

BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET

Friday matinee 9 May 2025, Sadler's Wells East

BRB2

Carlos Acosta's Ballet Celebration DIAGHILEV AND THE BIRTH OF MODERN BALLET

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Les Sylphides

Music Frédéric Chopin; **Choreography** Mikhail Fokine; **Staged by** Isabelle Fokine;
Design Alexandre Benois; **Lighting Design** Johnny Westall-Eyre

Poet Tom Hazelby

Prelude Alisa Garkavenko

Waltz Alexandra Manuel

Mazurka Maïllène Katoch

Misery Ariana Allen, Charlotte Cohen

Sophie Walters Holly Slater Isabelle Clough Victoria Lavalle
Florence Lane Gillian Whittall Ellyne Knol Andrea Riolo
Erna Kristín Jónasdóttir Hrefna Krístrún Jónasdóttir

Piano Jeanette Wong

INTERVAL

Shéhérazade

Pas de deux

Music Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov; **Choreography** Mikhail Fokine; **Staged by** Isabelle Fokine;
Design Léon Bakst; **Set Design** Matthias Strahm; **Lighting Design** Johnny Westall-Eyre

Alexandra Manuel Oscar Kempsey-Fagg

Le Spectre de la rose

Music Carl Maria von Weber (orchestrated by Hector Berlioz); **Choreography** Mikhail Fokine;
Staged by Isabelle Fokine; **Design** Léon Bakst;
Set Design Matthias Strahm; **Lighting Design** Johnny Westall-Eyre

Ariana Allen Jack Easton

Les Biches

Rag Mazurka and *pas de deux*

Music Francis Poulenc; **Choreography** Bronislava Nijinska;

Design Marie Laurencin; **Set Design** Matthias Strahm; **Lighting Design** Johnny Westall-Eyre

Hostess Solo Andrea Riolo

Pas de deux Ellyne Knol

Marlo Kempsey-Fagg

The Firebird

Pas de deux

Music Igor Stravinsky (arranged by Jonathan McPhee); **Choreography** Mikhail Fokine;

Staged by Isabelle Fokine; **Design** Natalia Goncharova; **Set Design** Matthias Strahm;

Lighting Design Johnny Westall-Eyre

Aleisa Garkavenko Ixan Llorca Ferrer

Finale

The cast of BRB2

Recording by the Royal Ballet Sinfonia

Conductor Paul Murphy

Leader and Solo Violin Robert Gibbs

Solo Cello António Novais

Approximate timings

Part One 30 minutes

Interval 20 minutes

Part Two 45 minutes

The performance will end at approximately 4.10pm

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