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RAVEN GIRL / SYMPHONY IN C

Wayne McGregor / George Balanchine

Conductor: Koen Kessels / Georges Bizet

Evening Performances at 7.30pm: Friday 24, Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29 May

Monday 3 June, Saturday 8 June

Matinee performances: Wednesday 29 May 2pm, Saturday 8 June 1.30pm

Raven Girl is **Wayne McGregor**'s latest work for The Royal Ballet and receives its world premiere at the Royal Opera House in May. *Raven Girl* is an intriguing collaboration with artist and award-winning writer **Audrey Niffenegger**, author of *The Time Traveler's Wife*. This unique modern day fairytale tells the story of the extraordinary raven girl who is trapped in a human body and longs to fly. For this production Wayne McGregor also collaborates with celebrated, Oscar winning composer **Gabriel Yared** (*The English Patient*) with costumes by **Vicki Mortimer**, lighting by **Lucy Carter** and film projections by **Ravi Deepres**.

George Balanchine's masterpiece, *Symphony in C*, provides a grand finale to The Royal Ballet's Season at Covent Garden. Originally choreographed for the Paris Opera Ballet in 1947 the ballet was first performed by The Royal Ballet in 1991. *Symphony in C* is set to Bizet's Symphony No 1 in C major and is a work for the entire Company with a pair of Principal dancers leading each of its four movements. Its ebullient finale brings the Season to a glittering close.

Raven Girl

Choreography	Wayne McGregor
Author and collaborator	Audrey Niffenegger
Music	Gabriel Yarde
Designs	Vicki Mortimer
Lighting design	Lucy Carter
Projection design	Ravi Deepres

Orchestra of the Royal Opera House

Symphony in C

Choreography	George Balanchine
Music	Georges Bizet
Designs	Anthony Dowell
Lighting design	John B Read

CASTING

Raven Girl

Friday 24 May 7.30pm / Wednesday 29 May 2pm

Monday 3 June 7.30pm / Saturday 8 June 7.30pm

Lamb*, Takada*, Watson*, Kay*, Soares*, Underwood*

Tuesday 28 May 7.30pm / Wednesday 29 May 7.30pm

Saturday 8 June Matinee 1.30pm

Hamilton*, Cowley*, Bonelli*, Campbell*, Gartside*, Hirano*

* Role debut

Symphony in C

Friday 24 May 7.30pm / Wednesday 29 May Matinee 2pm

Monday 3 June 7.30pm / Saturday 8 June 7.30pm

Cuthbertson*, Nunez, Choe, Morera, Bonelli*, Kish, McRae, Cervera

Tuesday 28 May 7.30pm / Wednesday 29 May 7.30pm /

Saturday 8 June Matinee 1.30pm

Lamb, Cojocar, Choe, Marquez, Mendizabal*,

Hristov*, Pennefather, McRae

* Role debut

ROYAL BALLET TOUR 2013

As part of its annual international tour The Royal Ballet will perform in Monaco and Japan. In Monaco The Royal Ballet will perform *Manon* at The Grimaldi Forum from 25 – 29 June. The Company will also perform at The Bunka Kaikan, Tokyo from 5 – 14 July with performances of *Swan Lake* and *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. The Japan tour will also include a special Gala Evening with The Royal Ballet on 10 July.

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