

**Victor Hochhauser presents** 





General Director: Vladimir Urin Artistic Director: Makhar Vaziev

## **ROYAL OPERA HOUSE**

Monday 25 July – Saturday 13 August 2016

The Bolshoi Ballet and Orchestra return to the Royal Opera House for a glittering three-week season, opening with the London premiere of a new restaging by Alexei Fadeyechev of Petipa's magnificent **Don Quixote**.

There follows Yuri Grigorovich's adaptation of **Swan Lake**, based on Petipa and Ivanov's spellbinding choreography.

Eagerly anticipated are the first live performances in the UK of acclaimed choreographer Jean-Christophe Maillot's production of *The Taming of the Shrew* in this year of Shakespeare's celebrations.

Next come three performances of Alexei Ratmansky's captivating revival of Vasily Vainonen's *The Flames of Paris*, which returns to London following its great success last visit. The season ends with four performances of the Bolshoi's sumptuous staging of *Le Corsaire*, a reworking by Alexei Ratmansky of Petipa's exotic grand classic.

Makhar Vaziev has just taken up his role as Artistic Director of the company and has now sent us details of casting, which we attach.

## **Performance dates**

WEEK 1			
Monday	25-Jul	7.30pm	Don Quixote
Tuesday	26-Jul	7.30pm	Don Quixote
Wednesday	27-Jul	7.30pm	Don Quixote
Thursday	28-Jul	7.30pm	Don Quixote
Friday	29-Jul	7.30pm	Swan Lake
Saturday	30-Jul	2pm	Swan Lake
Saturday	30-Jul	7.30pm	Swan Lake
WEEK 2			
Monday	01-Aug		Swan Lake
Tuesday	02-Aug	7.30pm	
Wednesday	03-Aug	7.30pm	_
Thursday	04-Aug	7.30pm	_
Friday	05-Aug	7.30pm	
Saturday	06-Aug	2pm	The Flames of Paris
Saturday	06-Aug	7.30pm	The Flames of Paris
WEEK 3			
Monday	08-Aug	7 30nm	Swan Lake
Tuesday	09-Aug	•	Swan Lake
Wednesday	10-Aug		Swan Lake
Thursday	11-Aug	•	Le Corsaire
Friday	12-Aug	•	Le Corsaire
Saturday	13-Aug	2pm	Le Corsaire
Saturday	13-Aug	•	Le Corsaire
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# **BOLSHOI BALLET**

## **Royal Opera House 2016**

MAIN CASTING

## **DON QUIXOTE**

#### 25 July

Olga Smirnova as Kitri Denis Rodkin as Basilio, a barber

#### 26 July

Maria Alexandrova as Kitri Vladislav Lantratov as Basilio, a barber

#### 27 July

Ekaterina Krysanova as Kitri Semyon Chudin as Basilio, a barber

#### 28 July

Margarita Shrainer as Kitri Artem Ovcharenko as Basilio, a barber

#### **SWAN LAKE**

#### 29 July

Olga Smirnova as Odette-Odile Denis Rodkin as Prince Siegfried Artemy Belyakov as The Evil Genius

## 30 July matinee

Anna Nikulina as Odette-Odile Ruslan Skvortsov as Prince Siegfried Igor Tsvirko as The Evil Genius

#### 30 July evening

Ekaterina Krysanova as Odette-Odile Semyon Chudin as Prince Siegfried Mikhail Kryuchkov as The Evil Genius

#### 1 August

Olga Smirnova as Odette-Odile Vladislav Lantratov as Prince Siegfried Artemy Belyakov as The Evil Genius

#### 2 August

Yulia Stepanova as Odette-Odile Artem Ovcharenko as Prince Siegfried Artemy Belyakov as The Evil Genius

#### 8 August

Svetlana Zakharova as Odette-Odile Denis Rodkin as Prince Siegfried Artemy Belyakov as The Evil Genius

#### 9 August

Olga Smirnova Odette-Odile Semyon Chudin as Prince Siegfried Mikhail Kryuchkov as The Evil Genius

#### 10 August

Svetlana Zakharova Odette-Odile Denis Rodkin as Prince Siegfried Artemy Belyakov as The Evil Genius

#### THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

#### 3 August

Ekaterina Krysanova as Katharina Vladislav Lantratov as Petruchio Olga Smirnova as Bianka Semyon Chudin as Lucentio Igor Tsvirko as Hortensio Vyacheslav Lopatin as Gremio

## 4 August

Kristina Kretova as Katharina Denis Savin as Petruchio Anastasia Stashkevich as Bianka Artem Ovcharenko as Lucentio Alexander Smolyaninov as Hortensio Denis Medvedev as Gremio

#### THE FLAMES OF PARIS

## 5 August

Ekaterina Krysanova as Jeanne, daughter of Gaspard and Lucille Igor Tsvirko as Philippe, a Marseillais

#### **6 August matinee**

Kristina Kretova as Jeanne, daughter of Gaspard and Lucille Mikhail Lobukhin as Philippe, a Marseillais

## 6 August evening

Maria Alexandrova as Jeanne, daughter of Gaspard and Lucille Vladislav Lantratov as Philippe, a Marseillais

#### LE CORSAIRE

#### 11 August

Maria Alexandrova as Medora, a young Greek girl, Isaac Lanquedem's ward Vladislav Lantratov as Conrad, a corsair

#### 12 August

Anna Nikulina as Medora, a young Greek girl, Isaac Lanquedem's ward Mikhail Lobukhin Conrad, a corsair

#### 13 August matinee

Yulia Stepanova as Medora, a young Greek girl, Isaac Lanquedem's ward Denis Rodkin as Conrad, a corsair

## 13 August evening

Ekaterina Krysanova as Medora, a young Greek girl, Isaac Lanquedem's ward Igor Tsvirko Conrad, a corsair