

Approximate timings

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

Within the Golden Hour 35 minutes

Interval 30 minutes

Medusa 40 minutes

Interval 30 minutes

Flight Pattern 35 minutes

The live relay will end at approximately 10.20pm

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2018/19 LIVE CINEMA SEASON INCLUDES:

WITHIN THE GOLDEN HOUR/MEDUSA/FLIGHT PATTERN

THURSDAY 16 MAY 2019

ROMEO AND JULIET TUESDAY 11 JUNE 2019

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THE ROYAL BALLET

DIRECTOR KEVIN O'HARE CBE

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FOUNDER MUSIC DIRECTOR CONSTANT LAMBERT

PRIMA BALLERINA ASSOLUTA

DAME MARGOT FONTEYN DBE

WITHIN THE GOLDEN HOUR MEDUSA FLIGHT PATTERN

CONDUCTORS

JONATHAN LO (*WITHIN THE GOLDEN HOUR, FLIGHT PATTERN*)

ANDREW GRIFFITHS (*MEDUSA*)

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

CONCERT MASTER VASKO VASSILEV

DIRECTED FOR THE SCREEN BY

ROSS MACGIBBON

LIVE FROM THE

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY 16 MAY 2019, 7.15PM



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WITHIN THE GOLDEN HOUR

CHOREOGRAPHY **CHRISTOPHER WHEELDON**

MUSIC **EZIO BOSSO** AND **ANTONIO VIVALDI**

USED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH EZIO BOSSO, SOLE COPYRIGHT HOLDER

COSTUME DESIGNER **JASPER CONRAN**

LIGHTING DESIGNER **PETER MUMFORD**

STAGING **CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS**

BEATRIZ STIX-BRUNELL **VADIM MUNTAGIROV**

LAUREN CUTHBERTSON **RYOICHI HIRANO**

SARAH LAMB **ALEXANDER CAMPBELL**

HANNAH GRENNELL **FUMI KANEKO** **MAYARA MAGRI** **ANNA ROSE O'SULLIVAN**

LUCA ACRI **NICOL EDMONDS** **TOMAS MOCK** **CALVIN RICHARDSON**

MEDUSA

CHOREOGRAPHY **SIDI LARBI CHERKAOUI**

MUSIC **HENRY PURCELL**

ELECTRONIC MUSIC **OLGA WOJCIECHOWSKA**

CONCEPT AND SET DESIGN **SIDI LARBI CHERKAOUI** AND **ROH PRODUCTION**

COSTUME DIRECTOR **OLIVIA POMP**

LIGHTING DESIGNER **ADAM SILVERMAN**

ASSOCIATE CHOREOGRAPHER **JASON KITTELBERGER**

MEDUSA **NATALIA OSIPOVA**
A PRIESTESS

ATHENA **OLIVIA COWLEY**
GODDESS OF THE TEMPLE

POSEIDON **RYOICHI HIRANO**
GOD OF THE SEA

PERSEUS **MATTHEW BALL**
A SOLDIER
PRIESTESSES AND SOLDEIRS **ARTISTS OF THE ROYAL BALLET**

SOPRANO **AILISH TYNAN**
COUNTER-TENOR **TIM MEAD**
THEORBO **TOBY CARR**
VIOLA DA GAMBA **REIKO ICHISE**

The Story of Medusa

The priestess Medusa, the one mortal among three Gorgon sisters, serves at the temple of Athena. Her striking beauty attracts many suitors. Among them is the young soldier Perseus, to whom she offers her scarf as a token of good luck for his time on the battlefield.

The sea god Poseidon sees this and determines to possess Medusa. Catching her alone, he takes her against her will and abuses her. This incurs the wrath of the virgin goddess Athena for desecrating the temple. Unable to punish a god, she directs her fury against Medusa and turns the human victim into a hideous monster. Her hair – once the Gorgon's crowning glory – is transformed into writhing snakes. The terrible power now possessed by Medusa means that anyone who looks upon her face will be turned to stone.

Perseus, among other soldiers, has been sent to destroy Medusa. By use of the scarf received from the once beautiful priestess, he avoids her petrifying gaze and finds a way to behead her...or does she let herself be killed by him?

The winged horse Pegasus springs from her neck. Medusa's soul is set free and she roams forever in the memory of those who knew her.

FLIGHT PATTERN

CHOREOGRAPHY **CRYSTAL PITE**

MUSIC **HENRYK MIKOŁAJ GÓRCEKI**

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH CHESTER MUSIC LIMITED
ON BEHALF OF POLSKIE WYDAWNICTWO MUZYCZNE

SET DESIGNER **JAY GOWER TAYLOR**

COSTUME DESIGNER **NANCY BRYANT**

LIGHTING DESIGNER **TOM VISSER**

STAGING **DEIRDRE CHAPMAN**

KRISTEN MCNALLY **MARCELINO SAMBÉ**

CALVIN RICHARDSON **JOSEPH SISSENS**
ISABELLA GASPARINI **BENJAMIN ELLA** **ASHLEY DEAN**

ARTISTS OF THE ROYAL BALLET

SOPRANO **FRANCESCA CHIEJINA**

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