FESTIVAL BALLET

Tuesday, August 2 Wednesday, August 3 Thursday, August 4 Friday, August 5

8 p.m.

ERIC HARVIE THEATRE

BALLET

Co-Directors: Frank Bourman, Betty Farrally, Arnold Spohr

FESTIVAL BALLET ORCHESTRA

Victor Feldbrill, conductor

LES SYLPHIDES**

Music Frederic Chopin Orchestration · Roy Douglas • Michel Fokine Choreography Staged by Valerie Taylor Decor Laszlo Funtek · Jane Tribick Costumer

NOCTURNE Evelyn Hart

> Paula Groulx* Toni Pierce Leslie Sinclair Noreen Buller Janet Desiderio Pilar Espaillat Tina Freitag Galina Gladkoff Rebeca Gonzalez Mary Harding

Roger Shim John Kaminski* Stephanie Karr Andrea Lougheed Carol Jolley Jennifer Kopitsch Alison Lewandowski Lucie Martineau Miryam Moutillet Joanne Pettman Vanessa Plettell

VALSE Stephanie Karr

MAZURKA Toni Pierce

MAZURKA Roger Shim John Kaminski*

PRELUDE **Evelyn Hart** Paula Groulx*

PAS de DEUX **Evelyn Hart** Roger Shim Paula Groulx* John Kaminski*

GRAND VALSE BRILLANTE Ensemble

Historical Note: This romantic ballet was first produced by Michel Fokine, under the title CHOPINIANA, for an examination performance in St. Petersburg in the spring of 1908. In March of the following year, it was staged at the Maryinsky Theatre. Diaghilev renamed it LES SYLPHIDES when he

included it in his first season on June 2, 1909, with the principal parts

danced by Nijinsky, Pavlova, Karsavina and Baldina.

^{*}August 3

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FOUR PORTRAITS

Music

Harry Somers

Choreography Decor

· Larry Hayden

Costumers

James Andraza

• Jane Tribick

Cast in order of appearance:

The Mistress The Husband The Wife

A Stranger

Gioconda Barbuto Mark Townes Lillian Baldyga Alan Hooper

This work, set to Harry Somers' String Quartet #2, was originally created for the 1975 Banff Festival. A ballet portraying the tragedy of people who place personal desire above all else, the work was recently filmed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and has been revived especially for this summer season with new decor and costumes.

The ballet is respectfully dedicated to Mrs. Betty Farrally.

ADAGIETTO*

Music

Gustav Mahler

Choreographer • Oscar Araiz Costumer

· Oscar Araiz

Marina Eglevsky

Salvatore Aiello

The choreography of ADAGIETTO was created to the fourth movement of the Symphony No. 5 of Gustav Mahler. The premiere was performed by the Ballet Contemporaneo of the city of Buenos Aires on November 10, 1971 with Ana Maria Stekelman and Maurice Wainrot. ADAGIETTO was given its North American premiere by the Royal Winnipeg Ballet October 2, 1974 in the Manitoba Centennial Concert Hall, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

ADAGIETTO is in form an abstract work, but since the movements and gestures are descriptive of affection, love, and bliss, this is no longer true. The weaving of the bodies, the meeting of emotions, the changing of atmosphere from tenderness to ecstasy describe a story that could only be told through dance.

Oscar Araiz

*Courtesy of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet Costumes made in the workshops of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet

PAS de DEUX from THE SLEEPING BEAUTY, Act III and

LILAC FAIRY VARIATION, Prologue

Music Choreography Produced by Decor

Peter Ilich Tschaikowsky Petipa and Sergeyev Natalia Zolotova Laszlo Funtek Jane Tribick

PAS de DEUX

Evelyn Hart Lillian Baldyga*

Costumer

Roger Shim John Kaminski*

LILAC FAIRY

Anne Stevenson **Evelyn Hart***

* August 4

MAGIC JOURNEY

Music Costumer

Salsoul Orchestra Choreography Anita & Birl Jonns

Marvin Schlichting House of Costume, Calgary

Lillian Baldyga Pilar Espaillat* Gioconda Barbuto

Toni Pierce

Mark Chambers

John Kaminski

Daniel Nelson

Neil Prokop

Wendy Barnett Donna Bayley Noreen Buller Ellen Davidson Diana Donner Susan Fulton Stephanie Karr

Alison Lewandowski Andrea Lougheed Lorna McConnell Julie Muschetto Joanne Pettman Vanessa Plettell Lynn Sheppard

DISCO PARTY

Music

"Party" by Van McCov

"Get up Offa That Thing" by James Brown

"Livin' in the Life" by Isley Brothers

Choreography

Anita & Birl Jonns

Costumer

Coordinated by Marvin Schlichting and Jane Tribick

April Anderson Wendy Barnett Donna Bayley Christine Beaver **Emily Boorstein** Mark Chambers Sandra Currie Liz Dahill Ellen Davidson Lorie-Gay Drewitz

Verina Haves Carol Horowitz Christine Horne Natasha Hosein Daniele Jean Monica Jeffery Jennifer Johnson Carol Jolley Andrea Knighton Jocelyn Labsan

Maria Pena Josette Prevost Neil Prokop Dawn Pyke Sally Riches Eva Schacherl Lynn Sheppard Leslie Sinclair Erica Smith **Shirley Smith**

^{*} August 4

Jennifer Feldman Leslie Fields Susan Fulton Laurie Gillies Karen Gort Mary Harding Michelle Haugen Marie-France Lapensee Andrea Lougheed Julie Mason Nancy McNaughton Wendy Miller Julie Muschetto Daniel Nelson Robin Soli Melanie Spencer Jasper Von Meerheimb Jacqueline Wilcox Juliet Yawitz Eileen Yellen

THE COMPANY

*Salvatore Aiello, Winnipeg, Manitoba April Anderson, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Lillian Baldyga, Edmonton, Alberta *Gioconda Barbuto, Toronto, Ontario Wendy Barnett, Toronto, Ontario Donna Bayley, London, Ontario Christine Beaver, Rochester, Minnesota Emily Boorstein, San Francisco, California Noreen Buller, Toronto, Ontario Mark Chambers, Fort MacLeod, Alberta Sandra Currie, Vancouver, B.C. Liz Dahill, Casper, Wyoming Ellen Davidson, Toronto, Ontario Janet Desiderio, Los Angeles, California Diana Donner, Winnipeg, Manitoba Lorie-Gay Drewitz, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan *Marina Eglevsky, Winnipeg, Manitoba Pilar Espaillat, Santo Domingo,

Dominican Republic

Jennifer Feldman, San Francisco, California Leslie Fields, Vancouver, B.C. Tina Freitag, Sutton, Alaska Susan Fulton, Benton Harbor, Michigan Laurie Gillies, Regina, Saskatchewan Galina Gladkoff, Toronto, Ontario Rebeca Gonzalez, Miami, Florida Karen Gort, Edmonton, Alberta Paula Groulx, Edmonton, Alberta Mary Harding, Philadelphia, Penn. *Evelyn Hart, Winnipeg, Manitoba Michelle Haugen, Minneapolis, Minn. Verina Hayes, Calgary, Alberta Alan Hooper, London, England Christine Horne, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Carol Horowitz, Edmonton, Alberta Natasha Hosein, Port of Spain, Trinidad Daniele Jean, Montreal, Quebec Monica Jeffery, Kamloops, B.C. Jennifer Johnson, Saratoga, California Carol Jolley, Jamesburg, New Jersey

John Kaminski, Winnipeg, Manitoba Stephanie Karr, Minneapolis, Minn. Andrea Knighton, Wichita, Kansas Jennifer Kopitsch, Levittown, L. J., New York Jocelyn Labsan, Minneapolis, Minn. Marie-France Lapensee, Montreal, Quebec Alison Lewandowski, Dearborn, Michigan Andrea Lougheed, Edmonton, Alberta Lucie Martineau, Montreal, Quebec Julie Mason, Birmingham, Michigan Lorna McConnell, Winnipeg, Manitoba Nancy McNaughton, Burnaby, B.C. Wendy Millar, Bridgeport, Michigan Miryam Moutillet, Montreal, Quebec Julie Muschetto, Sacramento, California Daniel Nelson, Rochester, Minn. Maria Pena, Monterey Park, California Joanne Pettman, Kelowna, B.C. Toni Pierce, St. Paul, Minn. Vanessa Plettell, Kelowna, B.C. Josette Prevost, Quebec City, Quebec Neil Prokop, Edmonton, Alberta Dawn Pyke, Toronto, Ontario Sally Riches, Port Coquitlam, B.C. Eva Schacherl, Sakatoon, Saskatchewan Lynn Sheppard, Toronto, Ontario *Roger Shim, Winnipeg, Manitoba Leslie Sinclair, Calgary, Alberta Erica Smith, Mill Valley, California Shirley Smith, Seebe, Alberta Robin Soli, Reno, Nevada Melanie Spencer, Las Gatos, California Anne Stevenson, Edmonton, Alberta Mark Townes, Knoxville, Tennessee Jasper Von Meerheimb, Edmonton, Alberta Jacqueline Wilcox, Santa Anna, California Juliet Yawitz, Los Angeles, California Eileen Yellen, Arcadia, California Tamara Zink, Spokane, Washington

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BALLET ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

VIOLIN

Moshe Hammer Concertmaster

Marguerite Kilik Katharine Adams Diane Valentine

Barbara Schneider Valerie Wills

VIOLA

John Thompson Fay Daines

VIOLONCELLO John Kadz

Virginia Burward-Hoy

DOUBLE BASS **Charles Garret**

FLUTE

Phillippa Fullerton

OBOE John Shaw

CLARINET Steve Amsel Harry Hilterman

BASSOON George Zukerman

HORN **Darvi Caswell**

Kay McCellester

TRUMPET Eric Schultz

Mark Bragagnolo

TROMBONE Philip Brink

PERCUSSION Tim Rawlings

TIMPANI George Gaber

HARP Julie Shaw

PIANO Debra Jensen

PRODUCTION STAFF:

Lighting Design Stage Manager Assistant Stage Managers

Scenic Artist Master Carpenter Assisted by

Costume Supervisor Costumers Les Sylphides

Properties Supervisor Assisted by Make-up Supervisor Assisted by Head Electrician **Electrics Crew**

Sound Technician Sound Operator Stage Crew Chief Stage Crew Fly Crew

Stage Manager, Margaret Greenham Theatre Assistant to the Technical Director

David J. Hignell Celine-Lise Hill * Dale Ann Connery Ann Webster George Yates David G.G. Laing Tom Barritt Dean Cariou **Enid Larson**

Debbie Angell, Robin Benjamin Glenne Campbell, Jane Grose, Marvin Schlichting, Jane Tribick,

Lucinda Zak Janet Knechtel Steven Gregg John Cox Jody Low John Bewley

Red Griffiths, Corinne Hunt, Lydia Kathryn Maslac, Karen Ryan

Dale Olson Douglas E. Woods Bruce Robinson Patrick Hallam

Brian Ferris, Dennis Byl

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