

# JOFFREY ★ BALLET

CHICAGO

## SERENADE and OF MICE AND MEN | CASTING

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022 | 7:30PM

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**The Mary B. Galvin Artistic Director** ASHLEY WHEATER MBE

**Conductor** SCOTT SPECK



### Serenade

**Music by** PETER ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY

**Choreography by** GEORGE BALANCHINE

**Staged by** DEBORAH WINGERT

**Costumes Designed by** BARBARA KARINSKA

**Lighting Re-created by** CHRIS MARAVICH

Victoria Jaiani, Yumi Kanazawa, Jeraldine Mendoza

Jonathan Dole, Alberto Velazquez

Lucia Connolly, Princess Reid, Chloé Sherman, Miu Tanaka

Anais Bueno, Valeria Chaykina, Nicole Ciapponi, Olivia Duryea, Dara Holmes, Gayeon Jung,  
Christine Rocas, Julia Rust, Miranda Silveira, Olivia Tang-Mifsud, Derek Drilon, Blake Kessler,  
Hyuma Kiyosawa, Aaron Renteria, Isadora Bless\*, Chloe Capulong\*\*, Anzu Ito\*\*

**World Premiere:** March 1, 1935, American Ballet, Adelphi Theater, New York

**Joffrey Ballet Premiere:** April 27, 2022, Lyric Opera House, Chicago, IL

*Choreography by George Balanchine © The George Balanchine Trust*

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### *Of Mice and Men*

**Choreography by** CATHY MARSTON

**Music by** THOMAS NEWMAN

**Scenario by** CATHY MARSTON and EDWARD KEMP

**Based on the book by** JOHN STEINBECK

**Set & Lighting Design by** LORENZO SAVOINI

**Costume Design by** BREGJE VAN BALEN

#### **George**

Xavier Núñez and Alberto Velazquez

#### **Lennie**

Dylan Gutierrez

#### **Curley**

Fernando Duarte

#### **Curley's Wife**

Christine Rocas

#### **Candy**

Yoshihisa Arai

#### **Crooks**

Brian Bennett

#### **Slim**

Edson Barbosa

#### **The Boss**

Miguel Angel Blanco

#### **Carlson**

Derrick Agnoletti

#### **Whit**

José Pablo Castro Cuevas

#### **Women of Weed**

Olivia Duryea, Gayeon Jung, Yumi Kanazawa

#### **Soledad Bar Women**

Lucia Connolly, Miranda Silveira

#### **Men of Weed and Ranch Workers**

Derek Drilon, Hyuma Kiyosawa, Aaron Renteria

**World Premiere:** April 27, 2022, Lyric Opera House, Chicago, IL

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CHICAGO

2021-2022  
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Derrick Agnoletti  
San Jose, CA



Yoshihisa Arai  
Hiroshima, Japan



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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Edson Barbosa  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Brian Bennett\*  
Lanham, MD



Miguel Angel Blanco  
Havana, Cuba



Evan Boersma\*  
Chicago, IL



Anais Bueno  
Córdoba, Mexico



Valeria Chaykina  
St. Petersburg, Russia



Nicole Ciapponi  
Vancouver, Canada



Lucia Connolly  
Los Angeles, CA



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Rockford, IL



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Dorset, United Kingdom



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Sacramento, CA



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Vancouver, WA



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Haslett, MI



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Stefan Goncalvez  
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Dara Holmes\*  
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Namyangju, South Korea



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Seoul, South Korea



Yumi Kanazawa  
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Blake Kessler  
Jacksonville, FL



Yuchan Kim\*  
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Nagano, Japan



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San Francisco, CA



Jeraldine Mendoza  
San Francisco, CA



Xavier Núñez  
Caguas, Puerto Rico



Princess Reid  
Jacksonville, FL



Aaron Renteria  
Corona, CA



Christine Rocas  
Manila, Philippines



Julia Rust  
Noblesville, IN



Chloé Sherman  
New York, NY



Miranda Silveira  
São Gonçalo, Brazil



Temur Suluashvili  
Tbilisi, Rep. of Georgia



Miu Tanaka\*  
Chiba, Japan



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