

BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET

Wednesday 27 September 2023

Birmingham Hippodrome

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*

Reina Fuchigami

Maïlène Katoch

Hannah Martin

Beatrice Parma

Matilde Rodrigues

Yaoqian Shang

Ellis Small

Lucy Waine

Enrique Bejarano Vidal

Jack Easton

Ryan Felix

Thomas Hazelby

Kit Holder

Gus Payne

Eric Pinto Cata

Javier Rojas

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 Regan Hutsell
Frieda Kaden Ava May Llewellyn Matilde Rodrigues

Gabriel Anderson Jack Easton Ryan Felix
Kit Holder Oscar Kempsey-Fagg Mason King

Regan Hutsell

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 Shuaailun Wu Riku Ito Lachlan Monaghan Tyrone Singleton

Momoko Hirata Tzu-Chao Chou

Riku Ito

The full cast

Guitarist Marc Hayward

Royal Ballet Sinfonia

Conductor Christopher Austin

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.*