, GARLAND DANCE

CHOREOGRAPHY

Peter Wright, after Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov

PRODUCTION

Peter Wright

MUSIC

Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky

COSTUMES

Courtesy of Birmingham Royal Ballet

LIGHTING DESIGNER

Adam King

REPÉTITEUR

Denis Bonner

REHEARSED BY

Nicola Tranah, Paul Lewis

PERFORMED BY

Upper School 1st Year

### Dancers

Ariana Allen, Bethany Bartlett, Seung Hee Han, Chae Yeon Kang, Taeryeong Kim  
Alexandra Manuel, Isabella Shaker, Tilly Wightman

Guillem Cabrera Espinach, Vitor Augusto Da Silva, George Edwards, Theo Greenfield  
Caspar Lench, Alfie Shacklock, Blake Smith, Max Steele

## SWINGLE STEPPING

CHOREOGRAPHY

Morgann Runacre-Temple

MUSIC

Music for the *Peter Gunn* TV series,  
*Tribute to Johann Sebastian*, *Ode to Joy*,  
Swingle Singers and *Peter Gunn Theme*,  
The Blue Brothers

REHEARSED BY

Belinda Hatley, Kenta Kura

PERFORMED BY

White Lodge Year 11

### Dancers

Yasemin Caynak, Grace Donovan, Georgia Dunn, Catherine Fenton, Liberty Fergus  
Rosanna Fernback, Harriet Gibson, Tianie-Finn Grainger, Lucy Harrower, Florence Lane  
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Sacha Venkatasawmy



## MEPHISTO WALTZ

CHOREOGRAPHY

MUSIC

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MALE COSTUME DESIGNER

LIGHTING DESIGNER

REHEARSED BY

PERFORMED BY

Ashley Page

Johann Strauss II, *Mephistos Höllenrufe*, op.101

Jon Morrell

Courtesy of Scottish Ballet

Suzie Holland

Adam King

Ashley Page, Ricardo Cervera

Upper School 3rd Year

### Dancers

Grace Carroll, Olivia Findlay, Ava May Llewellyn, Viola Pantuso, Julie Petanova

Max Dawe, Clark Eselgroth, Yuma Matsuura, Eric Pinto Cata, Alejandro Valera Outlaw

## INTERVAL

# **ELITE SYNCOPATIONS** *Slight adjustments due to COVID-19 social distancing*

CHOREOGRAPHY

Kenneth MacMillan

MUSIC

Scott Joplin

COSTUME DESIGNER

Ian Spurling

ORIGINAL LIGHTING DESIGN BY

John B Read

LIGHTING DESIGNER

William Bundy

STAGED AND REHEARSED BY

Julie Lincoln

PERFORMED BY

Upper School 3rd Year

## **Sunflower Slow Rag**

Whole cast

## **Elite Syncopations**

Whole cast

## **The Cascades**

Olivia Findlay, Tara Millard, Rimi Nakano

## **Hot-house Rag**

Yuma Matsuura, Eric Pinto Cata, Elijah Trevitt, Amiruddin Shah

## **Calliope Rag**

Olivia Findlay

## **Nightingale**

Principal characters and soloists

## **The Golden Hours**

Rimi Nakano, Elijah Trevitt

## **Stop Time Rag**

Viola Pantuso

## **The Alaskan Rag**

Tara Millard, Amiruddin Shah

## **Bethena (Concert Waltz)**

Viola Pantuso, Raffaello Barbieri

## **Friday Night**

Yuma Matsuura

## **Cataract Rag**

Whole cast

## **Two Soloist Ladies**

Eleonora Ancona, Ava May Llewellyn

## **Two Soloist Men**

Louis Dobbs, Luca Massara

## **Corps de ballet**

Grace Carroll, Florence Joffre, Julie Petanova, Annabel Pickering

Clark Eselgroth, Thomas Gerhardt, Josh Nagaoka, Alejandro Valera Outlaw





## INTERVAL

### MOZART SUITE

CHOREOGRAPHY  
MUSIC

Mikaela Polley  
Wolfgang Mozart, *Sinfonia Concertante in E-flat major, K.364: III: Presto*

ORCHESTRA SOLOISTS  
LIGHTING DESIGNER  
REHEARSED BY  
PERFORMED BY

Sergey Levitin (Violin), Konstantin Boyarsky (Viola)  
Adam King  
Nicola Tranah, Paul Lewis  
Upper School 1st Year

#### Dancers

Ariana Allen, Bethany Bartlett, Seung Hee Han, Chae Yeon Kang, Taeryeong Kim  
Milda Luckute, Alexandra Manuel, Ana Luisa Negrao, Isabella Shaker, Tilly Wightman

Jacob Alvarado, Guillem Cabrera Espinach, Vitor Augusto Da Silva, George Edwards  
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Max Steele

### IS TO BE

CHOREOGRAPHY  
MUSIC  
ORCHESTRA SOLOISTS  
COSTUME DESIGNER  
LIGHTING DESIGNER  
REHEARSED BY  
PERFORMED BY

Didy Veldman  
Arvo Pärt, *Tabula Rasa: I. Ludus*  
Sergey Levitin, Jan Schmolck (Violins)  
Didy Veldman  
Adam King  
Daria Klimentová, Zhanat Atymtayev  
Upper School 2nd Year

#### Duet one

Frieda Kaden, Stanley Young

#### Solo one

Skya Powney

#### Solo two

Jack Easton

#### Duet two

Scarlett Harvey, Oscar Kempsey-Fagg

#### Duet three

Martin Diaz, Luc Foskett

#### Dancers

Isabella Boyd, Alicia Rose Couvrette, Ruby Cross, Victoria Ellwood, Annalee Melton  
Ella Newton Severgnini, Julia Shugart, Jessica Templeton, Tia Wenkman, Marta Zabirynnyk

Aidan Buss, Jack Bruce, Arnon Herring, Mason King, Jacob Lainchbury  
Ishan Mahabir-Stokes, Isaac Martin, Francesco Venturi



## THREE PRELUDES, FIRST MOVEMENT

CHOREOGRAPHY

MUSIC

MUSIC PERFORMED BY

DESIGNER

LIGHTING DESIGNER

REPÉTITEUR

REHEARSED BY

PERFORMED BY

Ben Stevenson

Sergei Rachmaninoff, *op.32, no.10*

Tracey Renwick

Ben Stevenson

Chenault Spence

Dawn Scannell

Nicola Tranah, Ricardo Cervera

Upper School 3rd Year

### Dancers

Julie Petanova, Alejandro Valera Outlaw

## FILM FROM WHITE LODGE

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White Lodge Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

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Gailene Stock in 2001  
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COMPOSER  
MUSIC

Carl Czerny  
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PERFORMED BY

Knudåge Riisager  
Knudåge Riisager  
The whole School





Year 11 students in Morgann Runacre-Temple's *Swingle Stepping*  
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# WHITE LODGE STUDENTS

## YEAR 7

Yulia Antipina  
Kanoko Aoyama  
Amelie Askew  
Eva Bell  
Mario Betteridge-Jimenez  
Elizabeth Caffa  
Lewis Chan  
Alfie Ewens  
Oliver Fitton  
Grace Giles  
Sophia Hannford  
Maiya Hristov  
Aurelia Ingleson Laur  
Logan James  
Eli Mathias  
Rose Milner  
Ella Mitchell  
Isaac Morgan  
Tatiana Muravitskaya  
Audrey Nataf-Personen  
Nathan Newman  
Taesha Patterson  
Filip Prasnal  
Mia Thomas  
Billy Tucker  
Wilfred Urwin  
Charlie Valentine-Marsh  
Toby Walker  
Oscar Wall  
Alec West

## YEAR 8

Winifrid Bain  
Esme Beckett  
Bree Anna Bowles  
Stella Chambaud  
Soren Chisholm  
Alexander Dobrynin-Lait  
Ariel Forster  
Florence Fraser  
Ruben Garcia  
Justine Grantham  
Thomas Hellewell  
Jade Johnstone  
Theodore King  
Chiara Paesano

Charlotte Parrish  
Adam Pearce  
Isla Petty-Fitzmaurice  
Luca Phoenix  
Hattie Stocks  
Fletcher Thomas  
Danny Wallington  
Billy Wilson  
Harry Withers

## YEAR 9

Sam Astbury  
Chloé Bone  
Alya Cogur  
Anissia Divnina  
Annabel Foster  
Lauren Godfrey  
Flynn Hallworth  
Marcus Harvey  
Emma Lucano  
Elliott Martin  
Archie Mathias  
Alexandra Melsom  
Ebony Merritt  
Margarita Pigorini  
Nadia Popczyk  
Nanoha Shiegeoka  
Caitlin Simms  
Kingston Taylor  
Denis Tiexeira  
Robin Ward  
Dylan Williams

## YEAR 10

William Ashraf  
Olivia-Senay Bayram  
Beatriz Cardoso  
Amos Child  
Ptolemy Gidney  
Layla Hotham  
Lydia Hough  
Chiyo Kameda  
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## YEAR 11

Axel Arvidsson  
Joseph Birtles Clarke  
Sigurd Blystad  
Joe Bratko-Dickson  
Ravi Cannonier-Watson  
Yasemin Caynak  
Jules Chastre  
Grace Donovan  
Georgia Dunn  
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Rosanna Fernback  
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Ruben Mariner Barbeito  
Marta Monesi  
Alejandro Munoz  
Charlotte Parbery  
Joe Parker  
Mason Pye  
Katie Robertson  
Phusanisa Sapchartanan  
Edoardo Savini  
Sophie-Leigh Sill  
Sacha Venkatasawmy

# UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS

## 1ST YEAR

Ariana Allen  
Jacob Alvarado  
Bethany Bartlett  
Guillem Cabrera Espinach  
Vitor Augusto Da Silva  
George Edwards  
Theo Greenfield  
Seung Hee Han  
Thomas Hazelby  
Chae Yeon Kang  
Taeryeong Kim  
Alexander Larsson  
Caspar Lench  
Milda Luckute  
Alexandra Manuel  
Kaito Matsuoka  
Ana Luisa Negrao  
Caterina Perego  
Noah Seidl  
Alfie Shacklock  
Isabella Shaker  
Erin Siebert  
Blake Smith  
Max Steele  
Tilly Wightman

## 2ND YEAR

Isabella Boyd  
Jack Bruce  
Aidan Buss  
Alicia Rose Couvrette  
Ruby Cross  
Martin Diaz  
Jack Easton  
Victoria Ellwood  
Luc Foskett  
Scarlett Harvey  
Arnon Herring  
Arisu Hirata  
Frieda Kaden  
Oscar Kempsey-Fagg  
Mason King  
Jacob Lainchbury  
Ishan Mahabir-Stokes  
Isaac Martin  
Annalee Melton  
Takumi Miyake  
Meg Newton  
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Madison Penney  
Skya Powney  
Julia Shugart  
Jessica Templeton  
Francesco Venturi  
Tia Wenkman  
Stanley Young  
Marta Zabirynnyk

## 3RD YEAR

Eleonora Ancona  
Raffaello Barbieri  
Grace Carroll  
Max Dawe  
Louis Dobbs  
Clark Eselgroth  
Olivia Findlay  
Thomas Gerhardt  
Arthur Henderson  
Basil James  
Florence Joffre  
Ava May Llewellyn  
Luca Massara  
Yuma Matsuura  
Tara Millard  
Josh Nagaoka  
Rimi Nakano  
Viola Pantuso  
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<b>LOUIS DOBBS</b>	ICK Dans Amsterdam
<b>CLARK ESELGROTH</b>	Finnish National Ballet 2
<b>OLIVIA FINDLAY</b>	The Royal Ballet Aud Jebesen Young Dancers Programme
<b>THOMAS GERHARDT</b>	Orlando Ballet Second Company
<b>ARTHUR HENDERSON</b>	Ballett Dortmund
<b>BASIL JAMES</b>	Hong Kong Ballet
<b>FLORENCE JOFFRE</b>	Bayerisches Junior Ballett München
<b>AVA MAY LLEWELLYN</b>	The Royal Ballet Aud Jebesen Young Dancers Programme
<b>LUCA MASSARA</b>	Bayerisches Junior Ballett München
<b>YUMA MATSUURA</b>	American Ballet Theatre Studio Company
<b>TARA MILLARD</b>	The Norwegian National Ballet 2
<b>JOSH NAGAOKA</b>	The Norwegian National Ballet 2
<b>RIMI NAKANO</b>	Boston Ballet II
<b>VIOLA PANTUSO</b>	The Royal Ballet Aud Jebesen Young Dancers Programme
<b>JULIE PETANOVA</b>	The Norwegian National Ballet 2
<b>ANNABEL PICKERING</b>	The Sarasota Ballet
<b>ERIC PINTO CATA</b>	Birmingham Royal Ballet
<b>AMIRUDDIN SHAH</b>	Joffrey Studio Company
<b>ELIJAH TREVITT</b>	The Australian Ballet
<b>ALEJANDRO VALERA OUTLAW</b>	American Ballet Theatre Studio Company
<b>ALIX VAN TIGGELEN</b>	The Royal Ballet Aud Jebesen Young Dancers Programme



3rd Year students  
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