

TRAFALGAR RELEASING

75 English National **Ballet** ON SCREEN

Derek Deane's

SWAN LAKE IN THE ROUND

Performed by English National Ballet

Filmed at the Royal Albert Hall in June 2024

Running time 2 hours 42 minutes with 2 intermissions

Producer: Dominic Best (Ad Lib Productions) Screen Director: Peter Jones

Choreography and Stage Direction **DEREK DEANE**

Composer PYOTR ILYICH **TCHAIKOVSKY**

Design PETER FARMER

Lighting Design HOWARD HARRISON

Assistant to the Choreographer YURI UCHIUMI

ENGLISH NATIONAL BALLET PHILHARMONIC

Conductor **GAVIN SUTHERLAND**

Leader

MATTHEW SCRIVENER Odette / Odile

SANGEUN LEE **Prince Siegfried**

GARETH HAW

Rothbart JAMES STREETER

Queen JANE HAWORTH

Tutor MICHAEL COLEMAN Master of Ceremonies ANRI MATSUDA FABIAN REIMAIR

Waltz

ALICE BELLINI MIGUEL ANGEL MAIDANA **BREANNA FOAD** MATTHEW ASTLEY MACYN VOGT GIORGIO GARRETT **EMILIA CADORIN ERIC SNYDER** MINJU KANG HENRY DOWDEN EMMA KOPPELMAN **MATEI HOLELEU** GILLIAN WHITTALL RENTARO NAKAAKI LUCINDA STRACHAN JOSE MENCHÓN ANNA-BABETTE WINKI FR SKYLER MARTIN TOKO YOKOYAMA VSEVOLOD MAIEVSKYI

Pas de Douze

HARUHI OTANI DANIEL MCCORMICK **GEORGIA BOULD EMILY SUZUKI** KEN SARUHASHI JUNG AH CHOI EIREEN EVRARD **EDVINAS JAKONIS** PRECIOUS ADAMS JULIA CONWAY **ERIK WOOLHOUSE** ANNA NEVZOROVA

Lead Peasants

ADRIANA LIZARDI NOAM DURAND

Peasants

CAROLYNE GALVAO SHUNHEI FUCHIYAMA ANNA CIRIANO RIN ISHIKAWA

RHYS ANTONI YEOMANS THALINA CHAPIN SAMUELE BARZAGHI **ASHLEY COUPAL** JOSUE GOMEZ ISABELLE CLOUGH THIAGO PEREIRA NANAKO IMAI WILLIAM SIMMONS

Court Ladies MOLLYHALL SOPHIE FARQUHAR VANIA DE ROSAS **CHARLOTTE** WOODWORTH

Lead Swans

PRECIOUS ADAMS MINJU KANG ANNA NEVZOROVA ANNA-BABETTE WINKLER

Cygnets

ALICE BELLINI **FMILIA CADORIN** JUNG AH CHOI ASHLEY COUPAL **BREANNA FOAD** CAROLYNE GALVAO ADRIANA LIZARDI HARUHI OTANI

Swans

PRIYANA ACHARYA **XOLISWEH ANA RICHARDS SHANTI BARLOW** LARA BIRCAK **GEORGIA BOULD GRACE BOYSEN** CHLOE CADE THALINA CHAPIN ANNA CIRIANO ISABELLE CLOUGH CHLOE COLTER VANIA DE ROSAS

EIREEN EVRARD ISABEL FALCUS SOPHIE FARQUHAR GIULIA GEMMA **MANFROTTO MOLLY HALL** ALICE HIGGINBOTTOM SAYA IKEDA NANAKO IMAI ERNA K. JONASDOTTIR MEG KATOAKA MIRIAM KONNERTH **EMMA KOPPELMAN** HREFNA KRISTRUN **JONASDOTTIR** MIA LI **ANRI MATSUDA AUDREY NELSON** JANE PARK **DEANNA PEARSON DORA PRINC** IYAMILÉ RAMOS GONZÁLEZ CAROLINA RANIERI LOUISE RIGBY **MOLLY RUMBLE HOLLY SLATER** VALENTINA STEFANI **LUCINDA STRACHAN EMILY SUZUKI** NATASHA TRIGG **MACYN VOGT GILLIAN WHITTALL** AIMEE WILLIAMS CHARLOTTE WOODWORTH

OSORIA DUQUESNE

ZOÉ DURAND

Princesses

ALICE BELLINI **GEORGIA BOULD** JUNG AH CHOI JULIA CONWAY **EMILIA CADORIN EMILY SUZUKI** ANNA NEVZOROVA

ALEXIS WORKOWSKI

TOKO YOKOYAMA

CHARLIE YOUNG

Spanish

EIREEN EVRARD RENTARO NAKAAKI MINJU KANG **ERIK WOOLHOUSE** ANNA-BABETTE WINKLER DANIEL MCCORMICK PRECIOUS ADAMS **KEN SARUHASHI**

Lead Czardas

CAROLYNE GALVAO NOAM DURAND ADRIANA LIZARDI MATTHEW ASTLEY **BREANNA FOAD** GIORGIO GARRETT LUCINDA STRACHAN HENRY DOWDEN

Czardas Couples

HOLLY SLATER MIGUEL ANGEL MAIDANA ANNA CIRIANO SHUNHEI FUCHIYAMA MIRIAM KONNERTH **RIN ISHIKAWA** ISABELLE CLOUGH SAMUELE BARZAGHI OSORIA DUQUESNE MICHAEL MAPLE SAYA IKEDA JOSUE GOMEZ **CHARLIE YOUNG** PAUL MENEU NANAKO IMAI THIAGO PEREIRA

Neapolitan

HARUHI OTANI **RHYS ANTONI YEOMANS**

Odette Vision CHLOE COLTER

Mazurka

ALICE HIGGINBOTTOM

MATELHOLELEU TOKO YOKOYAMA **ERIC SNYDER** GILLIAN WHITTALL **ALESSANDRO** IMPFRIALI SHANTI BARLOW **EDVINAS JAKONIS** EMMA KOPPELMAN JOSE MENCHON DEANNA PEARSON WILLIAM SIMMONS **XOLISWEH ANA RICHARDS ROBBIE FISHER** NATASHA TRIGG VSEVOLOD MAIEVSKYI

Jugalers

ALVARO GRANDE SAM HAGUE STEWART PEMBERTON **CHRIS PATFIELD**

Acrobats

JONATHAN FINCH-BROWN **ERICSON MITCHELL BENJAMIN** FINCH-BROWN

Children

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The Story of Swan Lake

Act I, The Courtyard of the Castle

It is Prince Siegfried's birthday and the royal court and people of the town have gathered to celebrate.

The Queen presents her son with a gift of a crossbow. He is delighted but then becomes preoccupied when his mother reminds him that he needs to find a suitable wife. He dismisses his guests and becomes captivated by the spectacular sight of a flock of swans in the distance. Grabbing his crossbow, he hurries from the palace to hunt them.

Act II, The Lakeside

Lurking by the lake is Rothbart, a half-man, half-bird with sorcerer's powers. Beating his huge black wings, he rises from the depths of the misty water then vanishes seconds before Prince Siegfried arrives.

The prince is amazed to find that each of the swans he followed is actually a young woman bewitched by Rothbart and only able to return to human form for a few hours at night. Among them is their queen, Odette. The flock protects Odette fiercely but slowly she begins to trust the prince.

When Rothbart reappears, Odette and the frightened swan-maidens flee, closely followed by Siegfried. Enraged, Rothbart summons Odette back to the lake. Prince Siegfried declares his undying love for Odette and swears to remain faithful to her. Jealous, Rothbart wrenches Odette away from their embrace, leaving Prince Siegfried desperate and alone.

Act III, The Great Hall of the Castle

A formal birthday celebration is taking place with royalty from all over the world invited. Among the guests are several princesses selected by the Queen as potential brides for Prince Siegfried. He politely dances with each woman, knowing he will never marry anyone but Odette. Rothbart arrives with his daughter, Odile. She is beautiful and dressed all in black. Unbeknownst to Siegfried, Rothbart has cast a spell over his own daughter, transforming her into an exact likeness of Odette. He plans to trick Prince Siegfried and force him into betraying Odette.

Siegfried is convinced he is dancing with Odette. So mesmerized by her, he fails to see Odette desperately beating her wings at the window. Siegfried declares that he intends to marry Odile. With his cruel plan complete, the triumphant Rothbart reveals his trickery. Realising his betrayal, Prince Siegfried follows the devasted Odette who runs back to the lakeside.

Act IV. The Lakeside

Odette returns to her flock of swans. Siegfried begs for Odette's forgiveness, which she eventually grants. When Rothbart arrives, a fight ensues; a struggle of good over evil. Rothbart's spell is broken by the power of Prince Siegried and Odette's love. Rothbart is destroyed by the swan-maidens who are released from their enslavement. As the dawn of a new day rises, Siegfried and Odette are united in love.

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