

# JOFFREY ★ BALLET

CHICAGO

## HOME: A CELEBRATION | CASTING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021 | 7:30PM

The Mary B. Galvin Artistic Director ASHLEY WHEATER

Conductor SCOTT SPECK

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### *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

This performance of *Birthday Variations* is presented with permission of The Gerald Arpino Foundation in compliance with the standards established by the Foundation.

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PAUSE

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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

Fernando Duarte

Edson Barbosa

Stefan Goncalvez

Evan Boersma

Hyuma Kiyosawa

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

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

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INTERMISSION

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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

Jeraldine Mendoza

Amanda Assucena

Temur Suluashvili

Dylan Gutierrez

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

José Pablo Castro Cuevas

Lucia Connolly

Olivia Duryea

Dara Holmes

Brooke Linford

Christine Rocas

Julia Rust

Edson Barbosa

Evan Boersma

Jonathan Dole

Derek Drilon

Blake Kessler

Yuchan Kim

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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