

# BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET

Friday 20 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

*Black Sabbath – The Ballet* is a Ballet Now commission. Ballet Now is generously supported by Oak Foundation's Special Interest Programme. We are also grateful to the John S Cohen Foundation, the John Feeney Charitable Trust, the H Steven and P E Wood Charitable Trust, the Owen Family Trust and the Oakley Charitable Trust for their support of *Black Sabbath – The Ballet*.

*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*

Reina Fuchigami

Maïlène Katoch

Hannah Martin

Beatrice Parma

Matilde Rodrigues

Yaoqian Shang

Ellis Small

Lucy Waine

Enrique Bejarano Vidal

Jack Easton

Ryan Felix

Kit Holder

Gus Payne

Eric Pinto Cata

Javier Rojas

Shuailun Wu

Yaoqian Shang

Javier Rojas

Tzu-Chao Chou

Yaoqian Shang

Javier Rojas

Beatrice Parma

Enrique Bejarano Vidal

*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*

Rosanna Ely

Tessa Hogge

Tori Forsyth-Hecken

Frieda Kaden

Ava May Llewellyn

Matilde Rodrigues

Gabriel Anderson

Jack Easton

Ryan Felix

Kit Holder

Oscar Kempsey-Fagg

Mason King

Frieda Kaden

Céline Gittens

Tyrone Singleton

*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*

Céline Gittens

Momoko Hirata

Miki Mizutani

Eilis Small

Lucy Waine

Tzu-Chao Chou

Mathias Dingman

Riku Ito

Lachlan Monaghan

Tyrone Singleton

Momoko Hirata

Tzu-Chao Chou

Riku Ito

The full cast

*Guitarist* Marc Hayward

### Royal Ballet Sinfonia

*Conductor* Paul Murphy

*Leader* Robert Gibbs



#### 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.*