

BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET

Saturday 14 October 2023

Theatre Royal Plymouth

Black Sabbath – The Ballet

Director Carlos Acosta; **Original Music** Black Sabbath; **Music Consultant** Tony Iommi;

Lead Composer and Music Supervisor Christopher Austin; **Lead Choreographer and Artistic Director** Pontus Lidberg;

Dramaturg Richard Thomas; **Designer** Alexandre Arrechea; **Lighting Designer** K.J;

Sound Designer Marko Nyberg; **Metal Curator** Lisa Meyer

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This performance includes occasional use of dry ice, smoke, flashing lights, loud music and archival voiceovers that feature bleeped-out swearing and references to drug use.

Act I: Heavy Metal Ballet

Composers Marko Nyberg, Christopher Austin; **Choreographer** Raúl Reinoso;

Orchestrator Ben Foskett; **Arrangements and Orchestration** Joshua Hickin

Featuring: *War Pigs, Iron Man, Solitude, Paranoid*

Olivia Chang-Clarke

Hannah Martin

Reina Fuchigami

Rachele Pizzillo

Ellis Small

Matilde Rodrigues

Mailène Katoch

Amelia Thompson

Louis Andreasen

Callum Findlay-White

Enrique Bejarano Vidal

Tom Hazelby

Jack Easton

Kit Holder

Ryan Felix

Gus Payne

Matilde Rodrigues

Ryan Felix

Eric Pinto Cata

Matilde Rodrigues

Rachele Pizzillo

Ryan Felix

Gus Payne

Guitarist Marc Hayward

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Act II: The Band

Composer & Orchestrator Sun Keting; **Choreographer** Cassi Abranches

Featuring: *Black Sabbath, Orchid, Planet Caravan, Sabbath Bloody Sabbath*

Olivia Chang-Clarke	Tessa Hogge	Regan Hutsell
Frieda Kaden	Ava May Llewellyn	Emma Price
Louis Andreasen	Callum Findlay-White	August Generalli
Kit Holder	Mason King	Lennert Steegen
Ava May Llewellyn		
Yu Kurihara	Haoliang Feng	
<i>Singer</i>	Lachlan Monaghan	

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Act III: Everybody is a Fan

Composer & Orchestrator Christopher Austin; **Choreographer** Pontus Lidberg

Featuring: *Iron Man, Black Sabbath, Sabbath Bloody Sabbath, War Pigs, Paranoid, Laguna Sunrise*

Ellis Small	Yu Kurihara	Beatrice Parma	Yuki Sugiura	Amelia Thompson
Enrique Bejarano Vidal	Haoliang Feng	Eric Pinto Cata	Javier Rojas	Shuailun Wu
Beatrice Parma		Riku Ito		
Javier Rojas				
The full cast				

Guitarist Marc Hayward

Royal Ballet Sinfonia

Conductor Christopher Austin

Leader Joana Valentínaviciute



Approximate timings

Act I 30 minutes

Interval 20 minutes

Act II 30 minutes

Interval 20 minutes

Act III 30 minutes

This performance will finish at approximately 9.45pm

*Please do not take photographs or film during the performance.
You are welcome to take photographs or film during the curtain calls.*