

JOFFREY ★ BALLET

CHICAGO

HOME: A CELEBRATION | CASTING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021 | 7:30PM

The Mary B. Galvin Artistic Director ASHLEY WHEATER
Conductor SCOTT SPECK

Birthday Variations

Choreography by GERALD ARPINO

Music by GIUSEPPE VERDI

Scenery and Lighting Design by JACK MEHLER

Costume Design by STANLEY SIMMONS

Original Lighting Design by THOMAS SKELTON

Prologue

Ensemble

Opening

Ensemble

Variation I

Alberto Velazquez

Variation II

Lucia Connolly

Variation III

Yumi Kanazawa

Pas de Deux

Amanda Assucena

Alberto Velazquez

Variation IV

Gayeon Jung

Variation V

Amanda Assucena

Variation VI

Valeria Chaykina

Finale

Ensemble

World premiere: March 6, 1986, Lyric Opera House, Chicago IL

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021 | 7:30PM

Swing Low

Choreography by CHANEL DASILVA

Music by ZOË KEATING

Costumes Conceived by CHANEL DASILVA

Lighting Design by JACK MEHLER

Music Arranged by MICHAEL MORICZ

Fernando Duarte

Edson Barbosa

Stefan Goncalvez

Evan Boersma

Hyuma Kiyosawa

Special Guest Artist Performance by ZOË KEATING

Digital world premiere: May 28, 2021, Joffrey Studio Series

Stage premiere: September 17, 2021, Ravinia Festival, Highland Park, IL

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Under the Trees' Voices

Choreography by NICOLAS BLANC

Music by EZIO BOSSO

Scenery and Lighting Design by JACK MEHLER

Costume Design Conceived by NICOLAS BLANC

Gayeon Jung
Temur Suluashvili

Jeraldine Mendoza
Dylan Gutierrez

Amanda Assucena
Alberto Velazquez

Third Movement Soloist

Christine Rocas

Amanda Assucena, Valeria Chaykina, Anna Gerberich, Gayeon Jung, Brooke Linford, Jeraldine Mendoza, Christine Rocas, Derrick Agnoletti, Edson Barbosa, Stefan Goncalvez, Dylan Gutierrez, Xavier Núñez, Aaron Renteria, Temur Suluashvili, Alberto Velazquez

Digital world premiere: April 30, 2021, Joffrey Studio Series

Stage premiere: October 13, 2021, Lyric Opera House, Chicago, IL

In loving memory of my grandfather Hubert Chassain — Nicolas Blanc

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Boléro

Choreography by YOSHIHISA ARAI

Music by MAURICE RAVEL

Costume Design by TEMUR SULUASHVILI

Lighting Design by JACK MEHLER

Soloist

Anais Bueno

Lucia Connolly

Olivia Duryea

Dara Holmes

Brooke Linford

Christine Rocas

Julia Rust

Edson Barbosa

Evan Boersma

José Pablo Castro Cuevas

Jonathan Dole

Derek Drilon

Blake Kessler

Hyuma Kiyosawa

Xavier Núñez

Digital world premiere: February 26, 2021, Joffrey Studio Series

Stage premiere: October 13, 2021, Lyric Opera House, Chicago IL

Boléro by Maurice Ravel

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