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50th Anniversary of the Mariinsky Ballet's first visit to Covent Garden

Victor Hochhauser presents
Russia's great **Mariinsky Ballet** at the
Royal Opera House, Covent Gard
for a three-week season (25 July – 13 August, 2011).

It is exactly fifty years since Victor Hochhauser presented the Mariinsky Ballet (then known as the Leningrad State Kirov Ballet) to enthralled audiences in London at the Royal Opera House - and they have continued to do so for half a century.

Now this unrivalled company returns with the Mariinsky Orchestra in ballets old and new, performing to music by Russia's greatest composers.

A highlight of the season includes the British première of Alexei Ratmansky's acclaimed **Anna Karenina** to music by Rodion Shchedrin.

The Mariinsky Ballet pays tribute to George Balanchine and Jerome Robbins, two of the greatest choreographers in the history of ballet, in an exhilarating evening which displays the Company's great stars in three inspirational works: Balanchine's **Scotch Symphony** to Mendelssohn's vibrant music, and **Ballet Imperial** his great tribute to Petipa and Tchaikovsky. The centrepiece of the programme, **In the Night**, set to Chopin's nocturnes, is Jerome Robbins' mesmerising exploration of the ecstasies and sufferings of three couples.

Yet another highlight of the Mariinsky season is the Homage to Fokine: **Chopiniana** which displays the Company's *corps de ballet* to stunning effect, followed by Stravinsky's brilliant and powerful evocation of Russian folklore in **The Firebird**.

The final work in this programme is Fokine's exotic ***Scheherazade***, set to Rimsky-Korsakov's glittering music.

The excitement, colour and wit of Cervantes' masterpiece are brilliantly displayed in a sparkling production of Petipa and Gorsky's classic, ***Don Quixote***, whilst two consummate classics of the ballet repertoire - ***Swan Lake*** and ***La Bayadère*** - frame this eagerly awaited three-week season.

The 220 strong company will include a full complement of the Mariinsky Ballet's internationally celebrated dancers including **Ekaterina Kondaurova, Uliana Lopatkina, Olesia Novikova, Alina Somova, Viktoria Tereshkina, Diana Vishneva** and **Evgeny Ivanchenko, Igor Kolb, Daniil Korsuntsev, Denis Matvienko, Vladimir Shklyarov, Igor Zelensky**, guest artist **David Hallberg** and **Xander Parish**, who recently joined the Mariinsky Ballet from the Royal Ballet.

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