

JOFFREY ★ BALLET

CHICAGO

HOME: A CELEBRATION | CASTING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 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

Stefan Goncalvez

Variation II

Dara Holmes

Variation III

Julia Rust

Pas de Deux

Gayeon Jung

Stefan Goncalvez

Variation IV

Olivia Tang-Mifsud

Variation V

Gayeon Jung

Variation VI

Lucia Connolly

Finale

Ensemble

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

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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

Xavier Núñez

Jonathan Dole

Derek Drilon

Graham Maverick

Aaron Renteria

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

Christine Rocas

Stefan Goncalvez

Anais Bueno

Evan Boersma

Brooke Linford

Graham Maverick

Third Movement Soloist

Olivia Duryea

Anais Bueno, Lucia Connolly, Olivia Duryea, Yumi Kanazawa, Brooke Linford, Christine Rocas, Julia Rust, Evan Boersma, José Pablo Castro Cuevas, Jonathan Dole, Derek Drilon, Stefan Goncalvez, Blake Kessler, Hyuma Kiyosawa, Graham Maverick

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

José Pablo Castro Cuevas

Valeria Chaykina
Nicole Ciapponi
Anna Gerberich
Yumi Kanazawa
Chloé Sherman
Miranda Silveira

Derrick Agnoletti
Brian Bennett
Derek Drilon
Fernando Duarte
Yuchan Kim
Hyuma Kiyosawa
Graham Maverick
Aaron Renteria

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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