

Approximate timings

Live cinema relay begins at 7.15pm, ballet begins at 7.30pm

Act I 35 minutes
Interval 25 minutes
Act II 30 minutes
Interval 25 minutes
Act III 30 minutes

Please note that there is strobe lighting during Act I.

The live relay will end at approximately 10.10pm

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THE NUTCRACKER (RECORDED IN 2016) TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2019
(ADDITIONAL SCREENINGS FROM THE 17TH DECEMBER IN SELECT CINEMAS)

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY THURSDAY 16 JANUARY 2020
(ENCORE SUNDAY 19 JANUARY 2020)

LA BOHÈME WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 2020 (ENCORE SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2020)

THE CELLIST/DANCES AT A GATHERING TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2020
(ENCORE SUNDAY 1 MARCH 2020)

FIDELIO TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2020 (ENCORE SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2020)

SWAN LAKE WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 2020 (ENCORE SUNDAY 5 APRIL 2020)

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA/PAGLIACCI TUESDAY 21 APRIL 2020
(ENCORE SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2020)

THE DANTE PROJECT THURSDAY 28 MAY 2020 (ENCORE SUNDAY 31 MAY 2020)

ELEKTRA THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2020 (ENCORE SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2020)

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THE ROYAL BALLET

DIRECTOR KEVIN O'HARE CBE
FOUNDER DAME NINETTE DE VALOIS OM CH DBE
FOUNDER CHOREOGRAPHER
SIR FREDERICK ASHTON OM CH CBE
FOUNDER MUSIC DIRECTOR CONSTANT LAMBERT
PRIMA BALLERINA ASSOLUTA
DAME MARGOT FONTEYN DBE

COPPÉLIA

BALLET IN THREE ACTS

PRODUCTION AND CHOREOGRAPHY NINETTE DE VALOIS

AFTER LEV IVANOV AND ENRICO CECCHETTI

MUSIC LÉO DELIBES

SCENARIO CHARLES NUITTER AND ARTHUR SAINT-LÉON

AFTER E.T.A. HOFFMANN'S *DER SANDMANN*

DESIGNER OSBERT LANCASTER

LIGHTING DESIGNER JOHN B. READ

STAGING CHRISTOPHER CARR

BALLET MISTRESS HELEN CRAWFORD

ASSISTANT BALLET MISTRESS SIAN MURPHY

PRINCIPAL COACHING ALEXANDER AGADZHANOV, LEANNE BENJAMIN,

LESLEY COLLIER, MERLE PARK, STEPHEN WICKS

BENESH CHOREOLOGISTS ANNA TREVIEN, GREGORY MISLIN, MELANIE SIMPKIN

CONDUCTOR BARRY WORDSWORTH

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

CONCERT MASTER SERGEY LEVITIN

DIRECTED FOR THE SCREEN BY ROSS MACGIBBON

LIVE FROM THE
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2019, 7.15PM



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The Story of *Coppélia*

Dr Coppélius has constructed a mechanical doll, Coppélia, so lifelike that everyone who sees it on his balcony believes it to be a beautiful girl. Swanilda is angry when she discovers that Franz, her fiancé, is trying to flirt with Coppélia. The Burgomaster announces that there will be a fête and all betrothed couples will receive dowries from the Duke. Coppélius comes out of his house for an evening stroll; he is teased by some young men and drops his key. Swanilda and her friends find it and enter the house. Coppélius finds his front door open and steals in to surprise the intruders. Franz returns to meet the girl on the balcony.

Interval

Swanilda approaches the alcove that hides Coppélia and is astonished to find that she is only a doll. Coppélius bursts in and drives out Swanilda's friends. Swanilda hides in the alcove and takes Coppélia's place. Franz appears at the window and Coppélius allows him to enter before seizing him by the ear. He drugs Franz and tries to bring Coppélia to life by transferring Franz's spirit to the doll. Swanilda, disguised as the doll, pretends to come to life. The old man is delighted. He teaches her a Spanish dance and a Scottish dance. Franz regains his senses and Coppélius realizes that he has been tricked.

Interval

Next evening the Duke gives gold to the betrothed couples. Coppélius complains that his dolls have been ruined. The Duke placates him with a purse of gold. The peasants dance the 'Masque of the Hours'. Franz and Swanilda are forgiven and everyone celebrates their marriage.

Cast

SWANILDA	MARIANELA NUÑEZ
FRANZ	VADIM MUNTAGIROV
DR COPPÉLIUS	GARY AVIS
THE BURGOMASTER	CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS
THE INNKEEPER	ERICO MONTES
SWANILDA'S FRIENDS	MICA BRADBURY, ISABELLA GASPARINI, HANNAH GRENNELL, MEAGHAN GRACE HINKIS, ROMANY PAJDAK, LETICIA STOCK
PEASANT GIRL	MAYARA MAGRI
THE DUKE	LUKAS BJØRNEBOE BRÆNDSRØD
AURORA	CLAIRE CALVERT
PRAYER	ANNETTE BUVOLI

ARTISTS OF THE ROYAL BALLET

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