

BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET

Friday 29 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*

Olivia Chang Clarke	Reina Fuchigami	Mailène Katoch	Hannah Martin
Beatrice Parma	Matilde Rodrigues	Ellis Small	Lucy Waine

Enrique Bejarano Vidal	Jack Easton	Ryan Felix	Shuialun Wu
Kit Holder	Thomas Hazelby	Eric Pinto Cata	Javier Rojas

Matilde Rodrigues	Javier Rojas
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Tzu-Chao Chou

Matilde Rodrigues	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*

Olivia Chang Clarke	Rosanna Ely	Tessa Hogge
Regan Hutsell	Frieda Kaden	Ava May Llewellyn

Lennert Steegen	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	Riku Ito	Lachlan Monaghan	Tyrone Singleton	Shuailun Wu

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.*