

BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET

Tuesday 13 May 2025
The Lighthouse, Poole

BRB2

Carlos Acosta's Ballet Celebration DIAGHILEV AND THE BIRTH OF MODERN BALLET

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Les Sylphides

Music Frédéric Chopin; **Choreography** Mikhail Fokine; **Staged by** Isabelle Fokine;
Design Alexandre Benois; **Lighting Design** Johnny Westall-Eyre

Poet Noah Cosgriff

Prelude Matilde Rodrigues

Waltz Alexandra Manuel

Mazurka Maïlène Katoch

Misery Ariana Allen, Charlotte Cohen

Sophie Walters **Holly Slater** **Isabelle Clough** **Lucie Apicella-Howard**
Florence Lane **Gillian Whittall** **Poppy Frankel** **Andrea Riolo**
Erna Kristín Jónasdóttir **Hrefna Krístrún Jónasdóttir**

Piano Jeanette Wong

INTERVAL

Shéhérazade

Pas de deux

Music Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov; **Choreography** Mikhail Fokine; **Staged by** Isabelle Fokine;
Design Léon Bakst; **Set Design** Matthias Strahm; **Lighting Design** Johnny Westall-Eyre

Ariana Allen **Oscar Kempsey-Fagg**

Le Spectre de la rose

Music Carl Maria von Weber (orchestrated by Hector Berlioz); **Choreography** Mikhail Fokine;
Staged by Isabelle Fokine; **Design** Léon Bakst;
Set Design Matthias Strahm; **Lighting Design** Johnny Westall-Eyre

Charlotte Cohen **Jack Easton**

Les Biches

Rag Mazurka and *pas de deux*

Music Francis Poulenc; **Choreography** Bronislava Nijinska;

Design Marie Laurencin; **Set Design** Matthias Strahm; **Lighting Design** Johnny Westall-Eyre

Hostess Solo Sophie Walters

Pas de deux Ellyne Knol, Noah Cosgriff

The Firebird

Pas de deux

Music Igor Stravinsky (arranged by Jonathan McPhee); **Choreography** Mikhail Fokine;

Staged by Isabelle Fokine; **Design** Natalia Goncharova; **Set Design** Matthias Strahm;

Lighting Design Johnny Westall-Eyre

Alisa Garkavenko **Ixan Llorca Ferrer**

Finale

The cast of BRB2

Recording by the Royal Ballet Sinfonia

Conductor Paul Murphy

Leader and Solo Violin Robert Gibbs

Solo Cello António Novais

Approximate timings

Part One 30 minutes

Interval 20 minutes

Part Two 45 minutes

The performance will end at approximately 9.25pm

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