

Approximate timings

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

Act I	60 minutes
Interval	20 minutes
Act II	35 minutes
Interval	20 minutes
Act III	40 minutes

The performance will end at approximately 10.25pm

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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

ROMEO AND JULIET

BALLET IN THREE ACTS

CHOREOGRAPHY **KENNETH MACMILLAN**
MUSIC **SERGEY PROKOFIEV**

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DESIGNER **NICHOLAS GEORGIADIS**
LIGHTING DESIGNER **JOHN B. READ**

STAGING **JULIE LINCOLN, CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS**
BALLET MASTERS **GARY AVIS, JONATHAN HOWELLS**
BALLET MISTRESS **SAMANTHA RAINE**
ASSISTANT BALLET MISTRESS **SIAN MURPHY**

PRINCIPAL COACHING **ALEXANDER AGADZHANOV, LEANNE BENJAMIN,**
RICARDO CERVERA, LESLEY COLLIER, VIVIANA DURANTE,
ROBERT TEWSLEY, EDWARD WATSON
BENESH CHOREOLOGIST **ANNA TREVIEN**

CONDUCTOR **PAVEL SOROKIN**

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
CONCERT MASTER **SERGEY LEVITIN**

DIRECTED FOR THE SCREEN BY **ROSS MACGIBBON**

LIVE FROM THE
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
TUESDAY 11 JUNE 2019, 7.15PM



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The Story of *Romeo and Juliet*

Act I

The Capulets and Montagues are sworn enemies. A fight breaks out in the market place led by Romeo Montague and his friends Mercutio and Benvolio against Tybalt, Lord Capulet's nephew, and other members of the Capulet house. The Prince of Verona commands the families to end their feud.

Lord and Lady Capulet introduce their daughter Juliet to Paris, a nobleman they intend her to marry. In disguise, Romeo, Mercutio and Benvolio sneak into a ball at the Capulets' house. Romeo and Juliet are taken with each other. Later, when Juliet is on her balcony, Romeo appears below and they profess their love.

Act II

Juliet's nurse delivers a letter to Romeo in which Juliet says she will be his wife.

The lovers are secretly married by Friar Laurence. In the market place, Tybalt fights Mercutio and kills him. Romeo avenges the death of his friend and is punished with immediate exile from Verona.

Act III

Secretly, Romeo has been with Juliet through the night. In the morning, Romeo embraces Juliet and escapes as her parents enter with Paris. Juliet refuses to marry Paris, and her parents threaten to disown her. Juliet rushes to beg Friar Laurence's help. He gives her a potion that will make her fall temporarily into a deathlike sleep.

Juliet agrees to marry Paris but the next morning her parents find her apparently lifeless. Romeo, who has not received the Friar's warning message about the subterfuge, returns to Verona at the news of Juliet's death. In the Capulet tomb, he believes Juliet to be dead and drinks poison. Juliet awakes, finds Romeo dead, and stabs herself.

Cast

JULIET	YASMINE NAGHDI
ROMEO	MATTHEW BALL
MERCUTIO	VALENTINO ZUCCHETTI
TYBALT	GARY AVIS
BENVOLIO	BENJAMIN ELLA
PARIS	NICOL EDMONDS
LORD CAPULET	CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS
LADY CAPULET	CHRISTINA ARESTIS
NURSE	KRISTEN MCNALLY
THREE HARLOTS	BEATRIZ STIX-BRUNELL, MICA BRADBURY ROMANY PAJDAK
LEAD MANDOLIN	MARCELINO SAMBÉ
LORD MONTAGUE	JONATHAN HOWELLS
LADY MONTAGUE	TARA-BRIGITTE BHAVNANI
FRIAR LAURENCE	JONATHAN HOWELLS
ESCALUS	THOMAS WHITEHEAD
ROSALINE	FUMI KANEKO

ARTISTS OF THE ROYAL BALLET

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