

# BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET

Thursday matinee 19 October 2023

Sadler's Wells Theatre

## 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

Rachele Pizzillo

Reina Fuchigami

Matilde Rodrigues

Mailène Katoch

Eilis Small

Hannah Martin

Amelia Thompson

Louis Andreasen

Tom Hazelby

Enrique Bejarano Vidal

Kit Holder

Jack Easton

Gus Payne

Callum Findlay-White

Javier Rojas

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  
Frieda Kaden

Tessa Hogge  
Ava May Llewellyn

Regan Hutsell  
Emma Price

Louis Andreasen  
Kit Holder

Callum Findlay-White  
Mason King

August Generalli  
Lennert Steegen

Ava May Llewellyn

Yu Kurihara

Haoliang Feng

*Singer*

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*

Yu Kurihara  
Enrique Bejarano Vidal

Beatrice Parma  
Haoliang Feng

Ellis Small  
Eric Pinto Cata

Yuki Sugiura  
Javier Rojas

Amelia Thompson  
Shuailun Wu

Beatrice Parma    Riku Ito

Javier Rojas

The full cast

*Guitarist* Marc Hayward

### Royal Ballet Sinfonia

*Conductor* Christopher Austin

*Leader* Joana Valentnaviciute



#### 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 4.15pm

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