

Approximate timings

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

Prologue and Act I 50 minutes

Interval 25 minutes

Act II 30 minutes

Interval 25 minutes

Act III 45 minutes

The performance will end at approximately 10.25pm

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DON QUIXOTE

BALLET IN THREE ACTS

PRODUCTION AND CHOREOGRAPHY CARLOS ACOSTA

AFTER MARIUS PETIPA

MUSIC LUDWIG MINKUS

ARRANGED AND ORCHESTRATED BY MARTIN YATES

DESIGNER TIM HATLEY

LIGHTING DESIGNER HUGH VANSTONE

STAGING CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS

BALLET MASTER GARY AVIS

BALLET MISTRESS SAMANTHA RAINE

ASSISTANT BALLET MISTRESS SIAN MURPHY

PRINCIPAL COACHING ALEXANDER AGADZHANOV,

BENESH CHOREOLOGIST ANNA TREVIEN

CONDUCTOR MARTIN YATES

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

CONCERT MASTER SERGEY LEVITIN

DIRECTED FOR THE SCREEN BY JONATHAN HASWELL

LIVE FROM THE
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2019, 7.15PM



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The Story of *Don Quixote*

Prologue

Don Quixote is reading a book of adventures of brave knights and beautiful ladies. He becomes deluded, believing that he is the successor of the medieval knights-errant and his head fills with a vision of Dulcinea, the lady of his dreams. With Sancho Panza at his side, he sets out in search of chivalrous adventure.

Act I

Kitri is in love with Basilio, a poor young barber, but her father Lorenzo wishes her to marry the foppish nobleman Gamache. The townsfolk are making merry but are interrupted by the arrival of Don Quixote and Sancho Panza. Don Quixote becomes entranced by Kitri's beauty and believes that she is Dulcinea. He invites her to dance with him but eventually, as the square fills with people, Kitri and Basilio run away together to get married. Lorenzo and Gamache set out in pursuit, followed by Don Quixote and Sancho Panza.

Act II

Kitri and Basilio find themselves surrounded by gypsies who suspect they have come to steal from them. As Kitri and Basilio explain their story to the gypsy chief, Lorenzo and Gamache arrive followed by Don Quixote and Sancho Panza. Don Quixote mistakes a windmill for a monster and goes on the attack with disastrous results.

Half unconscious from his injuries, Don Quixote falls into a dream-filled sleep in which he is transported to a magic garden. As a reward for his valour, the Queen of the Dryads brings Dulcinea to him. As his dream world fades Don Quixote continues his search for Dulcinea.

Act III

Lorenzo and Gamache find Kitri and Basilio in a local tavern. Lorenzo is determined to see Kitri married to Gamache. Basilio pretends to stab himself in jealous despair, while Kitri implores Don Quixote for help. Don Quixote forces Lorenzo to bless the lovers, convinced that Basilio is dying. Basilio makes a miraculous recovery – their scheme has worked. The entire town celebrates the wedding of Kitri and Basilio. Don Quixote realizes that he must continue his quest and sets out once more to perform deeds of chivalry in the name of his beloved Dulcinea.

Cast

DON QUIXOTE	CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS
SANCHO PANZA	PHILIP MOSLEY
KITRI	AKANE TAKADA
BASILIO	ALEXANDER CAMPBELL
ESPADA	VALENTINO ZUCCHETTI
MERCEDES	MAYARA MAGRI
KITRI'S FRIENDS	YUHUI CHOE, BEATRIZ STIX-BRUNELL
AMOUR	ANNA ROSE O'SULLIVAN
DULCINEA	LARA TURK
QUEEN OF THE DRYADS	FUMI KANEKO

ARTISTS OF THE ROYAL BALLET

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