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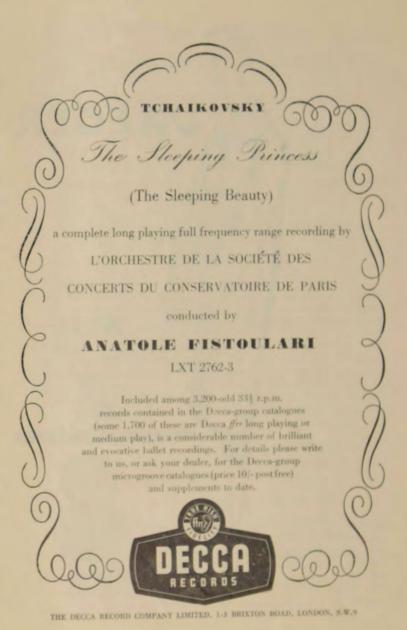
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THE CHRISTENING

All the Fairies and their Cavaliers have been invited by King Florestan XXIV and his Queen to be present as god-mothers at the christening of their infant daughter, the Princess Aurora. Only the Wicked Fairy has not been invited, but she arrives, and vows, by way of a christening gift, that one day the Princess shall die from pricking her finger with a spindle. By good luck, the Lilac Fairy still has her own gift to bestow, and she confounds the Wicked Fairy by promising that the Princess shall not die, but shall fall instead into a long, deep sleep, from which at last she will be awakened by a Prince's kiss.

INTERVAL

Warning bells will be sounded five minutes and two minutes before the rise of the curtain.

ACT I

THE SPELL

It is Princess Aurora's sixteenth birthday, and four Princes have come to woo her. During the festivities an old woman approaches and shows her something which she has never seen before—a spindle. In examining it she pricks her finger. At her cry the suitors rush to her aid. The old woman throws back her cloak, revealing that she is the Wicked Fairy, and

vanishes. Now appears the Lilac Fairy to fulfil her promise. She casts a spell of sleep over the whole scene and commands a forest to grow up that shall utterly conceal the palace.

INTERVAL

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ACT II

THE VISION

Years later a young Prince, Florimund, is on a hunting expedition in that same forest. Becoming separated from his companions he is visited by the Lilac Fairy, who tells him the story of the Sleeping Beauty. She even shows him the Princess in a vision, but as he moves forward it fades. He implores the Lilac Fairy to lead him to where the Princess really sleeps.

INTERVAL

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ACT III

SCENE I. THE AWAKENING

Following the Lilac Fairy, Prince Florimund enters the Palace. There sleeps Princess Aurora. He bends over her and awakens her with a kiss.

SCENE II. THE WEDDING

Every storybook character comes to the wedding of Prince Florimund and Princess Aurora. They pay their respects to the bride and bridegroom, and then the whole assembly joins together in a great dance. Finally, the Fairy Godmothers reappear to bless the marriage, and the Prince and Princess may be presumed to live happily ever after.

CAST

| | PROLO | OGUE | |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| King Florestan XXIV | ** | ** | BRYAN ASHBRIDGE |
| His Queen | | | PAMELA MAY |
| Cattalabutte, Master of Cere | emonies | ** | LESLIE EDWARDS |
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| Her Cavalier | | | RONALD HYND |
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| The Fairy of the Song Birds | | | ANNETTE PAGE |
| Her Cavalier | | | RONALD PLAISTED |
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| Her Cavalier | | ++ | CHRISTOPHER NEWTON |
| The Fairy of the Lilac | | | ANYA LINDEN |
| Her Cavalier | | 160 | DESMOND DOYLE |
| Carabosse, the Wicked Fairy | | ** | RAY POWELL |
| Maids of Honour | D | EBRA WAY | NE, DOROTHEA ZAYMES, |
| JUNE LI | ESLEY, I | BRENDA TA | YLOR, ANGELA WALTON, |
| MARGARET MERCIER | CATHE | RINE BOUL | TON, SHIRLEY GRAHAME |
| | AC | LI | |
| The Princess Aurora | | | NADIA NERINA |
| The First Prince | ** | ** | DAVID BLAIR |
| The Second Prince | | | DESMOND DOYLE |
| The Third Prince | | | RONALD HYND |
| The Fourth Prince | ** | 44 | RONALD PLAISTED |
| Princess Aurora's Friends | | VALERIE T | AYLOR, BRENDA TAYLOR, |
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| CATHERINE BOULTO | ON, MAR | GARET ME | ERCIER, JUDITH SINCLAIR |
| | ACT | II | |
| Prince Florimund | 9.0 | | ALEXIS RASSINE |
| The Countess | ** | 2.4 | MARY DRAGE |
| Gallison, the Prince's tutor | | | FRANKLIN WHITE |

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A Vision of Princess Aurora

The Fairy of the Lilac

Marquesses

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ACT III

| SCENE I. | | | |
|------------------------|-------|----------|------------------|
| The Princess Aurora | | | NADIA NERINA |
| Prince Florimund | | | ALEXIS RASSINE |
| The Fairy of the Lilac | | | ANYA LINDEN |
| SCENE II. | | | - |
| | Fairy | Tales | |
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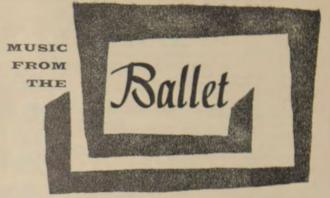
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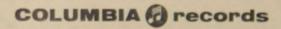
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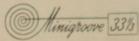
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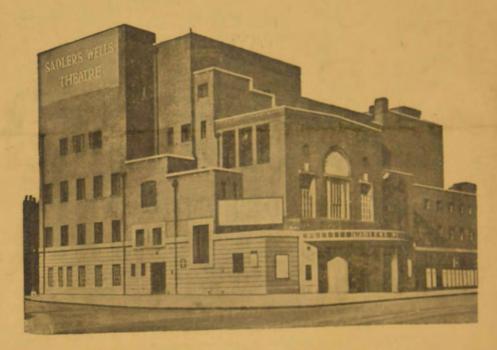
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The Prince Siegfried is feasting with his friends and his tutor. Peasants come to congratulate him on his birthday and a pas-de-trois is danced.

Ladies-in-waiting announce the unexpected arrival of the Princess Mother. The Prince tries to disguise the fact that he is giving a party, while the tutor tries to disguise the fact that he is already tipsy. The Princess repreaches him on the company he keeps and reminds him that he must choose a bride from the guests at the ball tomorrow. When she has left the Prince is downcast at the idea of giving up his gay bachelor life. Benno tells him to have no thought for the morrow and the feasting begins again. Wolfgang, now completely drunk, essays a pas-de-deux, and as evening falls they all dance a final polonaise. Suddenly a flight of swans crosses the darkened sky and the Prince and his friends decide to finish the evening with a hunting party.

Act II.—A Lake in a mountainous part of the country.

As the curtain rises a flight of swans swims across the lake, led by a Queen Swan with a crown. Benno and his friends are eager for the chase, but the Prince tells them to leave him, saying that he will wait there alone.

Suddenly the Queen Swan appears before him in the form of a beautiful young girl. To his questions she replies that she and her friends are under the spell of an evil magician, Von Rothbart, who, for the purposes of magic, assumes the form of an Owl. It is only between midnight and dawn that she can return to human form. The spell will last until she finds a lover who has never pledged his faith in another woman. The Prince declares that he has never been in love until that moment, and proposes to shoot the Magician, but Odette tells him that the Magician will only die when someone kills himself for her sake. The Prince declares himself ready to do even this, and renews his protestations of love.

The young swans dance with the Prince's companions and the Prince and Princess perform a pas-de-deux. All too soon the cold rays of dawn proclaim that their brief hour of enjoyment is passed. The Princess resumes the form of a swan, and, with her companions, returns to the lake. The Prince and his friends are left bewildered.

(Acts I and II are played straight through without an interval.)

INTERVAL.

Act III.-A Ballroom in the Castle.

Everything is prepared for a fête. Guests arrive, followed by the Princess Mother and Prince Siegfried. The Major Domo announces the arrival of the prospective brides, who dance a waltz before the Prince. The Princess asks her son which pleases him most, to which he replies that he cannot find among them one to whom he could pledge eternal love.

A fanfare announces two mysterious guests: Von Rothbart appears in human form and with him his daughter Odile, whom he has disguised to look exactly like Odette. The Prince, struck by the resemblance, receives her with enthusiasm. Odette, in the form of a swan, appears at the window and tries to warn the Prince against the enchantments of the evil Magician, but he is too occupied with Odile to notice, and orders the dance to begin again.

Persuaded that Odette and Odile are the same person, the Prince chooses Von Rothbart's daughter for his bride and swears an oath of eternal love. At that moment there is a thunder clap and the hall is plunged in darkness. Odile and Von Rothbart disappear with a mocking laugh and Odette is seen at the window in despair. The Prince realises to his horror that he has been tricked by the Magician.

INTERVAL.

Act IV .- The Lake.

The Swans are anxiously awaiting the return of their queen and attempt to calm their uneasiness by dancing. Odette runs in and tells them that all is lost. The Prince has betrayed her involuntarily and the spell will never be broken. She declares that she would rather throw herself in the lake than live without Siegfried. Suddenly Siegfried appears and implores her pardon. This she grants but declares that it avails little now that she is condemned to live without him; for, as the Magician reminds him, he has given his oath to Odile. Odette embraces the Prince for the last time, and throws herself into the lake. The Prince, overwrought, decides to drown himself also and by so doing causes the death of Von Rothbart and breaks the spell.

The Lake disappears.

In an Apotheosis the Prince and the Swan Queen are seen happily united in the Kingdom of the Sea.

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Music by Tchaikowsky. Costumes and Scenery by Hugh Stevenson.

| ACT I.—A GARDEN IN THE CASTLE GROUNDS. |
|--|
| The Prince Siegfried |
| The Princess Mother Joy Newton |
| Wolfgang (tutor to the Prince) |
| Benno (the Prince's friend) WILLIAM CHAPPELL |
| Huntsmen-Richard Ellis, Leslie Edwards, Michael Somes, Paul Reymond, Alan Carter, John Nicholson |
| Peasant Girls—Linda Sheridan, Molly Brown, Wenda Horsburgh, Gwyneth Mathews, Jill Gregory, Anne Spicer, Laurel Martyn, Annabel Farjeon, Elizabeth Kennedy, Guinevere Parry, Joan Leaman, Julia Farron |
| A Peasant Girl Linda Sheridan |
| Attendants on the Princess—Beve Parker, Mary Booth, Denise Horne, Joyce Platts |

ACT I: -A LAKE IN A MOUNTAINOUS PART OF THE COUNTRY.

| Odette (the Swan Queen) |
|---|
| The Prince Siegfried |
| Robert HELPMANN |
| Benno WILLIAM CHAPPELL |
| Huntsmen—Leslie Edwards, Richard Ellis, Michael Somes, David Grey, Alan Carter, John Nicholson |
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INTERVAL

ACT III.—A BALLROOM IN THE CASTLE.

| T | he Prince Siegfried |
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| T | he Princess Mother Joy Newto |
| V | on Rothbart (an evil magician) |
| 0 | dile (his daughter) |
| C | OURT Ladies—Joan Leaman, Joyce Platts, Beve Parker, Rose Bayles Valerie Wade, Denise Horne |
| P | as de trois Elizabeth Miller, Laurel Martyn, Harold Turne |
| Is | t Variation LAURET Manner |
| 2n | d Variation |
| 3r | d Variation ELIZABETH MILLES |
| SI | eanish Dance—June Brae, Pamela May, William Chappell, Leslie Edward |
| Cz | ardas |
| Ma | RICHARD ELLIS, MICHAEL SOMES, LESLIE EDWARDS, DAVID GREY |
| Pa | ges—Julia Farron, Elizabeth Kennedy, Margaret Bolam, Mavis Jackson her |
| | JOHN GREENWOOD |

INTERVAL

ACT IV .- THE LAKE.

| Swans—Gwyneth Mathews, Joy Newton, Linda Sheridan, Anne Spicer Laurel Martyn, Wenda Horsburgh, Joan Leaman, Annabel Farjeon |
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| ELIZABETH KENNEDY, MARY BOOTH PALMS NYE LOVER D. |
| I WO SWARS PAMELA MAY JUNE RES |
| Black Cygnets—Molly Brown, Jill. Gregory, Guinevere Parry, Julia Farro: |
| Odette (the Swan Queen) |
| Von Rothbart |
| NICHOLSON |

THE END

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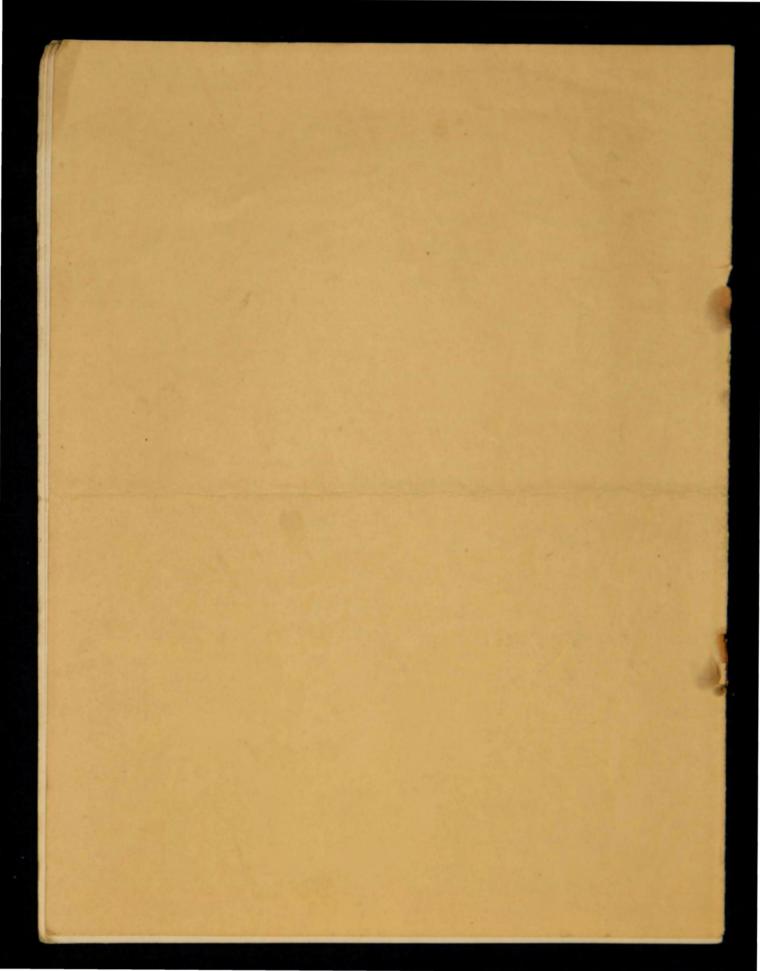
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BALLET PROGRAMME

Casse Noisette

Music by Tchaikovsky.

Choregraphy by Ivanoff. Produced by Sergueeff.

Costumes and decor by M. Doboujinsky.

Masks by Doria Paston.

ACT I.

| Scene 1.—Clara's Home. |
|--|
| President HAROLD TURNER |
| His Wife URSULA MORETON |
| Clara 1) JEAN BEDELLS |
| Franz |
| Drosselmayer |
| Annt Marianna WENDA HORSBURGH |
| Governess ANNABEL FARJEON |
| Butler JOHN GREENWOOD |
| Children |
| JULIA FARRON, MARGARET BOLAM, MAVIS JACKSON, |
| GUINEVERE PARRY |
| Guests and Parents— |
| ANNABEL FARJEON, ELIZABETH KENNEDY, JOYCE GRAEME, PATRICIA THORBURN |
| PAUL REYMOND, JOHN NICHOLSON, CAROL BERTRAM, |
| STANLEY HALL |
| Incroyables et Merveilleuses— |
| PAMELA MAY, JUNE BRAE, JOY NEWTON, GWYNETH |
| MATHEWS, ANNE SPICER, JOAN LEAMAN |
| WILLIAM CHAPPELL, LESLIE EDWARDS, MICHAEL |
| SOMES, RICHARD ELLIS, DAVID GREY, ALAN CARTER, |
| Mechanical Dolls— |
| Vivendiere ELIZABETH KENNEDY |
| Soldier PALMA NYE |
| Colombine MOLLY BROWN |
| Harlequin JILL GREGORY |
| King of Mice |
| Mice |
| Biscuits JOAN LEAMAN, ANNABEL FARJEON |
| Soldiers— JULIA FARRON, LAUREL MARTYN, GUINEVERE PARRY, |
| MOLLY BROWN, PALMA NYE, JILL GREGORY, MARGARET |
| BOLAM, MAVIS JACKSON |
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| Nut-Cracker DERYK MENDE!, |
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INTERVAL

WILLIAMS

ACT II.

| The Kingdom of Sweets. |
|---|
| Clara |
| Nut-Cracker |
| Chocolat: Danse Espagnole URSULA MORETON, LESLIE EDWARDS |
| Café: Danse Arabe |
| JOHN NICHOLSON, DAVID GREY, STANLEY HALL |
| Thé: Danse Chinois RICHARD ELLIS, ALAN CARTER |
| Bouffon |
| Danse des Mirleton LAUREL MARTYN |
| JILL GREGORY, GUINEVERE PARRY, MOLLY BROWN, |
| JULIA FARRON |
| Pas de deux MARY HONER, HAROLD TURNER |
| Variation |
| The Sugar Plum Fairy |
| Six Fairies (Attendants on Sugar Plum Fairy)— |
| Soloists: MARGOT FONTEYN, JUNE BRAE |
| PAMELA MAY, ANNE SPICER, ELIZABETH KENNEDY, |
| WENDA HORSBURGH, PALMA NYE |
| Valse des Fleurs ENSEMBLE |
| The "Mice" in Casse Noisette are members of the Lord Mayor's Boy Players. |
| Master—Arthur Poyser. |
| The following members of the Opera Chorus are singing: |

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Thomas.

ARGUMENT.

Act I.-Clara's Home.

The President and his wife are preparing for a Christmas Party. Their Guests arrive, followed by their children. The President and his wife present the children with gifts from the Christmas tree. They are delighted and dance with their presents. More guests arrive dressed in the latest fashion. Everyone is enthusiastic, the President's wife begs them to amuse themselves and they gaily dance the "Incroyables et Merveilleux."

Drosselmayer, an old friend of the President arrives late at the party. The children are frightened of him and run away and hide. Drosselmayer, not seeing them, calls for the children, as he is very fond of children and has brought with him four mechanical dancing dolls. For Clara he has brought a toy Nut-Cracker, but naughty Franz snatches it and throws it on the couch. All the Guests dance the "Grosvater," then take their departure, and the children are sent off to bed.

Clara creeps down in her nightgown to find the Nut-Cracker. It is midnight. She looks at the clock and instead of the cuckoo, sees Drosselmayer's face. In terror she runs towards the couch where the Nut-Cracker lies, when she hears the scratching of mice. They appear from every corner followed by their King, who orders them to follow him away. Clara, seeing they are gone, runs to the Christmas tree where she finds a toy sentinel, who comes to life and fires his gun. Biscuits appear and the mice soon follow nibbling at them. Clara is terrified and runs back to the Nut-Cracker, who suddenly comes to life and rising from the couch summons his army of toy soldiers. They fight with the mice and subdue them, but the King of the Mice challenges the Nut-Cracker to a duel. At that moment Clara takes off her slipper and throws it at the King, who turns towards her, while the Nut-Cracker, taking advantage of the interruption, stabs him to the heart. The mice drag their wounded King away. The Nut-Cracker thanks Clara for her help and is transformed into a beautiful little boy. The soldiers kneel in homage while the Nut-Cracker leads Clara through the snowflakes to his nutshell boat, and they sail away to the Kingdom of Sweets.

Scene 2 .- Snowflakes.

Act II .- The Kingdom of Sweets.

Clara and Nut-Cracker are received by the Sugar Plum Fairy and her attendants, who honour them with a grand fête.

INTERVAL

Horoscope

BALLET IN ONE ACT.

Music by Constant Lambert. Choregraphy by Frederick Ashton, Costumes and decor by Sophie Federovitch,

THEME.

When people are born they have the sun in one sign of the zodiac the moon in another. This ballet takes for its theme a man who has the sun in Leo and the moon in Gemini, and a woman who also has the moon in Gemini but whose sun is in Virgo.

The two opposed signs of Leo and Virgo, the one energetic and full-blooded, the other timid and sensitive, struggle to keep the man and woman apart. It is by their mutual sign, The Gemini, that they are brought together and by the moon that they are finally united.—C.L.

ORDER OF MOVEMENTS.

1.—Prelude. (Palindrome.)

2.—Dance for the followers of Leo.

3.—Saraband for the followers of Virgo.

4.-Variation for the Young Man.

5.-Variation for the Young Woman.

6.—Bacchanale.

7.-Valse for the Gemini. (The Twins.)

8.—Pas de Deux.

9.-Invocation to the Moon and Finale.

CAST:

| The Young Man (Sun in Leo, Moon in Gemini) MICHAEL SOMES |
|--|
| The Young Woman ((Sun in Virgo, Moon in Gemini) MARGOT FONTEYN |
| The Gemini RICHARD ELLIS, ALAN CARTER |
| The Moon PAMELA MAY |
| Followers of Leo JUNE BRAE, ELIZABETH MILLER RICHARD ELLIS, ALAN CARTER |
| JOY NEWTON, LAUREL MARTYN, WENDA HORSBURGH, |
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Followers of Virgo ANNE SPICER, JOAN LEAMAN, JILL GREGORY, MOLLY BROWN, JULIA FARRON, ELIZABETH KENNEDY, GUINEVERE PARRY, MAVIS JACKSON, PATRICIA BULMAN

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MOLLY BROWN, JULIA FARRON, ELIZABETH KENNEDY,
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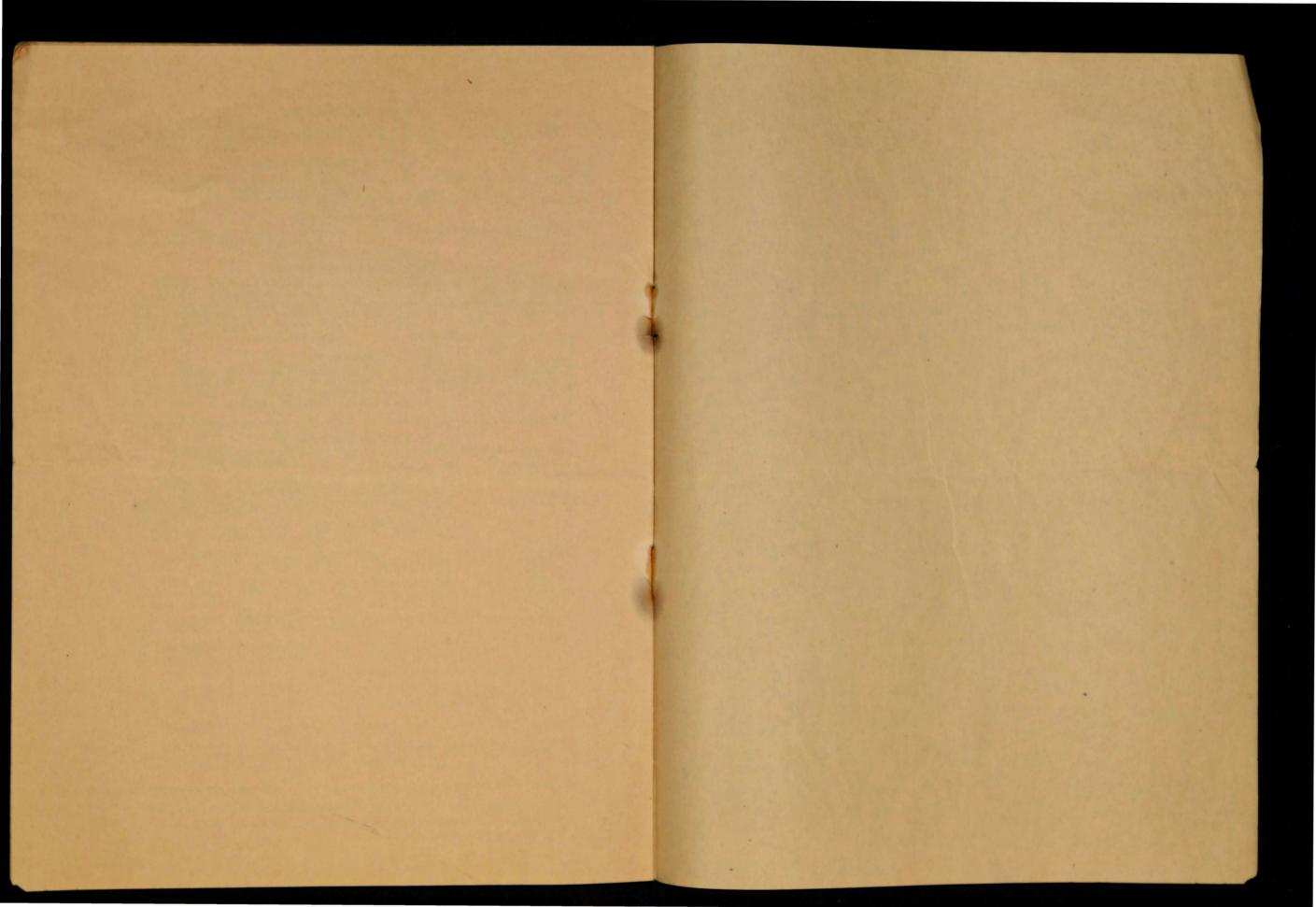
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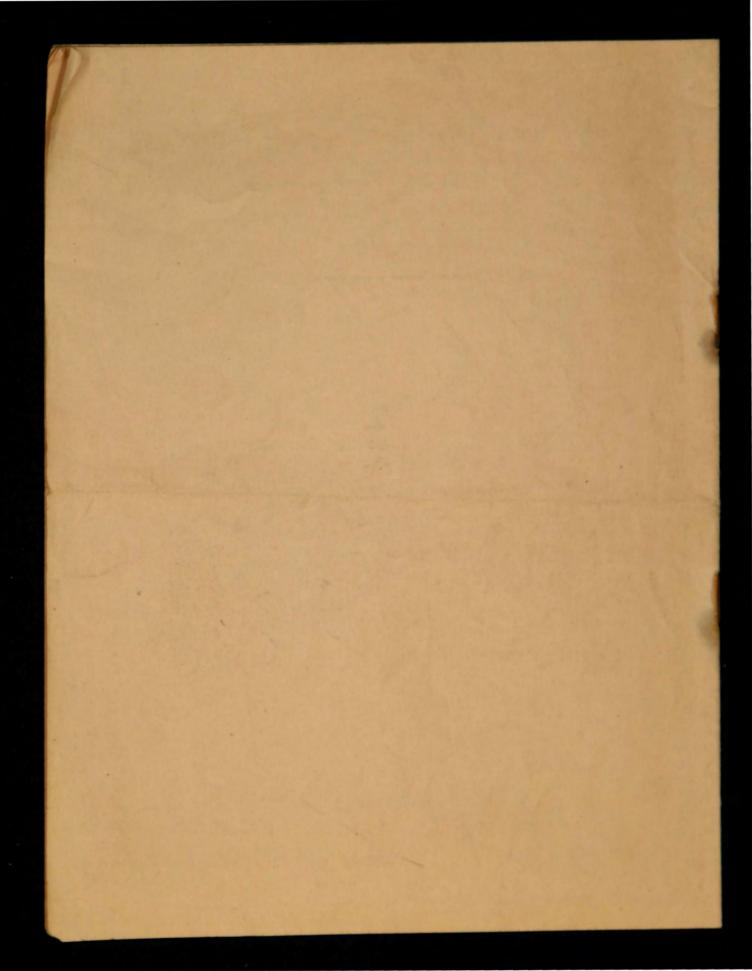
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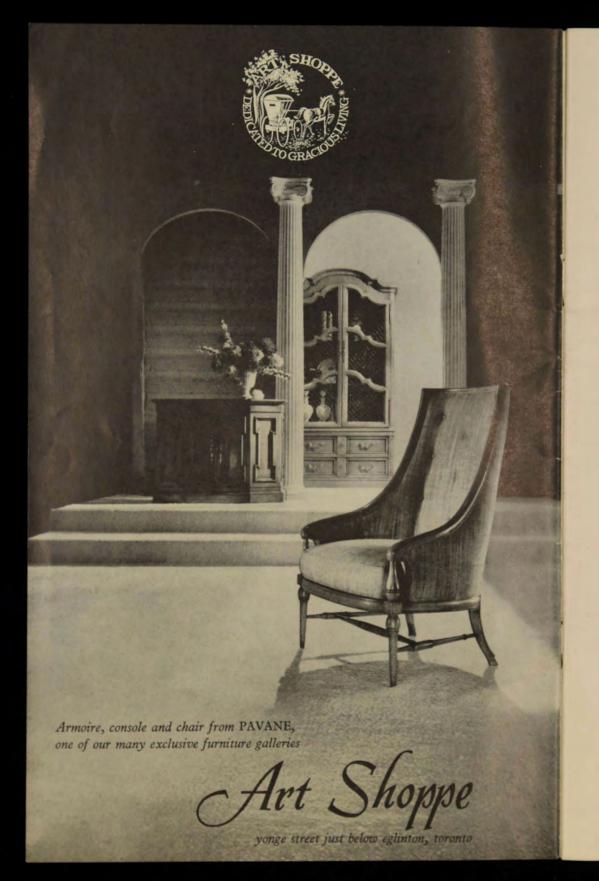
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| His Queen |
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| The Fairy of the Song Birds |
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ACT I

ACT II

| Prince Florimund | MICHAEL SOMES |
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| The Countess | IACOUELINE DARVI |
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| A Vision of Princess Aurora | MARGOT FONTEYN |
| The Fairy of the Lilac | DEANNE BERGSMA |

ACT III

| Scene I | |
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| The Princess Aurora | MARCOT FONTEYN |
| Prince Florimund | MARGOT FONTE |
| The Fairy of the Library | MICHAEL SOMES |
| The Fairy of the Lilac | DEANNE BERGSMA |
| Carabosse | RAY POWELL |

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| Red Riding Hood and the WolfMAVIS OSBORN, RONALD PLAISTED |
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| The Blue Birds | ANNETTE PAGE, BRIAN SHAW |
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Scenery and costumes designed by

OLIVER MESSEL
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PROLOGUE

The Christening

All the Fairies and their Cavaliers have been invited by King Florestan XXIV and his Queen to be present as godmothers at the christening of their infant daughter, the Princess Aurora. Only the Wicked Fairy has not been invited, but she arrives, and vows, by way of a christening gift, that one day the Princess shall die from pricking her finger with a spindle. By good luck, the Lilac Fairy, still has her own gift to bestow, and she confounds the Wicked Fairy by promising that the Princess shall not die, but shall fall instead into a long, deep sleep, from which at last she will be awakened by a Prince's kiss.

ACT I

The Spell

It is Princess Aurora's sixteenth birthday, and four Princes have come

to woo her. During the festivities an old woman approaches and shows her something which she has never seen before—a spindle. In examining it she pricks her finger. At her cry the suitors rush to her aid. The old woman throws back her cloak, revealing that she is the Wicked Fairy, and vanishes. Now appears the Lilac Fairy to fulfil her promise. She casts a spell of sleep over the whole scene and commands a forest to grow up that shall utterly conceal the palace.

INTERMISSION

ACT II

The Vision

Years later a young Prince, Florimund, is on a hunting expedition in that same forest. Becoming separated from his companions he is visited by the Lilac Fairy, who tells him the story of the Sleeping Beauty. She even shows him the Princess in a vision, but as he moves forward it fades. He implores the Lilac Fairy to lead him to where the Princess really sleeps.

INTERMISSION

ACT III

Scene I-The Awakening

Following the Lilac Fairy, Prince Florimund enters the Palace. There sleeps Princess Aurora. He bends over her and awakens her with a kiss.

Scene II-The Wedding

Every storybook character comes to the wedding of Prince Florimund and Princess Aurora. They pay their respects to the bride and bridegroom, and then the whole assembly joins together in a great dance. Finally, the Fairy Godmothers reappear to bless the marriage, and the Prince and Princess may be presumed to live happily ever after.

Choreography of the Garland Dance arranged by Frederick Ashton. Choreography of Princess Aurora's Variation Act II by Frederick Ashton after Marius Petipa.

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| CarabosseRAY POWELL |
| The Fairy of the Lilac |
| The First Prince |
| The Second Prince |
| The Third PrinceKEITH ROSSON |
| The Fourth Prince |
| Princess Aurora's FriendsMONICA MASON, JULIE WOOD, HYLDA ZINKIN, |
| AUDREY HENDERSON, MAUREEN MAITLAND, MARGARET LYONS, |
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ACT II

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Le Lac des Cygnes

BALLET IN FOUR ACTS

Choreography by
MARIUS PETIPA and LEV IVANOV
Produced by NICOLAI SERGUEEFF
Present production revised by
NINETTE DE VALOIS

Music by PIOTR ILICH TCHAIKOVSKY Choreography for the Pas de Six in Act I and the Neapolitan Dance in Act III by FREDERICK ASHTON

Scenery and costumes by LESLIE HURRY
ACT I

The Garden of the Castle. Afternoon

It is Prince Siegfried's twenty-first birthday. His friend Benno and his tutor Wolfgang await him in the castle grounds where villagers have assembled to dance in honour of the occasion. The Prince arrives and in the midst of the festivities the Princess-Mother pays an unexpected visit. She expresses her displeasure at the Prince's companions and reminds him that, having now come of age, he must choose a bride at a Ball she has commanded to be held on the morrow.

As the day draws to a close, the peasants take their leave. The Prince's friends see a flock of swans flying overhead. They decide to hunt them, and Benno persuades the Prince to take part.

ACT II

The Lakeside by Moonlight. The Same

The huntsmen sight the swans and inform the Prince. He prefers to remain alone with his thoughts, when suddenly, he sees a swan approaching, but on reaching the bank the swan is transformed into a beautiful maiden. She tells him that she is the Princess Odette and that she and her companions are victims of a sorcerer who has bewitched them. Only at night are they permitted to return to human form, and even then their master, in the guise of an owl, watches over them. Odette's enchantment can only be broken if someone who has never before plighted his troth falls in love with her. The enchanter appears and Odette begs him not to harm the Prince. Siegfried attempts to shoot the magician but Odette stays his hand

Swan-maidens fill the glade and Benno returns and becomes encircled by them. He calls to the other huntsmen who mistake the frightened maidens for swans and prepare to shoot them.

The Prince returns in time to prevent the shooting and Odette begs his protection. The swan-maidens dance, and the Prince enters with Benno and searches among them for Odette. Suddenly she appears again, and Odette and the Prince express their love for each other. Siegfried tries to restrain Odette, but she and her companions must, with the approach of dawn, reenter the lake and resume their guise as swans.

The Prince is left to mourn her departure, and with his companions gazes sadly after the flight of swans.

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ACT III

The Ballroom of the Castle. The Following Evening

The Master of Ceremonies and ladies of the court await the Princess-Mother, the Prince and their guests. All assemble and the Prince is asked to dance with six young girls, one of whom he must choose for his bride. None pleases him, for his thoughts are full of Odette.

Suddenly two uninvited guests are announced. They are the magician, now in human form and calling himself Baron von Rothbart, and his daughter, Odile. The Prince stands transfixed; he sees the unknown visitor's striking resemblance to Odette and is certain that she is his Swan Princess.

The Ball continues and the Prince dances with Odile. During the dance a vision of Odette appears beseeching Siegfried to remember her, which he fails to observe. Infatuated, he asks for Odile's hand in marriage. Von Rothbart makes him swear that Odile is his chosen love. He sees the vision of Odette. It is too late; he has pledged his word to another. The Swan Princess must remain in the enchanter's power. Rothbart and Odile vanish and the Court is thrown into confusion. In despair, the Prince rushes out, in search of his lost love.

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ACT IV

The Lakeside. The Same Night

The swan-maidens anxiously await Odette. She returns distraught, for life now holds no joy for her. She wishes to drown herself in the waters of the lake while she is in her human form. The glade is overcast by a storm and as it clears the distracted Siegfried arrives. He seeks Odette and begs her forgiveness for his unwitting betrayal. The surrender to the joy of meeting but the enchanter appears and shatters their happiness; Siegfried must fulfil his oath and marry Odile. Odette, at the approach of dawn, must again become a swan. The lovers realise that it is better to die together while there is still time. The enchanter, alarmed, vanishes from sight. Siegfried and Odette cast themselves into the lake. The enchanter returns, but too late; their joint sacrifice has broken the spell. He falls dead.

Apotheosis. Through the waters of lake, Odette and Siegfried voyage to the world of eternal happiness. Their

journey is watched by the swanmaidens, now restored to human form.



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ACT I

| ACT I |
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| Prince SiegfriedDONALD MACLEARY |
| The Princess Mother |
| WolfgangRAY POWELL |
| BennoDEREK RENCHER |
| Pas de SixGEORGINA PARKINSON, CHRISTINE BECKLEY, |
| JACQUELINE DARYL, BRYAN LAWRENCE, GARY BURNE, KEITH ROSSON |
| JACQUELINE DAKIL, BRIAN LAWRENCE, GART BURNE, REITH ROSSON |
| Pas de TroisMARYON LANE, ANTOINETTE SIBLEY, BRIAN SHAW |
| A Peasant girlMAVIS OSBORN |
| Peasant boys and Huntsmen |
| DAVID DREW, PETRUS BOSMAN, AUSTIN BENNETT, CLIVE MOLLOY. |
| WILLIAM WILSON, KEITH MILLAND, JOHN SALE, DOUGLAS STEUART, |
| LAWRENCE RUFFELL, STANLEY HOLDEN, RONALD PLAISTED. |
| KEITH ROSSON, CHRISTOPHER NEWTON, RICHARD FARLEY |
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| JANET VARLEY, CHRISTINE ANTHONY |
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| Prince Siegfried |
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| Two Swans DEANNE BERGSMA, BEITY KAVANAGH |
| SwansCHRISTINE ANTHONY, GLORIA BLUEMEL, HEATHER CLIPPERTON, |
| GLYNIS ELLAMS, ROSALIND EYRE, JACQUELINE HASLAM, |
| AUDREY HENDERSON, PAMELA MONCUR, ANN KENWARD, |
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| LAWRENCE RUFFELL, CLIVE MOLLOY, KENNETH MASON |
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| Spanish Dance |
| DOUGLAS SIEVANI ALEVANDED COANT |
| NeapolitanMERLE PARK, ALEXANDER GRANT |
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| CUDICTINE RECKLEY CHRISTOPHER NEWTON, KEITH ROSSON, |
| RICHARD FARLEY, DAVID DREW |
| ACT IV |
| DEANNE RERGSMA, BETTY KAVANAGH |
| Black Cygnets |
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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13th, 1961

GISELLE ACT I

| Giselle MARGOT FONTEYN |
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| Count Albrecht |
| Berthe |
| HilarionLESLIE EDWARDS |
| The Duke of Courland |
| The PrincessVYVYAN LORRAYNE |
| Wilfred |
| Pas de DeuxMARYON LANE, BRIAN SHAW |
| ChildrenPAMELA MONCUR, MAVIS OSBORN, ANN HOWARD, |
| ROBIN HAIG, MARGARET LYONS, MAUREEN MAITLAND |
| PeasantsGEORGINA PARKINSON, CHRISTINE BECKLEY, ROSALIND EYRE, |
| MONICA MASON, JACQUELINE DARYL, HYLDA ZINKIN, DEANNE BERGSMA, |
| PATRICIA THOROGOOD, AUDREY HENDERSON, LOUANNE RICHARDS, |
| GYLNIS ELLAMS, JULIE WOOD, DOUGLAS STEUART, JOHN SALE, |
| KEITH MILLAND, WILLIAM WILSON, LAWRENCE RUFFELL, CLIVE MOLLOY |
| Huntsmen |
| BRYAN LAWRENCE, PETRUS BOSMAN, DAVID DREW, KENNETH BARLOW |
| Court ladiesANN KENWARD, JANE ROBINSON, HEATHER CLIPPERTON, |
| JANET VARLEY, BETTY KAVANAGH, CHRISTINE ANTHONY |
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| ACT II |
| GiselleMARGOT FONTEYN |
| Count AlbrechtMICHAEL SOMES |
| HilarionLESLIE EDWARDS |
| Wilfred |
| Peasant boysDOUGLAS STEUART, JOHN SALE, KEITH MILLAND, |
| WILLIAM WILSON, LAWRENCE RUFFELL, CLIVE MOLLOY |
| MyrthaANYA LINDEN |
| ZulmeGEORGINA PARKINSON |
| Moyna |
| Wilis |
| HYLDA ZINKIN, ANN KENWARD, JANE ROBINSON, GLORIA BLUEMEL, |
| JULIE WOOD, ANN HOWARD, MARGARET LYONS, PAMELA MONCUR, |
| BETTY KAVANAGH, HEATHER CLIPPERTON, JANET VARLEY, |
| AUDREY HENDERSON, CHRISTINE ANTHONY, GLYNIS ELLAMS, |
| PATRICIA THOROGOOD, NOREEN SOPWITH, JACQUELINE HASLAM, |
| ROBIN HAIG, MAUREEN MAITLAND, MAVIS OSBORN |
| Conductor — JOHN LANCHBERY |
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Giselle

BALLET IN TWO ACTS

Music by ADOLPHE ADAM

Choreography by

JEAN CORALLI and JULES PERROT

revised by NICOLAI SERGUEEFF

Scenario by THEOPHILE GAUTIER

based on a theme by HEINRICH HEINE

Present production supervised and

additional choreography by

FREDERICK ASHTON in collaboration

with TAMARA KARSAVINA

Scenery and costumes by JAMES BAILEY

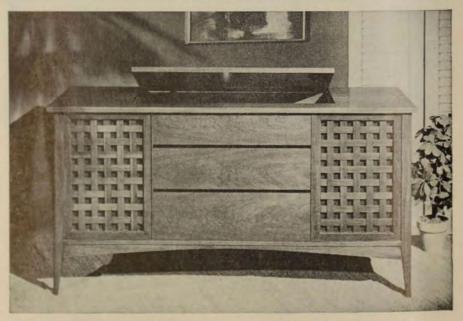
HISTORICAL NOTES

It has been said that Giselle is to the ballerina what Hamlet is to the actor. The greatest ballet masterpiece of the Romantic period, it was created

at the Paris Opéra on June 28, 1841, with Carlotta Grisi (Giselle), Lucien Petipa (Albrecht) and Adèle Dumilâtre (Myrtha). Théophile Gautier, the poet and a perceptive ballet critic, wrote the scenario in collaboration with a professional dramatist, Saint-Georges, taking his inspiration from a description by Heine of the Slavonic legend of the Wilis. Adolphe Adam's score, composed in little more than a week, is an excellent example of Romantic ballet music, being full of melody and atmosphere, and making an interesting and early use of leitmotiv; the music for the peasant pas de deux in Act I, however, was by another composer, Burgmüller. The original choreography



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was attributed to Jean Coralli, but the action and dances for Giselle were almost certainly arranged by Jules Perrot, Carlotta Grisi's teacher and protector.

Within a very short time of its creation, Giselle was being performed all over Europe and in America. It reached London on March 12, 1842, being performed at Her Majesty's Theatre with Grisi (Giselle) and Perrot (Albrecht) in a production by Perrot and the veteran ballet-master Deshayes. It was at the same theatre the following year that Fanny Elssler played Giselle for the first time.

Giselle was already well-known in Russia when Perrot became balletmaster in St. Petersburg in 1849. He then produced the ballet anew, and it is from a later revision of this production by Marius Petipa that modern versions are derived. It was almost a forgotten ballet in Western Europe when the Diaghilev Ballet presented it in 1910 with Karsavina and Nijinsky. Paris then found it old-fashioned, but in 1924 tastes had changed and Nicolai Serguëeff, formerly régisseur of the Maryinsky Theatre, St. Petersburg, produced it at the Paris Opéra with Olga Spessivtseva as Giselle.

Serguëeff was also responsible for producing Giselle in London, for the Camargo Society in 1932 with Spessivtesva and Dolin, and later for the Vic-Wells Ballet, who presented it at the Old Vic on January 1, 1934, with Markova and Dolin. In 1935 it was given new decors by William Chappell, and at Sadler's Wells on January 19, 1937, Margot Fonteyn first danced the part of Giselle. After the Sadler's Wells Ballet, as the company was then called, moved to Covent Garden, James Bailey redesigned Giselle in 1946 and again in 1951.

For the present production, which was supervised by Frederick Ashton in collaboration with Tamara Karsavina in 1960, a number of passages from the original score were restored in order to expand some of the mime scenes. In particular, Berthe's recounting of the legend of the Wilis in Act

I was reproduced by Karsavina. Ashton also arranged a new solo for the girl in the peasant pas de deux, using for the music the number originally composed by Adam for Giselle's Act I variation.

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THE STORY

ACT I

Giselle's Cottage in the Woods

Giselle, a peasant maiden, is loved by Count Albrecht, whom she knows as Loys. A meeting between them is interrupted by Hilarion, a huntsman, and Giselle's rejected suitor, who knows Loy's identity from the crested sword which he has found. At the grape celebration the Duke of Courland appears, accompanied by the Princess, his daughter, to whom Albrecht is betrothed. Giselle's sweet simplicity charms the Princess.

Hilarion returns as Giselle is dancing for the village maidens and chooses this moment for his revenge. Displaying the sword to Giselle, he unmasks the feigned Loys, who admits his deception. Realising that her love is bestowed on one who can never be hers, Giselle becomes distracted, and in her madness, going through the steps of her last dance with Loys, tries to kill herself with his sword. Eventually, her heart broken, she dies.

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ACT II

Giselle's Tomb in the Forest

The Wilis are dancing-girls, who, according to Slavonic tradition, dying on the eve of marriage, cannot rest in their tombs. Their Queen initiates Giselle. Coming to visit her tomb, Albrecht encounters her. The Wilis drive Hilarion into the lake, and Albrecht is condemned to dance until he drops dead. With Giselle he dances without respite, but sustained by her love he survives to dawn, when the Wilis' power ceases. Then, seeing Giselle about to return to her tomb, the exhausted Albrecht bars the way and gently puts her on a bank, where flowers cover her.



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GISELLE

ACT I

| Giselle | SVETLANA BERIOSOVA |
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| Count Albrecht. | DONALD MACLEARY |
| Berthe | GERD LARSEN |
| Hilarion | LESLIE EDWARDS |
| The Duke of Co | purlandDEREK RENCHER |
| The Princess | VYVYAN LORRAYNE |
| Wilfred | |
| Pas de Deux | ANNETTE PAGE and GRAHAM USHER |
| Children | |
| MONICA MA | GEORGINA PARKINSON, CHRISTINE BECKLEY, ROSALIND EYRE, ASON, JACQUELINE DARYL, HYLDA ZINKIN, DEANNE BERGSMA, ICIA THOROGOOD, AUDREY HENDERSON, LOUANNE RICHARDS, GLYNIS ELLAMS, JULIE WOOD, DOUGLAS STEUART, JOHN SALE, ILLAND, WILLIAM WILSON, LAWRENCE RUFFELL, CLIVE MOLLOY |
| Huntsmen BRYAN L | AWRENCE, PETRUS BOSMAN, DAVID DREW, KENNETH BARLOW |
| Court ladies | ANN KENWARD, JANE ROBINSON, HEATHER CLIPPERTON, JANET VARLEY, BETTY KAVANAGH, CHRISTINE ANTHONY |
| | ACT II |
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| | DONALD MACLEARY |
| | LESLIE EDWARDS |
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| Peasant boys | DOUGLAS STEUART, JOHN SALE, KEITH MILLAND, WILLIAM WILSON, LAWRENCE RUFFELL, CLIVE MOLLOY |
| Myrtha | DEANNE BERGSMA |
| | GEORGINA PARKINSON |
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| JULIE | ROSALIND EYRE, LOUANNE RICHARDS, DEANNE BERGSMA, A ZINKIN, ANN KENWARD, JANE ROBINSON, GLORIA BLUEMEL, WOOD, ANN HOWARD, MARGARET LYONS, PAMELA MONCUR, BETTY KAVANAGH, HEATHER CLIPPERTON, JANET VARLEY, AUDREY HENDERSON, CHRISTINE ANTHONY, GLYNIS ELLAMS, TRICIA THOROGOOD, NOREEN SOPWITH, JACQUELINE HASLAM, ROBIN HAIG, MAUREEN MAITLAND, MAVIS OSBORN |
| | A COUNT ANGLEDEDY |

Conductor - JOHN LANCHBERY

Les Sylphides
Music by FREDERIC CHOPIN

Orchestrated by ROY DOUGLAS Choreography by MICHEL FOKINE

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HEATHER CLIPPERTON, PAMELA MONCUR, JANET VARLEY, LOUANNE RICHARDS, BETTY KAVANAGH

Waltz ANTOINETTE SIBLEY MazurkaANNETTE PAGE Mazurka RONALD HYND
Prelude VYVYAN LORRAYNE
Pas de deux ANNETTE PAGE, RONALD HYND FinaleENSEMBLE

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Divertissements

(a) TRITSCH TRATSCH POLKA Choreography by JOHN CRANKO Music by JOHANN STRAUSS

MAVIS OSBORN, JOHN SALE, KEITH MILLAND

(b) VIVALDI CONCERTO

Choreography by ALFRED RODRIGUES Music by ANTONIO VIVALDI Costumes by ALIX STONE

CHRISTINE BECKLEY, MONICA MASON, VYVYAN LORRAYNE, GARY BURNE, RONALD PLAISTED, CLIVE MOLLOY, DAVID DREW, CHRISTOPHER NEWTON, DOUGLAS STEUART

(c) NEAPOLITAN DANCE from "Le Lac des Cygnes" Act III

Choreography by FREDERICK ASHTON Music by PIOTR ILICH TCHAIKOVSKY Costumes by LESLIE HURRY

GEORGINA PARKINSON, GRAHAM USHER (d) DON QUIXOTE Pas de Deux

Music by LEON MINKUS SVETLANA BERIOSOVA, DONALD MACLEARY

Les Patineurs

Music by GIACOMO MEYERBEER Arranged by CONSTANT LAMBERT Choreography by FREDERICK ASHTON

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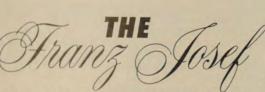




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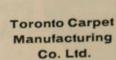


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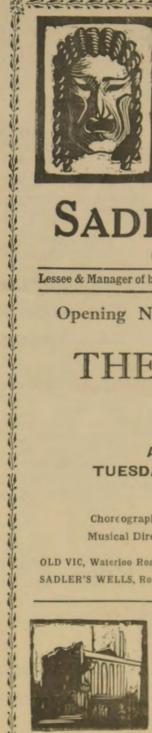
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Les Sylphides

Choreography by Michel Fokine.

Music by Chopin. Orchestrated by Gordon Jacobs.

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INTERLUDE.

Overture—" Masques and Bergamasques." Faurè

ENSEMBLE

Le Spectre de la Rose

Music by Weber. Choreography by Michel Fokine. Costumes by Léon Bakst.

A Young Girl MARKOVA The Spirit of the Rose IDZIKOWSKY

: INTERVAL :---

The Wise and Foolish Virgins

(1st Performance)

Music by Kurt Atterberg. Dècor and Costumes by William Chappell. Choreography by Ninette de Valois.

| The Bride |
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| The Bridegroom STANLEY JUDSON |
| A Musician CLAUDE NEWMAN |
| Angels WENDA HORSBURGH, BETTY ROWLAND |
| The Wise Virgins HERMOINE DARNBOROUGH, JOAN DAY, JOY NEWTON, GWYNETH MATHEWS |
| Leader BEATRICE APPLEYARD |
| The Foolish Virgins FREDA BAMFORD, AILNE PHILLIPS, NADINA NEWHOUSE, PEGGY MELLISS |
| Leader SHEILA McCARTHY |
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ARGUMENT.

The Wise and Foolish Virgins await the entrance of the Bride. The Bride enters and they dance, but the Wise Virgins first take care to extinguish their lamps. At the finish of the dance they fall asleep, and the Bride dreams of the Bridegroom, and wakes the others to tell them of the vision. They prepare for the reception of the Bridegroom, but the Foolish Virgins find their lamps have gone out. The Bridegroom enters accompanied by a Musician. There is a general dance followed by a procession into the Banqueting Hall. The Foolish Virgins return to find they are alone. They knock on the door for admittance, but two angels appear to drive the latecomers away.

INTERLUDE.

March from Antar Rimsky-Korsakov

The Blue Bird

(THE ENCHANTED PRINCESS).

Tschiskowsky.

MARKOVA and IDZIKOWSKY. (Markova's costume designed by William Chappell.)

-: INTERVAL :---

JOB

(Being Blake's Vision of the Book of Job).

A Masque for Dancing by Geoffrey Keynes. Music by R. Vaughan Williams. Choreography and Production by Ninette de Valois.

Scenery and Costumes designed after Blake's illustrations to the Book of Job by Gwendoline Raverat.

Wigs and Masks by Hedley Briggs.

The music, originally written for full symphony orchestra, has, for the purpose of stage presentation, been re-scored for Theatre Orchestra by Constant Lambert. (Camargo Society production.)

John McNAIR

His Wife PHYLLIS WORTHINGTON

His Three Daughters—BEATRICE APPLEYARD, GWYNETH MATHEWS,

AILNE PHILLIPS

His Seven Sons ... CLAUDE NEWMAN, TRAVIS KEMP, ANTONY TUDOR, RICHARD ELLIS, TONI REPETTO, LESLIE EDWARDS, MAURICE BROOKE.

The Three Messengers ... TRAVIS KEMP, ANTONY TUDOR, MAURICE BROOKE

The Three Comforters ... F. BAMFORD, J. NEWTON, J. DAY,

War, Pestilence, Famine ... TONI REPETTO, RICHARD ELLIS, CLAUDE NEWMAN

Elihu STANLEY JUDSON
Satan ROBERT HELPMANN

The Children of God ... FREDA BAMFORD, SHEILA McCARTHY, JOY NEWTON, NADINA NEWHOUSE, JOAN DAY, PEGGY MELLISS, WENDA HORSBURGH, MARY CHALK

Sons of the Morning ... JOY ROBSON, MOLLY BROWN, ELIZABETH MILLER, JILL GREGORY

Job's Spiritual Self POWELL LLOYD

Scene 1.—Job is sitting in the sunset of prosperity with his wife, surrounded by his seven sons and three daughters. They all join in a pastoral dance. When they have dispersed, leaving Job and his wife alone, Satan enters unperceived. He appeals to Heaven, which opens, revealing the Godhead (Job's Spiritual Self) enthroned within. On the steps are the Heavenly Hoses. Job's Spiritual Self consents that his moral nature be tested in the furnace of temptation.

Scene 2 .- Satan, after a triumphal dance, usurps the throne.

Scene 3.—Job's sons and daughters are feasting and dancing, when Satan appears and destroys them.

Scene 4.—Job's peaceful sleep is disturbed by Satan with terrifying visions of War, Pestilence and Famine.

Scene 5.—Messengers come to Job with tidings of the destruction of all his possessions and the death of his sons and daughters. Satan introduces Job's Comforters, three wily hypocrites. Their dance at first stimulates compassion, but this gradually changes to rebuke and anger. Job rebels: "Let the day perish wherein I was born." He invokes his vision of the Godhead, but the opening Heaven r hals Satan upon the throne. Job and his friends shrink in terror.

Scene 6.—There enters Elihu who is young and beautiful. "Ye are old and I am very young." Job perceives his sin. The Heavens then open revealing Job's Spiritual Self again enthroned.

Scene 7.—Satan again appeals to Job's Godhead, claiming the victory, but is repelled and driven down by the Sons of the Morning. Job's household build an altar and worship with musical instruments, while the heavenly dance continues.

Scene 8.—Ephlogue.—Job sits a humbled man in the sunrise of restored prosperity, surrounded by his family, upon whom he bestows his blessing.

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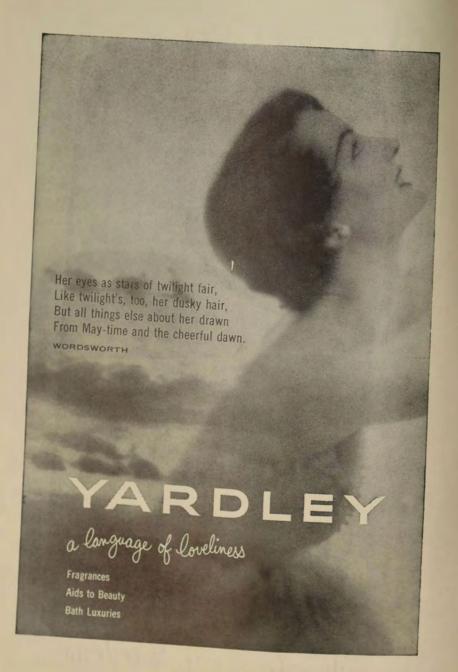
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ACT I.

The Garden of The Castle - Afternoon

It is Prince Siegfried's twenty-first birthday. His friend Benno and his tutor Wolfgang await the Prince in the castle grounds where villagers have been assembled to provide dances in honour of the occasion. The Prince arrives and in the midst of the ensuing festivities the Princess-Mother pays an unexpected visit. She does not approve of the Prince's companions and expresses her displeasure. Before her departure she reminds him that, having now come of age, he must choose a bride at a Ball she has commanded to be held on the moreover.

As the day draws to a close, the peasants take their leave. The Prince's friends see a flock of swans overhead. His friends decide to hunt them and Benno persuades the Prince to join in the chase. They leave the eastle grounds together.

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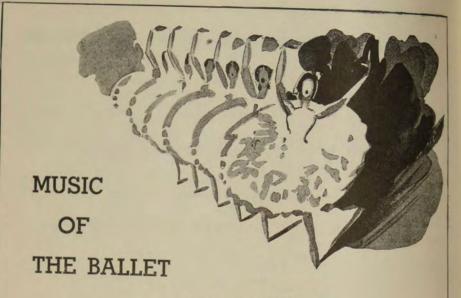
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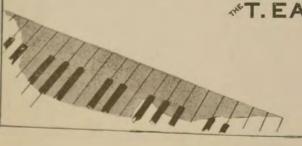
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ACT II.

The Lakeside by Moonlight - The Same Night

The huntsmen sight the swans and inform the Prince, but he prefers to remain alone with his thoughts. Suddenly, he sees a swan approaching, but on reaching the bank the swan is transformed into a beautiful maiden. She tells him that she is the Princess Odette and that she and her companions are victims of an evil enchanter who has bewitched them. Only at night are they permitted to return to human form, and even then their master watches over them in the guise of an owl. Odette's enchantment can only be broken even then their master watches over them in the guise of an owl. Odette's enchantment can only be broken if someone falls in love with her who has never before plighted his troth. The enchanter appears and odette begs him not to harm the Prince. Siegfried attempts to shoot the magician but Odette stays his hand.

Swan-maidens fill the glade and Benno returns and becomes encircled by them. He calls to the other huntsmen who, owing to the mist, mistake the frightened maidens for swans and prepare to shoot them.

The Prince returns in time to prevent the shooting and Odette asks for his protection. The swans maidens dance and the Prince enters with Benno and searches among them for Odette. Suddenly she appears again in their midst and Odette and the Prince express their love for each other. Siegfried tries to restrain Odette from leaving him, but she and her companions must, with the approach of dawn, re-enter the lake and resume their guise as swans.

The Prince is left to mourn her departure, and with his companions gazes sadly after the flight of swans traversing the sky.

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ACT III

The Ballroom of The Castle. - The Following Evening

The Master of Ceremonies and ladies of the court await the Princess-Mother, the Prince and their guests. All assemble and the Prince is asked to dance with six young girls. The Princess-Mother desires him to choose one for his bride, but none please him, for his thoughts are full of Odette.

Suddenly two uninvited guests are announced. They are the magician now in human form and calling himself the Baron von Rothbart, and his daughter, Odile, who enter the hallroom. The Prince stands transfixed; he sees the unknown visitor's striking resemblance to Odette and is certain that she is his Swan

The Ball continues and the Prince dances with Odile. During the dance a vision of Odette appears beseeching Siegfried to remember her, but he fails to observe it. Infatuated, he asks for Odile's hand in marriage. Von Rothbart makes him swear that Odile is his chosen love. Having sworn, at that moment he marriage. Von Rothbart makes him swear that Odile is his chosen love. Having sworn, at that moment he sees the vision of Odette. It is too late; he has pledged his word to another. The Swan Princess must remain in the enchanter's power. Rothbart and Odile vanish and the Court is thrown into confusion. In despair the Prince rushes out, in search of his lost love.

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Apotheosis. Through the waters of the lake, Odette and Siegfried voyage to the world of eternal happiness. Their journey is watched by the swan-maidens, now restored to their human form.

ACT I.

| | John Field |
|------------------------------|--|
| Prince Siegfried | John Field Pamela May |
| The Princess-Mother | Franklin White |
| Wolfgang, the Prince's Tutor | Leslie Edwards |
| Benno, the Prince's Friend | Leslie Edwards Rosemary Lindsay, Mary Drage, Svetlana Beriosova Alexander Grant, Desmond Doyle, Philip Chatfield |
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| Prince Siegfried | John Field |
| Benno | Lealie Edwards |
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| a Wicked Magician, in the gui | se of an owl |
| Cygnets | Anya Linden, Julia Farron, Greta Hamby, Mary Drag |
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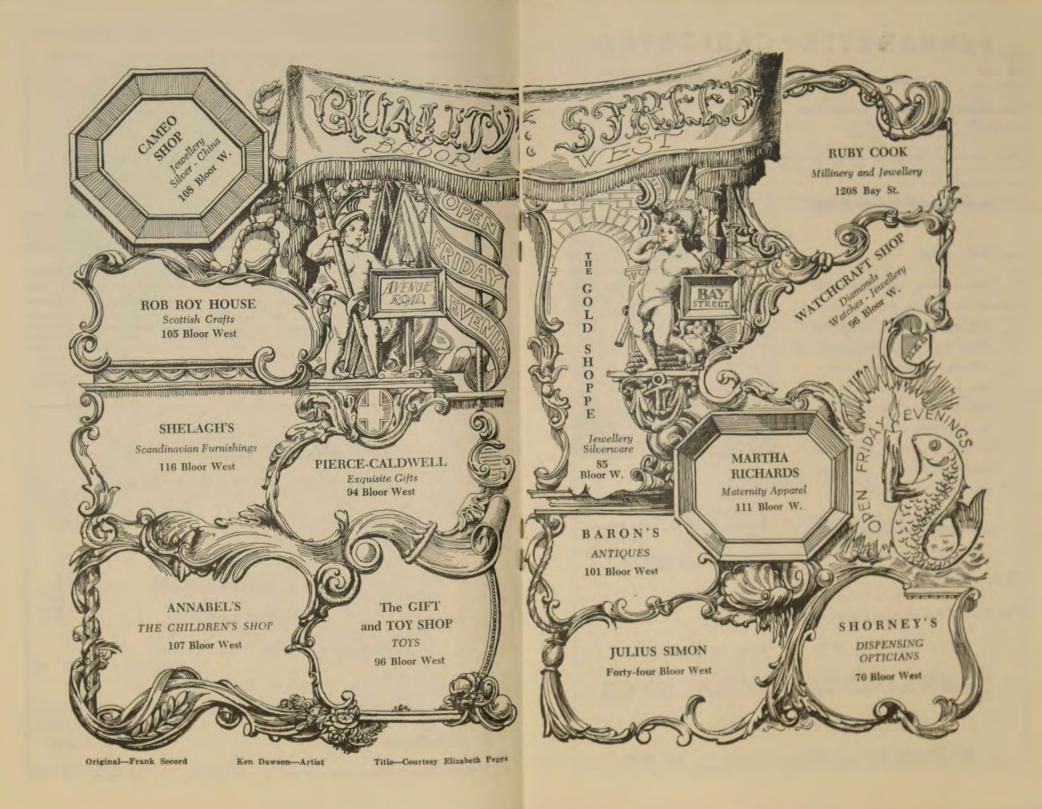
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| Von Rothbart, a Wicked Ma | gician |
| Odile, his daughter | Violetta Elvin |
| Master of Ceremonies | Leslie Edwards |
| The Six Princesses | Stella Claire, Brenda Taylor, Valerie Adams, Deidre Dixon, Anya Linden, Meriel Evans |
| Czardas | Anne Heaton, Ray Powell, Joan Benesh, Dorothea Zaymes, April Olrich, Angela Walton, Antony Manning, Peter Clegg, Franklin White, Douglas Steuart |
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| | ACT IV. |
| Two Swans | Mary Drage, Greta Hamby |
| Black Cygnets | Anne Heaton, Margaret Dale, Dorothea Zaymes, Angela Walton |
| Odette | Violetta Elvin |
| Daines Classical | John Field |
| Von Rothbart | Arnott Mader |
| Swans | Joan Benesh, Valerie Taylor, Shirley Bateman, Deidre Dixon, Fiorella Keane, Stella Claire, Yvonne English, Patricia Thorogood, Brenda Taylor, Rosemary Valaire, Meriel Evans, Wendy Winn, April Olrich, Valerie Adams, Jean Horne, Judith Sinclair, Elaine Morgan, Cynthia Blowers |

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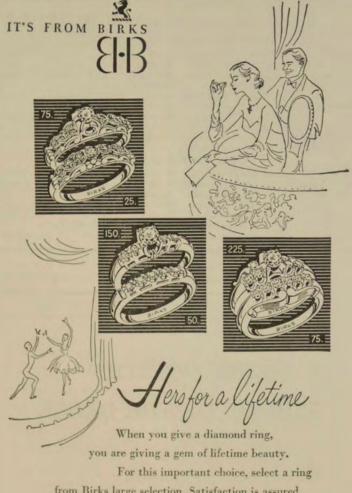
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NINETTE DE VALOIS, D.B.E.—One of the three leading English choreographers, Ninette de Valois has been Director of the Sadler's Wells Ballet since its foundation in 1931, and her service for this institution was largely responsible for its artistic development and eventual acceptance as the representative company of England.

The explosive success of her production, "Job," in 1930, was the rallying point for the establishment of the Sadler's Wells Ballet. She was invited to organize this company by the late Lilian Baylis, Director of the "Old Vic," and subsequently the Sadler's Wells Ballet came under the national subsidy of the Arts Council of Great Britain.

Ninette de Valois was born in Ireland; her father was the lat Col. T. R. A. Standus, D.S.O. She studied dancing under several teachers, principally under Enrico Cecchetti, with whom she remained for five years.

She made her debut as principal dancer in 1914, in a pantomime presented at the Lyceum Theatre, when her success was such that she appeared there annually until 1919. She appeared with the Beecham Opera Company (1918), and also danced in several revues. In 1919 she was premiere danseuse at the Royal Opera, Covent Garden.

In the autumn of 1923 she became a member of the Diaghilev Ballet, in which she rose to the rank of soloist. She left the company in 1925, but, at Diaghilev's request, made occasional appearances with it in 1926.

During the whole of her association with the Diaghilev Ballet she danced various roles in ballets by Michel Fokine, Leonide Massine, Marius Petipa, Vaslav Nijinsky and George Balanchine. She acquired experience in several choreogrophic styles. To this treasury, she added her own approach to ballet and evolved her individual amalgam of dance-threatre.

In May, 1926, de Valois opened an Academy of Dancing at South Kensington, London, and in the autumn of the same year she made the acquaintance of Miss Lilian Baylis, Director of the South London Theatre popularly known as the "Old Vie," who was then seeking a suitable person to give classes in stage movement to her dramatic students, and to arrange the dances for the productions of certain of Shakespeare's plays.

At Christmas, 1928, Miss Baylis gave her permission to mount a small ballet, "Les Petits Riens." The production was a success and Miss Baylis agreed that a new ballet should be produced occasionally and at each succeding Christmas.

From these humble beginnings came the Sadler's Wells Ballet we know today. Under Ninette de Valois' steady hand the company found a home at The Saddler's Wells Theatre. From its school it drew a steady stream of gifted dancers, evolved a style of its own and, gaining steadily in achievement and reputation, found itself at the close of World War II established at The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

As a choreographer de Valois is best known for "Job," "The Rake's Progress," "Don Quixote," "Checkmate," and the re-staged full-length "Le Lac des Cygnes," the last two being in the repertoire for the current U.S.-Canadian tour.

In recognition of her unique achievements The Republic of France awarded de Valois The Legion of Honor in 1950. The next year her own government bestowed on her one of the nation's highest bonors, the title Dame of the British Empire. Only LONDON FFRR
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FREDERICK ASHTON, C.B.E.-Frederick Ashton, Associate Director of the Sadler's Wells Ballet, was born in Guayaquil, Ecuador. When still quite young, he accompanied his parents to Lima, where he was educated by the Dominican Fathers. When he was fourteen, that city was visited by the late Anna Pavlova and her company, and Ashton saw his first ballet. Soon his parents went to England, and he was sent to Dover College to complete his education. During the holidays he saw performances of the Diaghilev Ballet and told his parents of his wish to become a dancer. The suggestion received no encouragement. In 1923 he left school and entered the office of a London export merchant in the capacity of foreign correspondent where he remained some eighteen months.

Toward the end of 1924 Ashton saw a newspaper advertisement offering a trial lesson to any aspiring dancer to determine whether or not he had talent. It was signed: Leonide Massine. As a result of his audition, Ashton took lessons every Saturday afternoon for six months.

Massine, having to leave London, placed Ashton with Marie Rambert. She encouraged him to try his hand at composing ballets. This resulted in his first production, "The Tragedy of Fashion," or "The Scarlet Scissors," included in a revue,

"Riverside Nights," presented by Sir Nigel Playfair at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, in 1926.

Ashton joined the Ida Rubinstein Ballet for one year, then returned to Mme. Rambert to work hard at choreographing "Leda and the Swan" and "Capriol Suite," both of which were given at a matinee of ballet at the Lyric Theatre in 1930. Thereafter, he became principal choreographer for Mme. Rambert's Ballet Club in 1930, and composed steadily for four years, interrupted only by his trip to New York in 1933 to devise the choreography for Gertrude Stein's "Four Saints in Three Acts," the opera-ballet composed by Virgii Thomson.

In 1935 Ashton transferred his activities to the Sadler's Wells Ballet, of which he became principal choreographer. As a dancer, Ashton is a noted exponent of character parts, particularly in his own works. Of his fifty ballets, Sadler's Wells has chosen for its current U.S.-Canadian tour four works never before seen here: the complete "Sylvia," the Coronation ballet "Homage to the Queen," "Daphnis and Chloe," and "Don Juan," in addition to the perennially popular "Lee Patineurs." Ninette de Valois' restaged "Le Lac des Cygnes" also contains several dances by Ashton.

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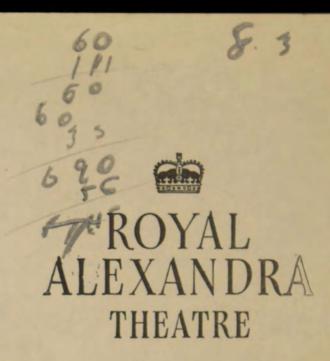
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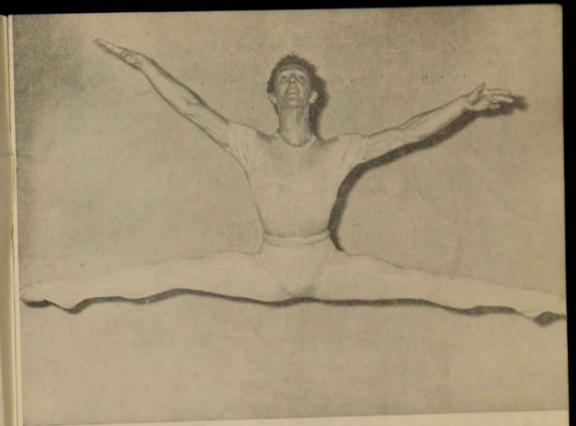
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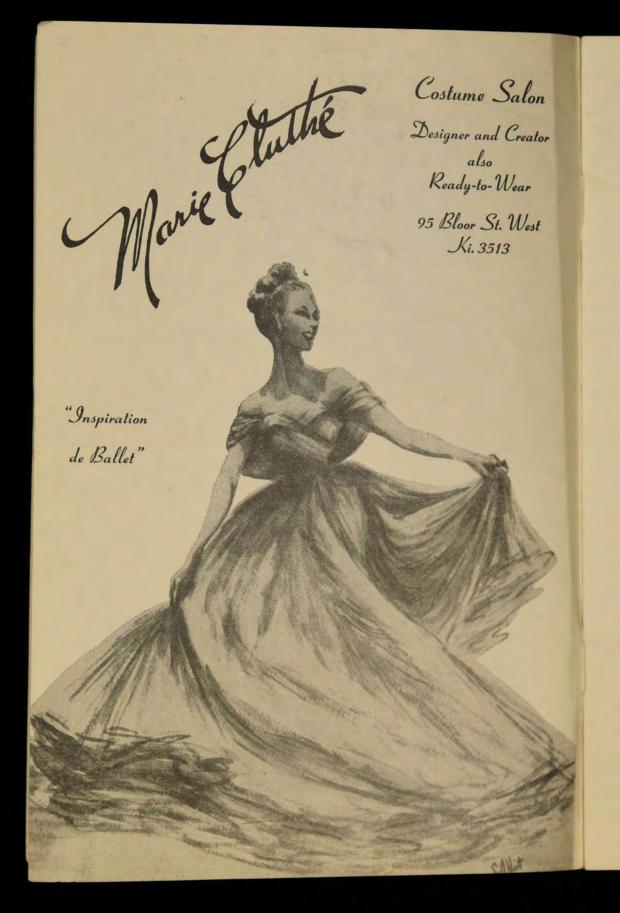
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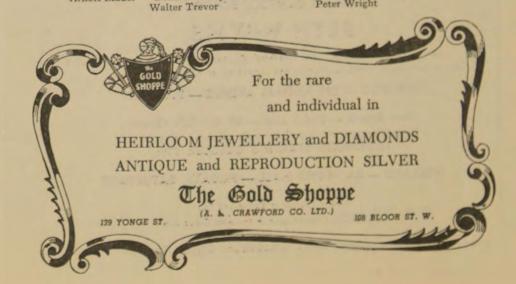
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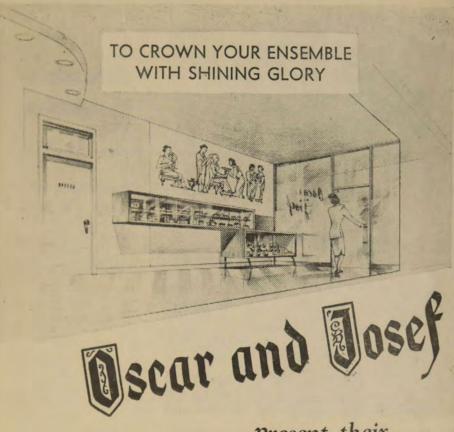
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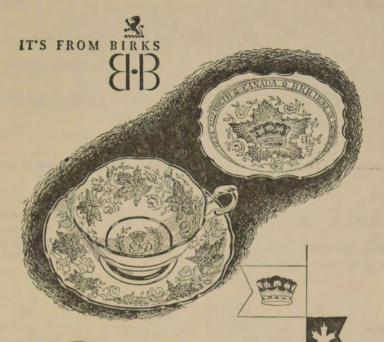
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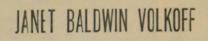
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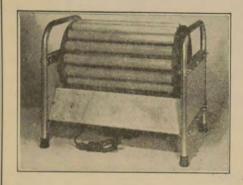
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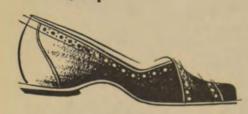
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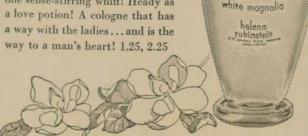
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INTERMISSION

ACT II.

A lakeside

The hunters enter a glade by the lakeside followed by the Prince, who, desiring to be alone, commands his companions to leave him. Looking into the distance he sees the swans alighting on the lake. Suddenly, where he had glimpsed a swan's curved crest, he now sees a human face. He hides. A beautiful young woman enters—Siegfried advances and asks her name. She replies, Odette, and explains that she has been put under a spell by the wicked magician Rothbart, who has ordained that she must remain a swan except during the hours between midnight and dawn, unless she meets a man whose love for her is as great as hers for him and who would make her his wife. They leave arm in arm—pledging their troth. A huntsman runs in and, seeing a cluster of white figures (Odette's followers, dancing and rejoicing in their brief period of human likeness), mistakes them for swans, and calls the others. They prepare to shoot and are only prevented by the return of Siegfried.

INTERMISSION

ACT III

The Great Hall of Siegfried's Castle

The Princess-Mother and her son enter, followed by a group of prospective brides and various foreign emissaries. The Brides do a ceremonial dance to submit themselves for the Prince's approval. Siegfried, meanwhile, gazes listlessly into the distance; then recollecting himself, dances with each of them in turn and, finally, goes back to his throne. Suddenly a fanfare announces the arrival of another guest. It is the magician Rothbart with his daughter Odile, whom he has caused to assume the likeness of Odette. Siegfried,

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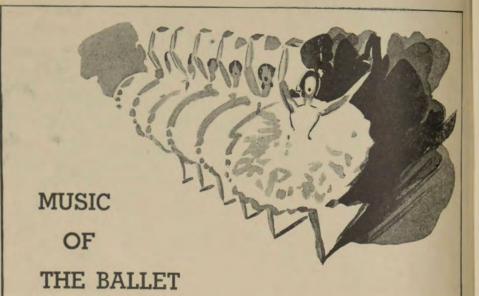
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INTERMISSION

ACT IV

The lakeside

The swans await their Queen. Odette appears and tells them that all is lost—the Prince has unwittingly betrayed her. Then Siegfried enters searching for Odette and, seeing her, implores her forgiveness—which she gives, but adds that it will be of no avail, for she is doomed to die. Rothbart in the guise of an owl appears and Siegfried attacks him and drives him off. Odette, meanwhile, has thrown herself into the lake, and Siegfried, seeing no future happiness in life, drowns himself also. This supreme sacrifice breaks the spell and as the curtain fails, the Prince and Odette are seen sailing away, re-united in another kingdom.

CAST

ACT I

| Prince Siegfried | John Field |
|---|--|
| The Princess-Mother | Thekla Russell |
| Wolfgang, the Prince's tutor | Paul Reymond |
| Renno the Prince's friend | Leslie Edwards |
| Pas de Trois Brian Shaw, Pauline Clayden, | Margaret Dale |
| A Passant Girl | Anne Heaton |
| Peasant Boys and Huntsmen Ray Powell, Gilbert Vernon, Douglas Steuart, I William Barrett, Kenneth Melville, Kenneth Macmillan, I Alexander Grant, Peter Clegg, Bryan Ashbridge, | Henry Legerton, Philip Chatfield, Franklin White |
| Peasant Girls Valerie Taylor, Wendy Winn, Jane Shore, Shiela Nelson, Re Fiorella Keane, Anne Heaton, Margaret Sear, Christine du Boulay, Angela Walton, Par | Thekla Russell, line Wadsworth |
| Court Ladies Greta Hamby, Mary Drage, Paula Dunni | ng, April Olrich |
| ACT II | |
| Odette, the Swan Queen | Barul Gray |
| Prince Siegfried | John Field |
| Benno Cygnets Anne Negus, Jill Gregory, Nadia Nerina, Mary Drage | Margaret Sear |
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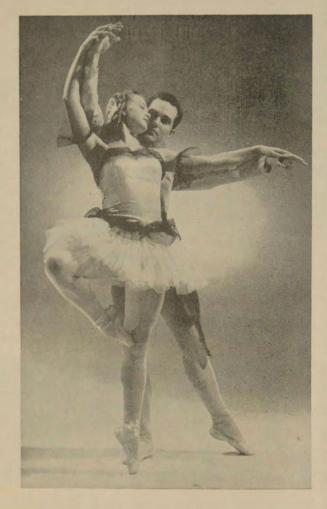
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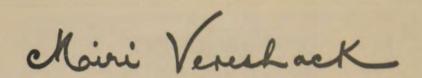
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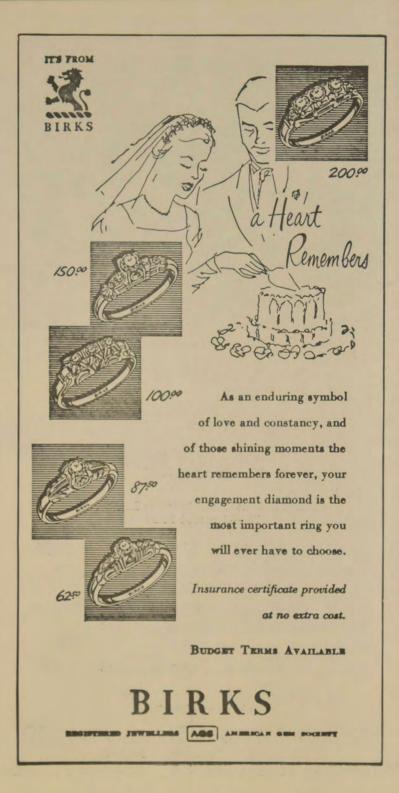
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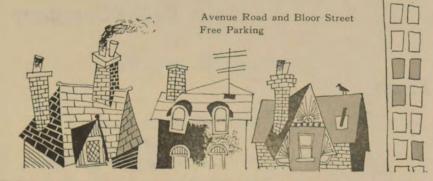


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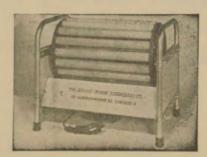
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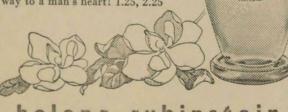
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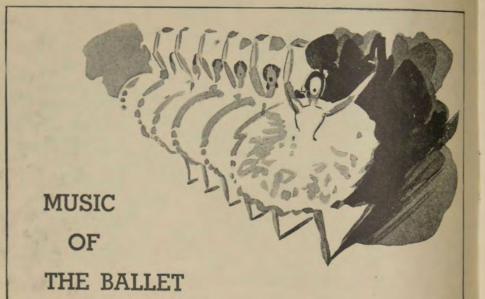
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The guests arrive.

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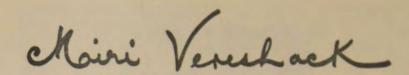
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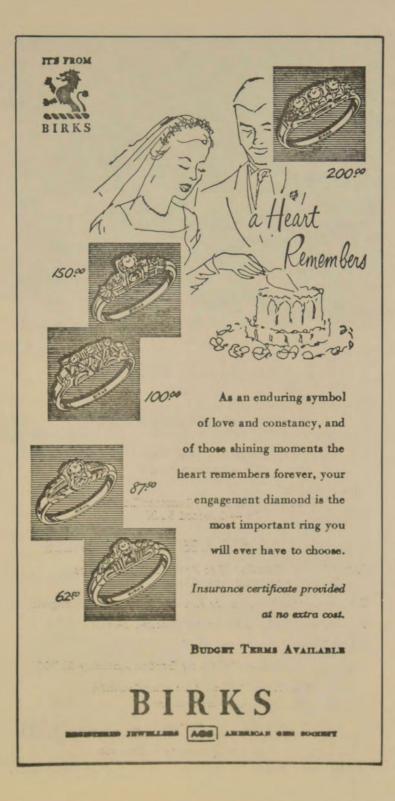
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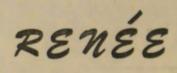
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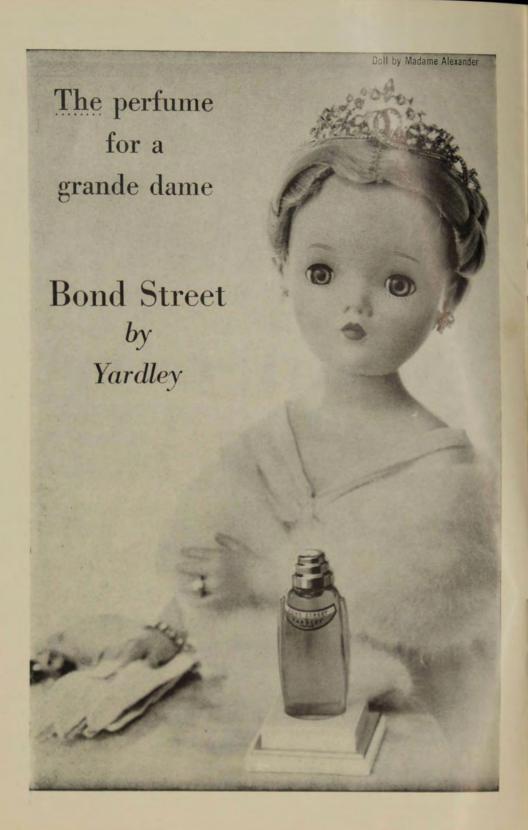


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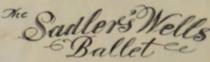
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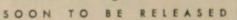
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INTERMISSION

ACT I.

The Spell

It is Princess Aurora's sixteenth birthday, and four Princes have come to woo her. During the festivities an old woman approaches and shows her something which she has never seen beforea spindle. In examining it she pricks her finger. At her cry the suitors rush to her aid. The old woman throws back her cloak, revealing that she is the Wicked Fairy, and vanishes. Now appears the Lilac Fairy, to fulfil her promise. She casts a spell of sleep over the whole scene and commands a forest to grow up that shall utterly conceal the palace.

INTERMISSION

ACT II.

The Vision

Years later a young Prince, Florimund, is on a hunting expedition in that same forest. Becoming separated from his companions, he is visited by the Lilac Fairy, who tells him the story of the Sleeping Beauty. She even shows him the Princess in a vision, but as he moves forward it fades. He implores the Lilac Fairy to lead him to where the Princess really sleeps.

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Scene 1. The Awakening
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| the Fairy of the Crystal Fountain | Rosemary Lindsay |
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| Carabosse, the Wicked Fairy | Ray Powell |
| Maids of Honour | Georgina Parkinson, Doreen Wells, Shirley Grahame, |
| | Brenda Taylor, Margaret Mercier, Judith Sinclair, |
| | Debra Wayne, Antoinette Sibley. |
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| | ACT 1 |
| The Princess Aurora | |
| The First Prince | Margot Fonteyn |
| The Second Prince | John Hart Christopher Newton |
| The Third Prince | Ronald Hynd |
| The Fourth Prince | Cam Russia |
| Princess Aurora's Friends | Valerie Taylor, Brenda Taylor, Annette Page, |
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| | ACT II |
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| Prince Florimund | Michael Somes |
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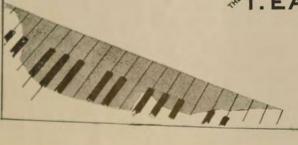
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INTERMISSION

ACT II.

The Vision

Years later a young Prince, Florimund, is on a hunting expedition in that same forest. Becoming separated from his companions he is visited by the Lilac Fairy, who tells him the story of the Sleeping Seauty. She even shows him the Princess in a vision, but as he moves forward it fades. He implores the Lilac Fairy to lead him to where the Princess really sleeps.

INTERMISSION

ACT III.

Scene I. - The Awakening

Following the Lilac Fairy, Prince Florimund enters the Palace. There sleeps Princess Aurora. He bends over her and awakens her with a kiss.

Scene II. - The Wedding

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| | ACT II. |
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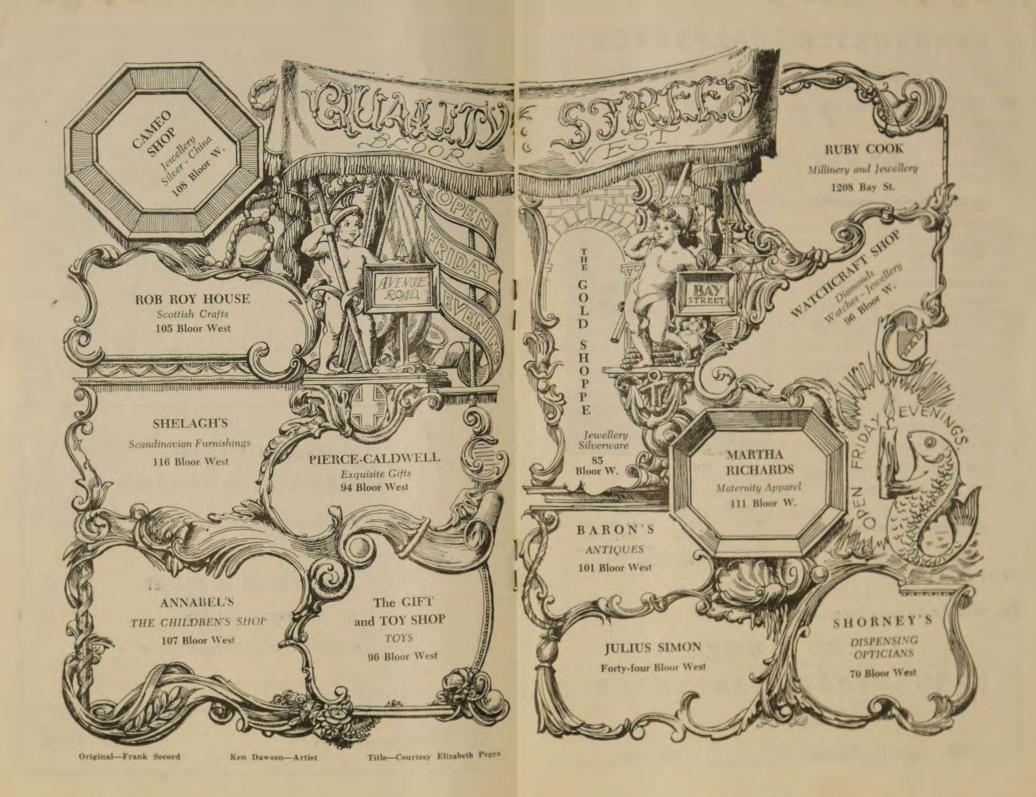
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| David Blair, Julia Farron, Anya Linden |
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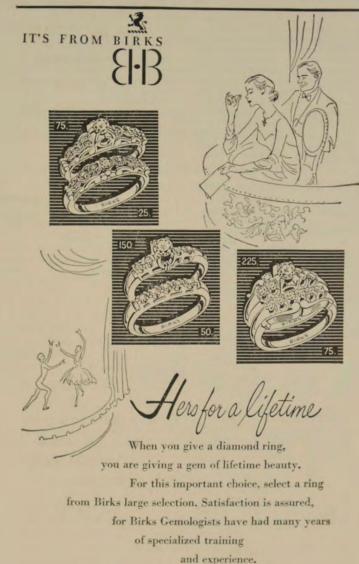
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SADLER'S WELLS WHO'S WHO

NINETTE DE VALOIS, D.B.E.—One of the three leading English choreographers, Ninette de Valois has been Director of the Sadler's Wells Ballet since its foundation in 1931, and her service for this institution was largely responsible for its artistic development and eventual acceptance as the representative company of England.

The explosive success of her production, "Job," in 1930, was the rallying point for the establishment of the Sadler's Wells Ballet. She was invited to organize this company by the late Lilian Baylis, Director of the "Old Vic," and subsequently the Sadler's Wells Ballet came under the national subsidy of the Arts Council of Great Britain.

Ninette de Valois was born in Ireland; her father was the lat Col. T. R. A. Standus, D.S.O. She studied dancing under several teachers, principally under Enrico Cecchetti, with whom she remained for five years.

She made her debut as principal dancer in 1914, in a pantomime presented at the Lyceum Theatre, when her success was such that she appeared there annually until 1919. She appeared with the Beecham Opera Company (1918), and also danced in several revues. In 1919 she was premiere danseuse at the Royal Opera, Covent Garden.

In the autumn of 1923 she became a member of the Diaghilev Ballet, in which she rose to the rank of soloist. She left the company in 1925, but, at Diaghilev's request, made occasional appearances with it in 1926.

During the whole of her association with the Diaghilev Ballet she danced various roles in ballets by Michel Fokine, Leonide Massine, Marius Petipa, Vaslav Nijinsky and George Balanchine. She acquired experience in several choreogrophic styles. To this treasury, she added her own approach to ballet and evolved her individual amalgam of dance-theatre.

In May, 1926, de Valois opened an Academy of Dancing at South Kensington, London, and in the autumn of the same year she made the acquaintance of Miss Lilian Baytis, Director of the South London Theatre populariy known as the "Old Vie," who was then seeking a suitable person to give classes in stage movement to her dramatic students, and to arrange the dances for the productions of certain of Shakespeare's plays.

At Christmas, 1928, Miss Baylis gave her permission to mount a small ballet, "Les Petits Riens." The production was a success and Miss Baylis agreed that a new ballet should be produced occasionally and at each succeding Christmas.

From these humble beginnings came the Sadler's Wells Ballet we know today. Under Ninette de Valois' steady hand the company found a home at The Saddler's Wells Theatre. From its school it drew a steady stream of gifted dancers, evolved a style of its own and, gaining steadily in achievement and reputation, found itself at the close of World War II established at The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

As a choreographer de Valois is best known for "Job," "The Rake's Progress," "Don Quixote," "Checkmate," and the re-staged full-length "Le Lac des Cygnes," the last two being in the repertoire for the current U.S.-Canadian tour.

In recognition of her unique achievements The Republic of France awarded de Valois The Legion of Honor in 1950. The next year her own government bestowed on her one of the nation's highest honors, the title Dame of the British Empire.

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ton, Associate Director of the Sadler's Wells Ballet, was born in Guayaquil, Ecuador, When still quite young, he accompanied his parents to Lima, where he was educated by the Dominican Fathers. When he was fourteen, that city was visited by the late Anna Pavlova and her company, and Ashton saw his first ballet. Soon his parents went to England, and he was sent to Dover College to complete his education. During the holidays he saw performances of the Diaghilev Ballet and told his parents of his wish to become a dancer. The suggestion received no encouragement. In 1923 he left school and entered the office of a London export merchant in the capacity of foreign correspondent where he remained some eighteen months.

FREDERICK ASHTON, C.B.E .- Frederick Ash-

Toward the end of 1924 Ashton saw a newspaper advertisement offering a trial lesson to any aspiring dancer to determine whether or not he had talent. It was signed: Leonide Massine. As a result of his audition, Ashton took lessons every Saturday afternoon for six months.

Massine, having to leave London, placed Ashton with Marie Rambert. She encouraged him to try his hand at composing ballets. This resulted in his first production, "The Tragedy of Fashion," or "The Scarlet Scissors," included in a revue,

"Riverside Nights," presented by Sir Nigel Playfair at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, in 1926.

Ashton joined the Ida Rubinstein Ballet for one year, then returned to Mme. Rambert to work hard at choreographing "Leda and the Swan" and "Capriol Suite," both of which were given at a matinee of ballet at the Lyric Theatre in 1930. Thereafter, he became principal choreographer for Mme. Rambert's Ballet Club in 1930, and composed steadily for four years, interrupted only by his trip to New York in 1933 to devise the choreography for Gertrude Stein's "Four Saints in Three Acts," the opera-ballet composed by Virgii Thomson.

In 1935 Ashton transferred his activities to the Sadler's Wells Ballet, of which he became principal choreographer. As a dancer, Ashton is a noted exponent of character parts, particularly in his own works. Of his fifty ballets, Sadler's Wells has chosen for its current U.S.-Canadian tour four works never before seen here: the complete "Sylvia," the Coronation ballet "Homage to the Queen," "Daphnis and Chloe," and "Don Juan," in addition to the perennially popular "Lee Patineurs." Ninette de Valois' restaged "Le Lac des Cygnes" also contains several dances by Ashton.

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- 6. Variation.
 - MARGOT FONTEYN
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Graham Carlot I thought that Strange, I wonder where Brian a Shaw is?" and then I remembered that Brian is ill and Peter Clegg danced his role in Les Patineurs.

"Wasn't he wonderful."

Royal Ballet was gracefully dig-ging into a steak sandwich after her opening night perform-that most of the 5,000 persons ance at Detroit's Masonic Audi- in the audience didn't know that torium when she gave out with it wasn't Brian Shaw—for the the news all Toronto ballet fans onstage announcement of the and Margot Fonteyn fans-change in cast had been so

will present on their third and ulous company of dancers. As a final night at Maple Leaf Gar-resident, repertory company, dens next Wednesday—the skating ballet, Les Patineurs; the
puppet ballet, Petrouchka, and
the showcase, Birthday Offering, Miss Fonteyn had appeared
will be shoved in to plug the

for only two performances to says this brilliant dancer who day. It was so successful it has what makes a star, "when Alicia become part of the repertoire. Markova left, we all thought the

Miss Fonteyn (Dame Margot company would fold.

"But it didn't. I was shoved in to plug some of the gaps and others were shoved in to plug others and that's why this company will go on an on. That's what Ninette has been planning all along."

She paused on this thought. "You asked me earlier what makes a star. I think it's ten-. yes, tenacity. That and the dancer's personality. You can have the right shape the right weight and the right technique and still not be-

But then the Royal Ballet isn't built on a star system. The public shouldn't buy tickets to see a star dancer-oh, I know they do-they should buy them to see the Royal Ballet."

Miss Fonteyn had one sad note. Earlier in the week she had heard of the death of Vis-count Waverley (formerly Sir John Anderson) chairman of the Royal Ballet's council. "He was the man who did so much to get that charter.'

David Blair and Maryon Lane 10-year veterans with the company who were married last June-put their interpretation the meaning of a Royal

The theatre can burn, the sets can be destroyed, the dancers can leave—but now there'll always be a Royal Ballet."

Showbusiness

Audience Thrilled by Swan Lake

From Yesterday's Late Edition | Sleeping Beauty, Its total effect tions to the pas de deux were

Full-length Swan Lakes are no longer the complete novelty in these parts, but this does not depend so much on the first the arrical accourtements, for instance, but rather on strong interpretations and fine dancing.

This the Royal Ballet gave us with Anette Page and last night, and no mistake. It maryon Lane, set the standard maryon Ballet's Lac des Cygnes any the was a wonderfully well-balanc- in their first act pas de trois

tive, but properly appreciative, of the grand, superbly organized production of the famous Tschaikowsky - Petipa - Ivanov ballet which the British company brought to it. If the dancers sensed any lack of demonstrates are the part of that respectively. Swan Princess But descine party The staging of the princess But descine party. The staging of the princess But descine party. The staging of strativeness on the part of that audience, they must put it down to the particular quality of the Gardens, which keeps us all at arms-length, so to speak.

Certainly the dancers doing all they could to reach their public. There was a mark-tion.

Miss Jackson in this interpreta- And nothing could have been more dramatic than the billowed improvement over a Monday night's opening, in attack, in staging and particularly in or-

By HERBERT WHITTAKER does not depend so much on most impressive.

romantic Swan Princess. But dancing party. The staging of when she appears as Odile in this ballet, with a storm to bring Act III she is quite superb— on the Wicked Magician and his glittering in the most sinister wicked Odile, was excellent, one and accomplished fashion, Few of the advantages being a clear prima ballerinas can approach view of the frustrated Odette.

gains much more appreciation, appeared

her Oddie. In Act III he was re-markably convincing as a Ham-let-like figure, pining for his cography worked against Ronlost Swan Princess. His varia- ald Hynd as Von Rothbart, when

Letter Backs Wilson

A letter has been sent to members of Toronto City Council, claiming that Thomas Willake. We recommend the son should be appointed to fill the Ward 7 vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. John Kucherepa. Mr. Wilson was runner-up in the last municipal stage served Le Lac des Cygnes election in Ward 7. The letter was written over the signature of the secretary of Ward 7 Ratepayers' Association.

less enthusiastically.

Last night at the Maple Leaf Gardens, there was an audience which was not only appreciative.

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Then, by comparison, she ing smoke into which they dis-

staging and particularly in orchestral rapport.

Le Lae des Cygnes is, admittedly, a more compact work of art than the previous night's than the previous night's than the previous night's the previous night's than the previous night's the partners Miss Jackson with much the same kind of effectiveness, matching her Odette and rising to the excitement of value.

But the greatest support to reverts to the role of Odette. But the greatest support to de ballet. The last act was most exquisitely performed, and here of the previous provided the previous might be a support to provide the principals came from the condition, not too heroic to be human. He partners Miss Jackson with much the same kind of effectiveness, matching her Odette and rising to the excitement of value.

in the guise of an owl, although his court behavior was impec cable. And, perhaps due to the problems of the Gardens' stage. A letter has been sent to Odette and her Prince had to

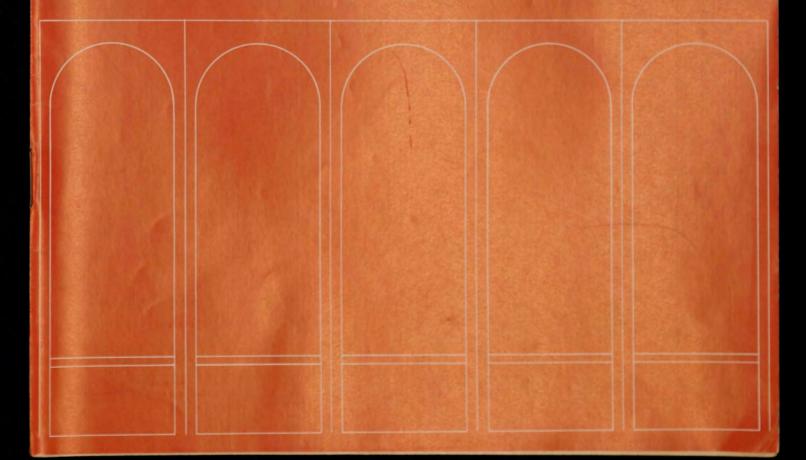
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The Care and Feeding of Cultural Exchange

To Most Persons, "cultural exchange" has been accomplished than would have Milstein was the violin soloist, and b) scientific, and other areas.

which are supra-national.

is an inclusive term taking in traffic seemed possible at that time. The for an evening recital by the late Mischa between East and West in a variety of pioneer was not the already internationattractions from circus to ballet, and ally celebrated violinist, David Oistrakh. marching bands to marionettes. To as had been anticipated, but the somethose who deal with it on a day-to-day, what less celebrated-as well as slightly year-round basis, it is far more. For the younger-pianist Emil Gilels. Protocol, part of it called "cultural," however and accreditation as a "Government ofembracing, is only incidental to a pro- ficial" made it unnecessary for him to tions of cultural exchange as "They gram which extends into educational, register his fingerprints for a visa, as send us their Jews from Odessa and we our then current code required. But send them our Jews from Odessa." But No doubt it is rated a major focus he left his fingerprints indelibly on the it has transcended any such parochial of interest by those interested in the Steinway he played in Carnegie Hall in considerations and is demonstrably, a arts because it happens in public, it con- October 1955. It was not long after- lasting part of the world-wide intercerns groups and personalities of ab- wards that David Oistrakh followed him change of influence that also existed sorbing interest, and it provides a direct to the same stage, in a recital that began in so-called "normal" times. Gilels has link between peoples on the level where at the unconventional hour of 5:30 PM. now made five trips to this country, it can be most readily established— The reason for the unconventional hour which coincides-without generative through music, dance, and other arts is easily explained. The appointed day cause-with the fact that each pact unwas Sunday, for which, by coincidence, der which "cultural exchange" is con-In a program dating back to the first the hall had already been booked: a) Eisenhower-Khrushchev "summit," in for an afternoon concert of the New been five of them. Geneva in the fall of 1955, vastly more York Philharmonic in which Nathan

Elman. Of course, it was not long before Isaac Stern was welcomed as an American missionary to Russia, where he had been born not quite forty years

This gave rise to such joking definiducted is for two years, and there have

One reason for directing attention



The Robert Joffrey Ballet in Moscow (1963)

in plan which brought "Stars of the been so from the very first Agreement. Bolshoi" to the Metropolitan rather than the "full Bolshoi Ballet with the complete repertoire that we promised." list early in April.

The letter continued:

pact is ratified. In other words, the of-the Bolshoi season is in progress. ficial Exchange Agreements confirm

to this subject at this time is the change contracts previously signed and this has

"In the past, there have been occasions when several months have passed between the expiration of one Agreeto quote the language of a letter sent ment and the signing of another. A new by Hurok Concerts, Inc. to his mailing Agreement should have been put into effect last January but for diplomatic reasons the pact was allowed to lapse Perhaps if we explain the workings for several months before negotiations of the Cultural Exchange Program, it were resumed. At the present time there may help you to understand why the is a draft of a Cultural Agreement befull Bolshoi will not be here. The Cul-tween the Soviet Government and the tural Exchange Program has been re- State Department which is under negonewed every two years since the pact tiation. In the meantime, not to diswas first signed in 1957 [the prior ap- appoint our public, the State Departpearances of Gilels and Oistrakh had ment has agreed to permit the Bolshoi been arranged on an individual basis to begin its tour of the United States -Ed]. Because of theatre bookings and ..." It is possible that the negotiations other planning factors, contracts must will result in an renewed Agreement be negotiated and signed before the before these words are printed, or while



ADRIAN SIEGEL

Cultural exchange our way. David Oistrakh (second from left) visits Isaac Stern (center) backstage at Carnegie Hall on January 12, 1956, after a concert conducted by Eugene Ormandy (second from right). At extreme left, Nathan Milstein, at extreme right, S. Hurok



Cultural exchange their way. Members of the New York City Ballet bow to the applause of an audience in the Bolshoi Theater during their October 1962 visit

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Marvelous Marius

Robert Schumann, himself a composer of quality, once wrote that "Music owed as much to Bach as religion did to its founder." Something comparable might be said of Marius Petipa, the Frenchborn dancer and choreographer whose contributions to the lore of Russian ballet run a topographical range from the valleys of "Don Quixote" and "Bayadere" to the snow-topped summits of "Sleeping Beauty," Act II of "Swan Lake" and "The Nutcracker" (which was planned by him in every detail, but executed, for reasons of illness, by Lev Ivanov). The following excerpt from an article in Dance Index of May-June 1947 summarizes the manner and effect of Petipa's creative effort.

It is customary to regard the creation of a ballet as a process demanding constant inspiration, intuition and creative nor the operatic theatres of the past cenforesight, in which the choreographer, tury had experienced the single will of amid the chaos of the accidental and the a stage director. Ideological and artistic valueless, composes first-rate dance epi- differences among playwright, composer, sodes. All those who wrote about the actor and decorator were a characteristic classic ballet of the 19th century de- manifestation of that epoch. scribed it in just this manner.

discover something about Marius Petipa's methods of creation, we find nothing but fatuous praise. Still more super- graphic and archeological magazines, ficial is the attitude of students of the and extracts from musico-theatrical ballet who wrote about Petipa's work sources concerning the origin and charafter his death.

an artisan, not as an artist depending on tions. Among these we find notes with his intuition; that, in his ignorance, he reference to future works. "In the next disregarded the music, finding it too ballet which I am going to stage I want complicated for his primitive conceptions, and as a matter of principle, eliminating from it everything that did not even now.

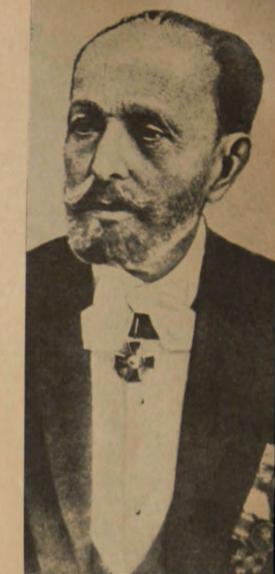
Actually, Petipa's methods of work cow at the Bakhrouchine Theatrical Museum, to be convinced of his enormusic.

We must also remember during what period he worked. Neither the dramatic

Petipa's work on a ballet began with If we turn to his contemporaries to scattered notes on visiting cards, bills. pages of letters, bits of paper. He collected clippings from geographic, ethnoacter of various theatrical movements It is asserted that he staged dances as (waltz, bourrée, etc.) and their descripto use these new movements"; then follow sketches of the movements.

Next came the libretto, which he resuit him; that he never thought about ceived from somebody or composed himmise-en-scène, was not interested in the self. There are many of these in the libretto, and ignored matters of decor. archives, each subjected to critical dis-These assertions appear in the press cussion, revisions and numerous re-writings. Often two or three versions of an act were given. In the last version, which on a ballet were serious, interesting and he finally selected, we see repeated signs instructive. We have only to look at any of his struggle for literary articulation. page of the modest remains of the colos- Whether it was his own libretto or sal Petipa archives, preserved in Mos- someone else's, it always went through stages of revision.

Parallel to the libretto, came endless mous skill. Furthermore, we know notes (always before the composition of enough about his background to refute the music) describing the development such wholesale accusations of ignorance. of the stage action. This was definite but A ballet actor of the fourth generation not final. Often, as a result of his work (his ancestors danced in Paris in the with the composer or even with the early 18th century), he began to study scenic designer, the description would dancing at the age of seven, and at six- be changed, although these changes did teen was already a choreographer. He not alter the foundation. Incidentally, took a course in theory of music with the the further you follow Petipa in his docfamous Fetis and studied the violin for uments, the more certain you are that several years at the conservatory of the action in his ballets was swamped by dance-divertissements as a result of in French).



Marius Petipa

pressure from outside circumstances.

Finally the working scenario was written out by scenes, and a clean copy of it made. Here, long before the production and the composition of the music (for "The Sleeping Beauty" and "The Nutcracker," a year and a half before, for "Raymonda" almost two years before, etc.), Petipa began his main preparatory work: he gave the composer a detailed plan of the necessary musical accompaniment.

What astonishes and wins us over in "The Sleeping Beauty" is Tchaikovsky's impressionistic manner in developing the figure of the fairy Carabosse. And now it turns out that Petipa carefully and vividly thought out all movements in his musical plan for Tchaikovsky.

As a graphic illustration we shall cite here a few examples of Petipa's libretto plan for Tchaikovsky ("The Sleeping Beauty"): (Petipa wrote down all texts continued



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"When the noise is heard-this is the streams-gives 8 measure in 4/4, wide. fairy Carabosse-give a very animated movement," he writes down under

tastic character." (No. 10)

and Carabosse change the music-it be- end there should be a tremolo of a few gins to be courtly, cajoling." (No. 12)

Before the monologue of Carabosse "a 'Father, Mother'! whistling in the orchestra." (No. 14)

the fate of the princess comes the tri- clothes. For this moment it is necessary umph of Carabosse-give satyrical, diabolic music. A short fantastic and grotesque dance for the pages of Carabosse." (No. 15)

appear descriptions of action scenes and but by a very definite musical charac-Tchaikovsky wrote these scenes, un- teristic. "Repeated mewing, denoting doubtedly basing his composition on caressing and clawing. For the end-Petipa's indications.

the finale of Act 1, which played an im- in 3/4 with accelerated mewing." portant part in Petipa's choreography since it was the only action scene. This episode was excellently developed by Petipa in the musical libretto. Here of Silver: "It is necessary that one should there is nothing in common with the hear a peal of silver bells, tempo plans he had been giving to Pugni and Minkus, Petipa was unquestionably of of Diamonds: ". . . diamond spangles help to Tchaikovsky in solving his prob-should sparkle like electric sparks-3/4,

"No. 14. Suddenly Aurora notices the old woman who beats on her knitting music in dialogue form. Here is how he needles a 2/4 measure. Gradually she changes to a very melodious waltz in 3/4, but then suddenly a rest. Aurora master of ceremonies who discovered the pricks her finger. Screams, pain. Blood

She begins her dance,-dizziness. . . Complete horror-this is not a dance any longer. It is frenzy. As if bitten by a "For Carabosse give music of a fan- tarantula she keeps turning and then falls unexpectedly, out of breath. This "After the conversation of the king must last from 24 to 32 measures. At the measures, as if shouts of pain and sobs:

"And later, when everybody notices "After the account of Carabosse about the old woman, she throws off her that a chromatic scale sound in the entire orchestra. . .

The superbly witty dance of the "two cats" was suggested to Tchaikovsky by Step by step in the musical libretto Petipa not only by a descriptive phrase clawing and screaming of the male cat. We have already called attention to It should begin 3/4 amoroso and end

When speaking about dances Petipa was voluble and concrete in his suggestions. For the variation of the Fairy polka . . ." or the variation of the Fairy

In action scenes Petipa conceived the indicated the entrance of the king in Act 1 and his conversation with the continued on page 48

Costumes by Vsevelojsky for "The Sleeping Beauty"







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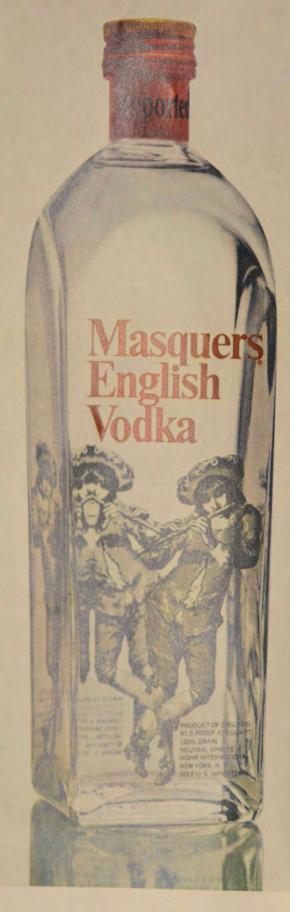
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Giselle

Act II

Music by ADOLPHE ADAM

Choreography by Jean Coralli, Jules Perrot and Marius Petipa

Revised by LEONID LAVROVSKY

Scenario by Theophile Gautier, on a theme of Heinrich Heine. V. SAINT-GEORGES and JEAN CORALLI

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Giselle Marina Kondratieva Count Albrecht Maris Liepa Myrtha, Queen of the Wilis Yelena Riabinkina Hilarion, The Game Keeper Yuri Papko Two Wilis Lydia Ivanova, Tatiana Cherkasskava Wilis

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SYNOPSIS

In the first act Giselle learns that she has been deceived by Count Albrecht, who, disguised as a peasant, has been courting her. When Hilarion, the gamekeeper, reveals the truth, Giselle, shattered by her lover's deception, dies of a broken heart.

ACT II Giselle's tomb in a forest

Hilarion enters in sorrow searching for Giselle's tomb, but he is frightened away by the approach of the Wilis. These are the ghosts of betrothed girls, fond of dancing, who have died on the eve of their wedding; arising at night from their

tombs, they will dance to death any man they encounter. Myrtha, the Queen of the Wilis, summons Giselle from her tomb and initiates her into their order, but the Wilis disperse at the arrival of Albrecht and his page, who are seeking Giselle's grave. As Albrecht grieves at the tomb, Giselle appears; unbelieving, he tries to catch her, but she eludes his grasp. Hilarion enters, pursued by the Wilis, who drive him to his death in the lake and then surround Albrecht, whom Myrtha condemns to dance until he dies. He begs Myrtha for mercy, and Giselle pleads for him, but the Queen is adamant, and as Albrecht dances, Giselle tries to sustain him with her love. Dawn breaks; daylight puts an end to the Wilis' power and they disappear, leaving Albrecht to take a last farewell of Giselle.

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II

Don Quixote Grand Pas de Ballet, Act IV

Music by LUDWIG MINKUS Choreography by ALEXANDER GORSKY

Natalia Filippova, Vladimir Tikhonov and Tatiana Golikova, Tatiana Cherkasskaya, Tamara Kuzmicheva, Yelena Matveyeva, Irina Kholina, Irina Prokofieva

The Doves

Music by ISAAK DUNAYEVSKY Choreography by VLADIMIR VARKOVITSKY and STANISLAV VLASOV

Liudmilla Vlasova and Stanislav Vlasov

The Flames of Paris Pas de Deux

Music by BORIS ASAFIEV Choreography by VASILY VAINONEN

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The Dying Swan

Music by CHARLES CAMILLE SAINT-SAENS Choreography by MIKHAIL FOKINE

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Ballet School

Music by LIADOV, LIAPUNOV, GLAZUNOV, SHOSTAKOVICH Produced by ASAF MESSERER

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For several years the Bolshoi Ballet School featured a short ballet called Dance Lessons in its annual graduation program. On one of his visits to Moscow, impresario S. Hurok saw this work and suggested to Asaf Messerer, the famous ballet master, that it might be the basis of an interesting ballet for the American public. The idea appealed to Mr. Messerer who prepared the work which combines a "documentary" display of the teaching method of the Bolshoi Ballet School with a demonstration of choreographic "fireworks" by the company's principals.

Conductor: ALEXANDER KOPYLOV

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In a letter to Mr. Schuman, Mr. Gabetti said: "Our company is deeply committed to New York City, where it has its national headquarters. We are proud to cooperate with you in this important venture, which enhances the City's general atmosphere and cultural life during the summer, in line with our

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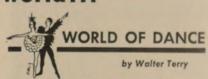
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Lincoln Center Festival '68

ENCOURAGED BY the artistic and popular in a repertory that includes Dumas' "The success of last summer's Festival '67, Three Musketeers," Molière's "Tartuffe Lincoln Center is putting the finishing and George Dandin." Later, the Dublin touches on its plans for Festival '68, a Gate Theater will offer the American six-week assemblage of music, opera, première of Brian Friel's "Lovers," startheater, dance, poetry and films to begin on June 21. Participating artists and en- Atelje 212 from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, sembles will come from Latin America, will stage several avant garde plays by England, Yugoslavia, France, Denmark, contemporary Yugoslav authors. Italy, Israel and other countries, as well as a large share of American-bred talent. of a number of unusual orchestra con-Among the many attractions will be the certs, focusing on the 25th anniversary first appearance in this country of the of the Koussevitzky Music Foundation. Rome Opera Company, the Théâtre de Serge Koussevitzky, for over 25 years la Cité of Roger Planchon from Lyon, conductor of the Boston Symphony Or-France, and Yugoslavia's famous avant chestra, created this foundation for the garde acting company known as Atelje commissioning of contemporary works,

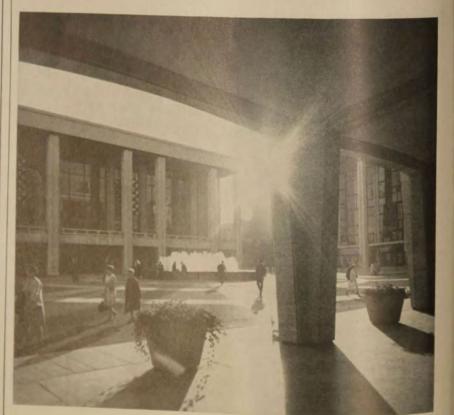
making its American debut, will pre- Concerto for Orchestra, Britten's "Peter sent three productions in the Metro- Grimes," and American works by Leonpolitan Opera House (see page 22). Last ard Bernstein, Aaron Copland, William summer, the Hamburg State Opera was Schuman and others. the first European opera company to make its American debut under the Schuller will share the podium of the auspices of Lincoln Center.

coln Center Festival '68 will present the own commissioned by the Koussevitzky

ring Art Carney. In the Forum Theater,

Philharmonic Hall will be the scene many of which have become part of the The Teatro dell'-Opera of Rome, standard repertoire, including Bartók's

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Soloists for the Pittsburgh concerts will include violinist Itzhak Perlman and pianist Jeanne-Marie Darré. The Royal Philharmonic of London, conducted by Antal Dorati and Fernando Previtali, will give two concerts; and the English Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Daniel Barenboim, will give several concerts with cellist Jacqueline du Pré and Mr. Barenboim as soloists.

The American Ballet Theatre will return to Lincoln Center, an occasion which marks the first time an American ballet company will have performed in the new Metropolitan Opera House. The

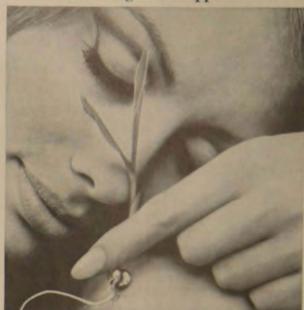


company will present several new productions, revivals and its standard repertoire over a three-week period. Guest stars include Erik Bruhn and Carla Fracci who will star in a new production of "Giselle." Lupe Serrano, Toni Lander, Royes Fernandez and Bruce Marks will also be featured with the company of 150.

The Music Theater of Lincoln Center and Richard Rodgers, President and Producing Director, will present another production of an American musical at the New York State Theater. There will also be film and poetry events, with the final schedule of these yet to be announced. Further program information on Festival '68 may be obtained by writing to Lincoln Center Festival '68, 1865 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10023.

Although more than 440,000 people attended Festival '67, a deficit of some \$750,000 was made up by Lincoln Center Fund, which also supports the Lincoln Center Student Program and its other education and creative activities. The fund, replenished by private and public contributions, recently announced a campaign drive to raise \$1.3 million this year, under the chairmanship of Hoyt Ammidon.

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| May 12- June 4 | Prague, Czechoslovakia | International Music Festival "Prague Spring" | OPERA; CONCERTS; CHAMBER MUSIC; BALLET. | "Prague Spring," House of Artists Alesovo Nabrezi 12, Prague I. Tel. 635 82 |
| May 16- May 30 | Helsinki, Finland | Helsinki Festival | OPERA: "Don Carlo," "Eugen Onegin," "Marriage of Figaro," "Lulu," "Salome," "Mines of Sulphur," "Rake's Progress," "Tristan": CONCERTS; DRAMA; BALLET. | Unioninkatu 28, Helsinki 10. Tel. 653 690 |
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| May 17- June 2 | Bordeaux, France | Festival of Music | Opera; Concerts; Chamber Music; Ballet; Drama; Warsaw Symphony Orchestra, Gilels, et al. | Commissariat du Festival, 252 Faubourg St. Honoré, Paris 8. Tel. 924 97 28 |
| May 18- June 16 | Vienna, Austria | Vienna Festival Wecks | "Europe's Comedy Theater" Festival. OPERA: Performances by Vienna State Opera, Vienna Volksoper, Theater an der Wien, German State Opera of Berlin, et al. World première of "The Silkworms" (I. Eröd and R. Bletschacher), gala productions relating to the comedy theme; CONCERTS; RECITALS; DRAMA. Vienna Philharmonic, Vienna Symphony, Leningrad Philharmonic, Israel Philharmonic. | Oesterreichisches Verkehrsbürg Friedrichstrasse 7, Vienna. Tel. 57 23 15 |
| May 22- June 5 | Bergen, Norway | International Grieg Festival | OPERA; CONCERTS; BALLET; DRAMA. Daily performances at Grieg's home, etc. Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra, Bergen Symphony, etc. Arrau, Weathers, et al. | Festspillene I. Sverresgate 11, Bergen. Tel. 30 0 10 |
| May (late) July (early) | Zürich, Switzerland | Zürich June Festival | Opera: new production of "Magic Flute" (Mozart) and "Penthesilea" (Schoeck); Rectals; Drama; Ballet; Art Exhibits. Casadesus, Rubinstein, Della Casa, Francescatti, Backhaus, Milstein, et al. | Tourist Office, Hauptbahnhof, Postfach 8023, Zürich. Tel. 051 25 6700 |
| June 7- June 23 | Strasbourg, France | International Music Festival | Concerts; Chamber Music; Recitals. Rubinstein, Benedetti-Michelangeli, et al. | Festival de Strasbourg, 24 Rue de la Mésange, Strasbourg. Tel. 32 43 10 |
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| June 15- July 9 | The Hague, Amsterdam, Scheveningen, The Netherlands | Holland Festival | OPERA: "Platée" (Rameau), "Salome" (Strauss), "Macbeth" (Verdi), "Moses und Aaron" (Schoenberg); CONCERTS; BALLET; DRAMA. | Amsterdam: Honthorstraat 10. Tel. 723320 The Hague: Tel. 55 87 00 |
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| uly 16- August 10 | Munich, Germany | Opera Festival | Opera: "Zauberflöte," "Le Nozze di Figaro," "Don Giovanni," "Abduction" (Mozart); "Meistersinger," "Tristan" (Wagner); "Salome," "Rosenkavalier," "Arabella," "Ariadne" (Strauss); "Orfeo" (Gluck); "L'infedeltà delusa" (Haydn); "Oberon" (Weber); "Rake's Progress" (Stravinsky); "Prometheus" (Orff); "Napoleon kommt" (Bennett), Recitalis. | Opera Festival, Bayerische Staatsoper, P.O. Box 1, Munich I. Tel. 21851 |
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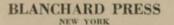
Measuring 7 x 81/2 inches, the 66-page book has seven full-page illustrations in full color, twenty-seven in black and white and eight diagrams. There is a foreword by Rudof Bing, general manager of the Metropolitan, and a commentary by Wallace K. Harrison, the architect. Saturday Review is the publisher.

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The Philharmonic's sixth season of "Promenades"

THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC will begin its sixth season of "Promenades" on during the four-week season-"Vienna May 29 in Philharmonic Hall. Andre Promenade," "Russian Promenade," Kostelanetz, who inaugurated the "Prom- "Promenade Parisienne," "International enades" in 1963, will continue as the Promenade," "Grand Promenade," and Artistic Director of the non-subscription "American Promenade." series and will conduct all of the concerts. Mr. Kostelanetz has also agreed to \$5.50. Mail orders were accepted beginserve as Artistic Director and conductor ning Feb. 25 and box office sale began for the "Promenades" in 1969. With the March 18, 1967-68 season Mr. Kostelanetz has been associated with the Philharmonic for fifteen consecutive seasons, having conducted special Saturday night concerts since 1953-54, and Pension Fund and out-of-town performances, as well as the "Promenades."

As is the custom for these concerts, the seats in the main floor of the auditorium of Philharmonic Hall are removed and the area is filled with tables and chairs. Kenneth Haas will continue as "Promenades" Coordinator for the second season; and Peter Wexler, who has been the "Promenades" designer for the past three seasons, will again continue in this capacity, designing new scenic elements for the stage as well as new decorations in the auditorium.

Of the new music to be performed, Kabalevsky and Walton are composing new works especially commissioned for the "Promenades," which will be given their world premières. In addition, Ogden Nash has written for the "Promenades" verses for Ravel's "Mother Goose Suite," which will be narrated by Mr. Nash for the first time anywhere. A New York première will be "Images in New York première will be "Images in Flight," a work with individual movements by Creston, Cowell, and Hovhaness. Jacques d'Amboise will chore-paraph a new ballet for the series in ordan and the series in the ser ograph a new ballet for the series, in which he will dance with Melissa Hayden. The mime Claude Kipnis will create a pantomime version of Dukas' "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" for the "Promenades," which will be seen for the first time anywhere.

Among the seldom-performed music to be heard will be excerpts from Rachmaninoff's "Aleko," the Japanese ceremonial march "Etenraku," Britten's "Scottish Ballad," Toch's "Circus Overture," and Portuguese "Fado."

Among the soloists appearing for the first time with the "Promenades" will be Mary Costa, soprano; Whittemore and Lowe, duo-pianists; Miss Hayden and Mr. d'Amboise, dancers; Mr. Kipnis, mime; and Simon Estes, bass-baritone. Returning will be the Portuguese singer Amalia Rodrigues; Beverly Sills, soprano;

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Wed., May 29 "Preview" Thurs., May 30, Opening Night Fri.-Sat., May 31, June 1 "VIENNA PROMENADE"

Beverly Sills, soprano
SCHUBERT "Des Teufels Lustschloss" Overture
HAYON Symphony No. 88
MOZART Aria from "The Abduction from the Seragilo"
STRAUSS. R. Three Songs with Orchestra
KREISLER Liebesleid and Liebesfreud
Songs from the Viennese Theater
LEHAR Sulte from "The Merry Widow"

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs., June 4-5-6 "RUSSIAN PROMENADE"

Melissa Hayden and
Jacques d'Amboise, dancers
Simon Estes, bass-baritone
KABALEVSKY New work to be announced
(World Premiere, commissioned by the
New York Philharmonic)
RACHMANINOFF Allegro Molto, from Symphony No. 2
RACHMANINOFF Excerpts from the Opera, "Aleko"
TCHAIKOVSKY New Ballet from Suites for Orchestra
No. 1 and 2

(choreographed by Jacques d'Amboise)
TCHAIKOVSKY Francesca da Rimini

Fri.-Sat.-Tues., June 7-8-11 "PROMENADE PARISIENNE"

Claude Kipnis, mime BIZET L'Arlesienne, Suite No. 2

Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., June 12-13-14-15 "INTERNATIONAL PROMENADE"

Amalia Rodrigues, mezzo-soprano BERLIOZ "Roman Carnival" Overture BERLIOZ "Roman Carnival" Overture
WALTON Facade
Portuguese Folk Songs, for voice and orchestra
"Etenraku" (old ceremonial Japanese march)
The Fado of Portugal
ROSSINI "William Tell" Overture

Tues.-Wed., June 18-19 "GRAND PROMENADE"

Whittemore and Lowe, duo-planists
ROSSINI-BRITTEN Soiree Musicale
BRITTEN Scottish Ballad, for orchestra and two planos
WALTON New work to be announced
(World Premiere, commissioned by New York
Philharmonic)

Works for two pianos WAGNER Overture to "Die Meistersinger," "Liebes-tod" and "Ride of the Valkyries"

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., June 20-21-22 AMERICAN PROMENADE"

"AMERICAN PROMERABLE
Mary Costa, soprano
TOCH "Circus" Overture
SCHUMAN New England Triptych
BERNSTEIN Overture and Jewel Song from "Candide"
HOVHANESS Floating World—Ukiyo, Op. 209
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The first visit of the Bolshoi Ballet in 1959 was probably the second most stimulating event of the post-war period, exceeded only by the pioneering visit of the Sadler's Wells (now Royal) Ballet a decade before. This is not to invoke any comparisons or establish a heirarchy of values between them, but simply to recall the earlier impact of the first performances New York saw of the full-length Tchaikovsky ballets as performed by the Sadler's Wells company. Fortunately, too, the arrangement that for "tours of up to twenty individual brought the Bolshoi Ballet to New York performers from each side during the in 1959 enabled the American public to calendar years 1966 and 1967." Negotiaexperience it in relation to Galina Ula-tions for these were left to "impresarios nova, its great ballerina for more than or other financially responsible organizatwo decades previously. Recollections of tions on the United States side and conher as Giselle, as Juliet and in her recreation of "The Dying Swan" will linger long after her younger, later counterparts have themselves retired.

Basic to the functioning of cultural exchange is the principal of reciprocity. That is, each artist or attraction sent by one country to the other is matched by an artist or attraction moving in the opposite direction. In the agreement of 1966, for example, it is stipulated that:

Both Parties agree to facilitate the tours of at least five major performing arts attractions from each side to be exchanged For the United States:

- (a) The Earl Hines Band;
- (b) The New England Conservatory
- (c) The Chamber Group of the Boston Symphony Orchestra For the Soviet Union:
- (a) The Moscow Philharmonic Cham-
- ber Orchestra; (b) The Ballet of the Bolshoi Theater of the U.S.S.R.:
- (c) The "Festival of Arts" group.

The agreement further provides that cert organizations on the Soviet side."

"Reciprocity" goes beyond the mere matching of types or numbers of performers. Each country pays the other country's top performers the going rate for the market's own top performers. When Oistrakh and Gilels were being the practitioners of his art in the counsigned to contracts (so it is said), the question was not how much they wanted. It was, rather, "We'll take the same as Heifetz (or Rubinstein)."

ing of such strength and brilliance (not to mention precision) is all but unknown in many parts of Europe. There have even been instances of American wind players being offered engagements in Russia; whether there have been any takers is not known. In the related field of sound reproduction. Russian technicians have learned much from the results achieved in American studios with visiting Soviet artists, and in the Soviet Union itself from recording equipment brought in from the States or from the West. As a result, they have vastly upgraded the standards of their own work, to the point where it is infinitely superior to what it was formerly, and comes close to parity with the best being done else-

On the whole, the effect of "cultural exchange" can be separated into several categories. On the one side, there is the influence of the foreign performer on try he visits. Since the advent of Mstislav Rostropovitch, more and more American 'cellists are taking to using the odd, but efficient, kind of peg the Largely speaking, it would appear great Russian 'cellist uses to support his that the aspect of American art which instrument. Then there is the influence has impressed Russian visitors to this of the country on the visitor, exemcorrespondingly during the calendar years country most are the top quality Amer- plified in the playing of our orchestras. ican symphony orchestras. Wind play- And finally, there is the reaction of the

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public to the range and variety of the work done by the visiting attraction.

There have, doubtless, been more than one instance in which all three categories have come together to form the realest kind of true "cultural exchange." Few have exceeded the revelation that attended the first visit of the Moiseyev Folk Ballet and whetted the appetite of Americans for each subsequent visit. Unlike the formal performers of "Lac du Cygne," "Romeo and Juliet." or "Giselle" (however great), the Moiseyev troupe had no counterpart or predecessor when it faced its first audience here in 1958. And the audience had no prior experience with which to compare it, for humor, pace, color or inventiveness.

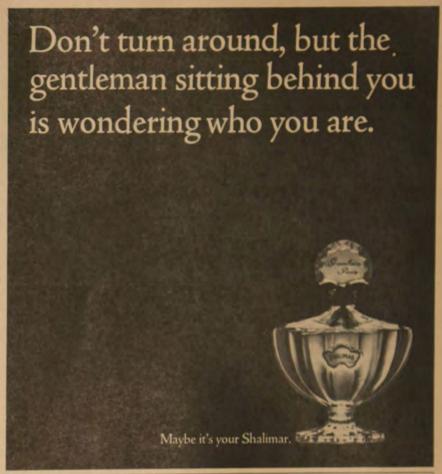
American practitioners of the dance saw in Igor Moisevey's adaptation of folk-based materials to an organized effort a new kind of dance interplay. It was an innovation, derived from his own strongly-based traditional dance background, which artfully blended the organized with the impromptu, and the cultivated with the carefree. It roused the impulse to emulation in local, American terms which has not yet, alas, been satisfied. Indeed, the best efforts along these lines utilizing such American idioms as the square dance and the jazz vocabulary have been credited to Moiseyev himself.

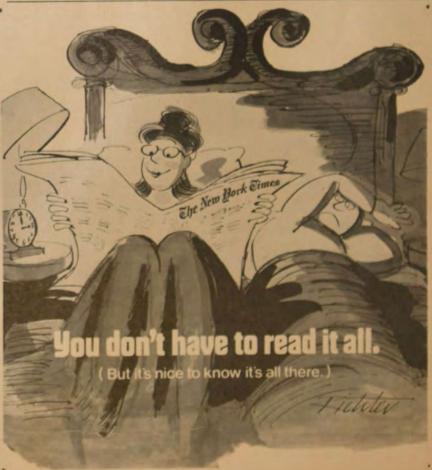
It takes careful care and feeding to rear any child to its 'teens. If not all the growing pains of Cultural Exchange are behind it, it has, at least, survived the most treacherous days of birth and babyhood, and may yet endure to maturity and a ripe old age.

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During the ten years of the exchange program, the United States has sent a wide variety of performing arts groups, in addition to individual artists, to the Soviet Union including the New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Symphony, Cleveland Symphony, New York City Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Joffrey Ballet, Boston Symphony Chamber Players. Juilliard Quartet, Clarion Concerts, Pro Musica, Robert Shaw Chorale, "My Fair Lady," "Holiday on Ice," American Circus, Bil Baird Marionettes, Benny Goodman orchestra. Earl Hines Band and from universities and schools the Eastman Philharmonic, University of Michigan Band, University of Iowa Symphony Band, Oberlin College Choir, and New England Conservatory Chorus.

From the Soviet Union has come the Bolshoi Ballet, Leningrad Kirov Ballet, Moisevey Dance Group, Beriozka Ensemble. Georgian Folk Dancers, Ukrainian Dancers, Moscow State Symphony, Leningrad Philharmonic, Moscow Conservatory Chamber Orchestra, Moscow Philharmonic, Moscow Art Theatre, and Moscow State Circus.





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Jorge Carrera Andrade (Ecuador) Nicanor Parra (Chile)

Saturday, June 22
MO: ROME OPERA, 8:00 (Opening Night)

Le Nozze di Figaro by Mozart

Ligabue/Sciutti/Gobbi/Panerai Carlo Maria Giulini, Conductor

Monday, June 24 MO: ROME OPERA, 8:00 Le Nozze di Figaro by Mozart Ligabue/Sciutti/Gobbi/Panerai Carlo Maria Giulini, Conductor 92ND STREET "Y": POETRY READING, 8:30 Zbigniew Herbert (Poland) Czeslaw Milosz (Poland) Giuseppe Ungaretti (Italy)
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Tuesday, June 25 MO: ROME OPERA, 8:00 Otello by Rossini Zeani/Fioroni/Bottion/Limarilli Carlo Franci, Conductor NYST: West Side Story, 8:30 VBT: THEATRE DE LA CITE, 7:30 The Three Musketeers by Dumas

Wednesday, June 26
MO: ROME OPERA, 8:00
Le Nozze di Figaro by Mozart
Ligabue/Sciutti/Gobbi/Panerai Carlo Maria Giulini, Conductor
VBT: THEATRE DE LA CITE, 8:00

The Three Musketeers by Dumas
FORUM: ATELJE 212, 7:30

Bora, the Tailor by Popovic
NYST: West Side Story, 2:30 and 8:30

Thursday, June 27
PH: NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC, 8:30
Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland and Gunther Schuller,
Conductors

Thursday, July 4
VBT: THEATRE DE LA CITE, 2:00
Tartuffe by Molière
FORLIM: ATELJE 212 Works conducted by their composers VBT: THEATRE DE LA CITE, 7:30
George Dandin by Molière FORUM: ATELJE 212, 8:00

Bora, the Tailor by Popovic
NYST: West Side Story, 8:30

Friday, June 28 MO: ROME OPERA, 8:00 Otello by Rossini Zeani/Fioroni/Bottion/Limarilli Carlo Franci, Conductor
PH: NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC, 8:30
Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland and
Gunther Schuller, Conductors Works conducted by their composers

VBT: THEATRE DE LA CITE, 8:00

George Dandin by Molière

FORUM: ATELJE 212, 7:30

King Ubu by Jarry

NYST: West Side Story, 8:30

Saturday, June 29 MO: ROME OPERA, 8:00 Le Nozze di Figaro by Mozart Ligabue/Sciutti/Gobbi/Panerai Carlo Maria Giulini, Conductor
VBT: THEATRE DE LA CITE, 2:00 and 8:00
The Three Musketeers by Dumas
FORUM: ATELJE 212
Bora the Tailor by Popovic, 2:00 King Ubu by Jarry, 8:00 NYST: West Side Story, 2:30 and 8:30

Sunday, June 30 PH: PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY, 8:30 André Previn, Conductor Works by Schuman, Britten, Lopatnikoff and Piston VBT: THEATRE DE LA CITE, 2:00 and 7:30 The Three Musketeers by Dumas King Ubu by Jarry, 2:00 Bora, the Tailor by Popovic, 7:30

Monday, July 1 MO: ROME OPERA, 8:00 I Due Foscari by Verdi Maragliano/Cioni/Zanasi/Pugliesi
Bruno Bartoletti, Conductor
PH: PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY, 8:30
Andre Previn, Conductor Itzhak Perlman, Violinist Works by Walton and Tchaikovsky NYST: West Side Story, 8:30

Tuesday, July 2 MO: ROME OPERA, 8:00 Otello by Rossini Zeani/Fioroni/Bottion/Limarilli Carlo Franci, Conductor PH: PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY, 8:30 Jorge Mester, Conductor Works by Mozart, Hindemith, Weber and Prokofiev VBT: THEATRE DE LA CITE, 7:30

Tartuffe by Molière
FORUM: ATELJE 212, 8:00

King Ubu by Jarry
NYST: West Side Story, 8:30

Wednesday, July 3
MO: ROME OPERA, 8:00
I Due Foscari by Verdi
Maragliano/Cioni/Zanasi/Pugliesi
Bruno Bartoletti, Conductor
VBT: THEATRE DE LA CITE, 8:00
Tartuffe by Molière
FORUM: ATELJE 212, 7:30
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? by Albee NYST: West Side Story, 2:00 and 8:30

FORUM: ATELJE 212

Bora, the Tailor by Popovic, 2:00

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? by Albee, 8:00

NYST: West Side Story, 8:30

Friday, July 5
MO: ROME OPERA, 8:00
I Due Foscari by Verdi
Maragliano/Cioni/Zanasi/Pugliesi Bruno Bartoletti, Conductor
PH: ENGLISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, 8:30
Daniel Barenboim, Conductor and Piano Soloist Works by Mozart

Works by Mozart

VBT: THEATRE DE LA CITE, 8:00

George Dandin by Molière

FORUM: ATELJE 212, 8:00

Bora, the Tailor by Popovic

NYST: West Side Story, 8:30

Saturday, July 6 MO: ROME OPERA, 8:00 I Due Foscari Maragliano / Cioni/ Zanasi / Pugliesi
Bruno Bartoletti, Conductor
PH: CONTEMPORARY CHAMBER MUSIC, 8:30
Commissions by the Koussevitzky Music Foundation
Richard Dufallo, Conductor
Works by Males Works by Wolpe, Crumb, Henze, Takemitsu, Del Tredici and Fine
VBT: THEATRE DE LA CITE. 2:00 and 8:00
George Dandin by Molière
FORUM: ATELJE 212
King Ubu by Jarry. 2:00
Whate Mend of Virginia Woolf? by Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? by Albee, 8:00 NYST: West Side Story, 2:30 and 8:30

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Sunday, July 7
VBT: THEATRE DE LA CITE, 8:00
The Three Musketeers by Dumas
FORUM: ATELJE 212
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? by Albee, 2:00 Victor by Vitrac, 7:30

Monday, July 8 NYST: West Side Story, 8:30

Tuesday, July 9 MO: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE, 7:30 (Opening Night) Swan Lake
PH: ENGLISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, 8:30 Daniel Barenboim, Conductor Jacqueline DuPré, Cellist Works by Schönberg, Haydn and Schubert
VBT: THEATRE DE LA CITE, 8:00
The Three Musketeers by Dumas
FORUM: ATELJE 212, 8:00 Victor by Vitrac NYST: West Side Story, 8:30

Wednesday, July 10 MO: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE, 8:00 Harbinger, Giselle
PH: CONTEMPORARY CHAMBER MUSIC, 8:30
Commissions by the Koussevitzky Music Foundation
Richard Dufallo, Conductor
Works by Martirano, Shifrin, Davies, Xenakis, Works by Martirano, Shiffin, Day Nono and Riegger VBT: THEATRE DE LA CITE, 8:00 The Three Musketeers by Dumas FORUM: ATELJE 212, 8:00 King Ubu by Jarry NYST: West Side Story, 2:00 and 8:30

Thursday, July 11
MO: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE, 8:00
Concerto, Giselle
PH: ENGLISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, 8:30 Daniel Barenboim, Conductor and Piano Soloist Emanuel Hurwitz, Violin Cecil Aronowitz, Viola Works by Mozart, Bartók, Beethoven
VBT: THEATRE DE LA CITE, 8:00

The Three Musketeers by Dumas
FORUM: ATELJE 212, 8:00 Victor by Vitrac NYST: West Side Story, 8:30

Friday, July 12

MO: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE, 8:00

Aleko, Helen of Troy and New Ballet
PH: ENGLISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, 8:30

Daniel Barenboim, Conductor

Jacqueline DuPré, Cellist Works by Elear, Havdn and Mozart
VBT: THEATRE DE LA CITE, 8:00
The Three Musketeers by Dumas
FORUM: ATELJE 212, 8:00
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? by Albee
NYST: West Side Story, 8:30

Saturday, July 13
MO: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE
Swan Lake, 2:30 and 8:00
PH: ROYAL PHILHARMONIC, 8:30
Antal Dorati, Conductor Menahem Pressler, Pianist Works by Schubert, Schumann and Brahms
VBT: THEATRE DE LA CITE, 2:00 and 8:00

Taartuffe by Molière

FORUM: ATELJE 212

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? by Albec, 2:00 Victor by Vitrac, 8:00 NYST: West Side Story, 2:00 and 8:30

Sunday, July 14 MO: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE Victor by Vitrac, 2:00 Harbinger, Giselle, 2:30
Aleko, New Ballet, Etudes, 8:00
PH: ROYAL PHILHARMONIC, 8:30
Antal Dorati, Conductor Jeanne-Marie Darré, Pianist Works by Elgar, Liszt and Beethoven VBT: THEATRE DE LA CITE, 2:00 and 7:30 Tartuffe by Molière Victor by Vitrac, 2:00 Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? by Albee, 7:30

Monday, July 15
PH: PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND, 8:30
Featuring Billie and Dede Pierce
NYST: West Side Story, 8:30 Tuesday, July 16
MO: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE, 8:00
Les Sylphides, Pillar of Fire, Etudes
NYST: West Side Story, 8:30

Wednesday, July 17
MO: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE, 8:00
Danses Concertantes, The Sylph of the Highlands
PH: BOSTON SYMPHONY, 8:00 Erich Leinsdorf, Conductor João Carlos Martins, Pianist Joseph Silverstein, Violinist Works by Stravinsky, Dallapiccola, Ginastera and Bartók NYST: West Side Story, 2:00 and 8:30

Thursday, July 18
MO: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE, 8:00
Swan Lake
NYST: West Side Story, 8:30 Friday, July 19
MO: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE, 8:00
New Ballet, Giselle
VBT: ART CARNEY IN BRIAN FRIEL'S Lopers, 8:00 (Preview)
NYST: West Side Story, 8:30

Saturday, July 20
MO: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE

Danses Concertaantes, The Sylph of the Highlands, 2:30
Aleko, At Midnight, Helen of Troy, 8:00
VBT: ART CARNEY IN BRIAN FRIEL'S Lovers, 2:00 and 8:00 NYST: West Side Story, 2:30 and 8:30

Sunday, July 21 MO: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE Aleko, At Midnight, Etudes, 2:30 Les Noces, Undertow, Helen of Troy, 8:00

Monday, July 22 VBT: ART CARNEY IN BRIAN FRIEL'S Lovers, 8:00 (Preview) NYST: West Side Story, 8:30

Tuesday, July 23

MO: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE, 8:00

Les Noces, The Sylph of the Highlands

VBT: ART CARNEY IN BRIAN FRIEL'S Lovers, 8:00 (Preview)

NYST: West Side Story, 8:30

Wednesday, July 24
MO: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE, 8:00
Les Sylphides, Las Hermanas, At Midnight, Concerto
VBT: ART CARNEY IN BRIAN FRIEL'S Lovers, 2:00 and 8:00 NYST: West Side Story, 2:30 and 8:30

Thursday. July 25
MO: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE. 8:00
Harbinger. Pillar of Fire, Etudes
VBT: ART CARNEY IN BRIAN FRIEL'S Lovers, 7:30 (Opening Night)
NYST: West Side Story, 8:30

Friday, July 26

MO: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE, 8:00

Las Hermanas, Undertow, Helen of Troy
VBT: ART CARNEY IN BRIAN FRIEL'S Lovers, 8:00
NYST: West Side Story, 8:30

Saturday, July 27
MO: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE, 2:30 and 8:00
Concerto, Giselle
VBT: ART CARNEY IN BRIAN FRIEL'S Lovers, 8:00
NYST: West Side Story, 8:30

Sunday, July 28 MO: AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE, 2:30 and 8:00 Swan Lake CONTINUING
VBT: Lovers—THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14
NYST: West Side Story—THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7TH MO: METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE PH: PHILHARMONIC HALL VBT: VIVIAN BEAUMONT THEATER FORUM: THE FORUM THEATER (IN VIVIAN BEAUMONT THEATER) NYST: NEW YORK STATE THEATER

Metropolitan Opera Summer Concerts in the Parks

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA will present Tuesday, June 11, at 8:30 (rain date June its second season of free concert operas in the parks of the city's five boroughs this summer beginning on June 11. The concerts will again be sponsored by the City of New York, John V. Lindsay, Mayor, and August Heckscher, Commissioner of Parks. In its first parks season last summer, the Metropolitan played to audiences estimated at 225,000 people in nine performances. This season the number of concerts will be increased to twelve over a period of three weeks.

The repertoire for the series will consist of three French operas: Bizet's "Carmen," Gounod's "Faust" and Saint-Saëns' "Samson et Dalila," with many outstanding artists from the Metropolitan's roster participating, including the first summer appearance in New York by tenor Franco Corelli. "Carmen" will be given five performances with Rosalind Elias and Regina Resnik alternating in the title role; Franco Corelli. Barry Morell and William Olvis sharing the role of Don José; Jean Fenn and Mary Ellen Pracht as Micaela: Justino Díaz and Robert Merrill as Escamillo; and Alain Lombard and George Schick conducting.

In the five performances of "Faust," John Alexander, Barry Morell and Jan Peerce will share the title role, with Jean Fenn and Gabriella Tucci alternating as Marguerite. Marcia Baldwin will sing Siébel; Justino Díaz, Jerome Hines and Giorgio Tozzi will be heard as Méphistophélès; Ron Bottcher and William Walker alternate as Valentin; and Kurt Adler will conduct.

"Samson et Dalila" will be given two performances with James McCracken and Sandra Warfield in the title roles, William Walker as the High Priest and John Macurdy as The Old Hebrew. The conductor is Jean Morel.

The city will again put at the Metropolitan's disposal the acoustical shell, named by the City the "Minnie" Guggenheimer Shell in honor of the late Mrs. Charles S. Guggenheimer, and sound system designed by Christopher

Dates and casting for the twelve concerts are as follows:

13) Crocheron Park in Bayside, Queens: "Carmen" with Rosalind Elias (Carmen), Jean Fenn (Micaela), Lilian Sukis (Frasquita), Shirley Love (Mercedes), Franco Corelli (Don José), Robert Merrill (Escamillo), Morley Meredith (Zuniga). Robert Goodloe (Morales), Gene Boucher (Dancaire) and Charles Anthony (Remendado). Alain Lombard, conductor.

Wednesday, June 12, at 8:30 (rain date June 13) Nether Mead in Prospect Park, Brooklyn: "Faust" with Gabriella Tucci (Marguerite), Marcia Baldwin (Siébel), Shirley Love (Marthe), Barry Morell (Faust), William Walker (Valentin), Jerome Hines (Méphistophélès), Russell Christopher (Wagner). Kurt Adler, conductor.

Friday, June 14, at 8:30 (rain date June 16) Daffodil Hill, Botanical Garden, Bronx: 'Carmen' with Rosalind Elias (Carmen). Jean Fenn (Micaela) Lilian Sukis (Frasquita), Shirley Love (Mercedes), Franco Corelli (Don José), Robert Merrill (Es-Morley Meredith (Zuniga). Robert Goodloe (Morales), Gene Boucher Dancaire), Charles Anthony (Remendado). Alain Lombard, conductor.

Saturday, June 15, at 8:00 (rain date June 16) Sheep Meadow in Central Park, Manhattan: "Faust" with Gabriella Tucci (Marguerite), Marcia Baldwin (Siébel), Shirley Love (Marthe), Barry Morell (Faust). William Walker (Valentin). Jerome Hines (Méphistophélès). Russell Christopher (Wagner). Kurt Adler, conductor.

Tuesday, June 18, at 8:00 (rain date June 20) Sheep Meadow in Central Park, Manhattan: "Carmen" with Rosalind Elias (Carmen). Jean Fenn (Micaela). Lilian Sukis (Frasquita), Shirley Love (Mercedes), Barry Morell (Don José), Robert Merrill (Escamillo), Morley Meredith (Zuniga), Robert Goodloe (Morales). Gene Boucher (Dancaire), Charles Anthony (Remendado). Alain Lombard, conductor,

Wednesday, June 19, at 8:30 (rain date June 20) Clove Lake Park, Staten Island. Richmond: "Faust" with Gabriella Tucci (Marguerite), Marcia Baldwin (Siébel), Shirley Love (Marthe), John Alexander (Faust). Ron Bottcher (Valentin). Justino Díaz (Méphistophélès). Russell Christopher (Wagner). Kurt Adler, conductor,

Friday, June 21, at 8:30 (rain date June 23) Clove Lake Park, Staten Island, Richmond: "Carmen" with Rosalind Elias (Carmen), Mary Ellen Pracht (Micaela), Judith DePaul (Frasquita), Marcia Baldwin (Mercedes), Barry Morell (Don José), Justino Díaz (Escamillo), Morley Meredith (Zuniga), Robert Goodloe (Morales), Gene Boucher (Dancaire), Charles Anthony (Remendado). George Schick, con-

Saturday, June 22, at 8:30 (rain date June 23) Crocheron Park in Bayside, Oueens: "Faust" with Jean Fenn (Marguerite), Marcia Baldwin (Siébel). Shirley Love (Marthe), Jan Peerce (Faust), Ron Bottcher (Valentin), Giorgio Tozzi (Méphistophélès), Russell Christopher (Wagner). Kurt Adler, conductor.

Tuesday, June 25, at 8:30 (rain date June 27) Crocheron Park in Bayside, Queens: Samson et Dalila" with Sandra Warfield (Dalila), James McCracken (Samson), William Walker (High Priest), John Macurdy (Old Hebrew), Norman Scott (Abimelech), Paul Franke (Messenger), Robert Schmorr (First Philistine) and Russell Christopher (Second Philistine). Jean Morel, conductor.

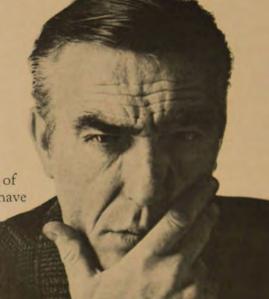
Wednesday, June 26, at 8:30 (rain date June 27) Daffodil Hill, Botanical Garden, Bronx: "Faust" with Jean Fenn (Marguerite), Marcia Baldwin (Siébel), Shirley Love (Marthe), Jan Peerce (Faust), Ron Bottcher (Valentin), Giorgio Tozzi (Méphistophélès), Russell Christopher (Wagner). Kurt Adler, conductor.

Friday, June 28, at 8:30 (rain date June 30) Nether Mead in Prospect Park, Brooklyn: "Carmen" with Regina Resnik (Carmen), Mary Ellen Pracht (Micaela), Judith DePaul (Frasquita), Marcia Baldwin (Mercedes), William Olvis (Don José), Justino Diaz (Escamillo), Morley Meredith (Zuniga), Robert Goodloe (Morales), Gene Boucher (Dancaire), Charles Anthony (Remendado). George Schick, con-

Saturday, June 29, at 8:00 (rain date June 30) Sheep Meadow, Central Park, Manhattan: "Samson et Dalila" with Sandra Warfield (Dalila), James McCracken (Samson), William Walker (High Priest), John Macurdy (Old Hebrew), Norman Scott (Abimelech), Paul Franke (Messenger), Robert Schmorr (First Philistine). Russell Christopher (Second Philistine). Jean Morel, conductor.

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"Question-What have they done?-4

"Answer-Points to the knitting needles-4 measures."

Petipa offered suggestions not only one or two chords. about the tempi, rhythms and the number of measures of the music. He out- flows into a pathetic andante and ends lined a desired instrumentation and majestically.' offered a choice of versions of it. Thus, for instance, he advised for Act 1: "No. 10. Aurora's variation, pizzicato for violins, cellos and harps, or for lute and violins." Tchaikovsky made a choice of the suggestions and created a beautiful, musico-dancing number, utilizing the recommended instruments.

participation in the composition of he offer Tchaikovsky the above menmusic for his ballets. Let us cite a few examples from "The Nutcracker," particularly those pages of Tchaikovsky's score which are not dance numbers. For example, the entrance of Drosselmeier measure to a three-beat measure in the in advance."

entrance the chimes of the big clock the musical dialogue, etc.? ring. Very serious, somewhat frightening music," writes Petipa and, to em- have been as successful with the "The phasize the grotesque character of the Sleeping Beauty" and "The Nutcracker" scene, he adds "and at the same time without Petipa's collaboration in the comic. . . ." "Wide movement for 16 to musical dramaturgy of the ballets. 24 measures. Little by little the music changes its character [the children have composing the ballet "Swan Lake" had calmed down at the sight of the toys. long been making efforts to find some-Y.S.]. It becomes less sombre, lighter and body who could give him accurate infinally, changes into joy.

From the entrance of Drosselmeier let us pass to the scene which precedes the battle of the mice.

"The stage is empty. . . . Clara returns. 8 measures of mysterious but sweet music. 8 more measures of still more mysterious music for Clara's entrance. 2 measures for her tremble of fright, 8 for fantastic and dance music. The clock strikes midnight. After the chimes of the clock a short tremolo. During the tremolo Clara sees how the owlturns into Drosselmeier with its cunning smile. She wants to run, but has no strength. After the tremolo-5 measures to hear the scratching of the rats and 4 measures for their whistling. After the whistling-8 measures of accelerating music ending in a chord."

"The Christmas tree grows and becomes huge-48 measures fantastic music 'crescendo grandioso.' The guard challenges: 'Who goes there?' The mice do A caricature of Petipa by Nicholas Legat.

peasant women's knitting needles: "No. not answer-2 measures for the chal- formation about the music necessary for lenge, 2-for the silence. One or two measures for the fright (the shot), 8for the awakening of the drummers, and 8-for the alarm. From 4 to 8-for the "Question - Where are you taking preparation for the battle. Entrance of the king of the rats-sharp, angry music the sounds of which split the ears. . . . Clara throws her shoe-8 measures for a piercing scream and 6-for the whistling of the disappearing mice. The nutcracker is transformed into a prince-

"Here begins pathetic music which

These documents prove conclusively that Petipa was much interested in musical forms, orchestration and the symphonic development of the action. He built the musical plan not only from the aspect of the dance design-it would be strange if the staging of dances was not preeminent in his thoughts-but We could give innumerable illustra- also from the point of view of music and tions of Petipa's thoughtful and positive and its dynamics. Otherwise, why would tioned indications, why would he place and think. This is what called forth his before him the problem of the leading instruments in Aurora's variation in Act 1 and of the transition from a two-beat finale of Act 1 of "The Sleeping Beauty" "No. 7. Enter Drosselmeier. For his and describe in detail the structure of looked through the scores of Tchaikov-

One wonders if Tchaikovsky would



dancing."

Having given the "order" to the composer, Petipa would consider his work done or, even without waiting for the music, would stage the dance the way he imagined it at the moment of designing his plan.

Unquestionably, he considered the musical plan obligatory for himself and for the composer, using it as a point of departure in his preparatory work. The theatre and its actors, which determine the fate of the ballet, were of great moment to him. Having received the music, he would examine it, as well as his designs, again and again with reference to the possibility of a successful

For this reason he complained in a letter: "Glazounov does not want to change a single note in the variation of Legnani, nor still less make a single cut in the gallop." [He speaks here about "Raymonda". . . . Y.S.] Petipa still considered the ballet unfinished, a rough draft, about which one should still think dissatisfied postscript in the quoted letter: "It is terrible to create a ballet with a composer who has sold his music

The respectful care with which Petipa sky and Glazounov changed into unceremonious editing when he dealt with a composer who did not warrant attention. Such was his correspondence with Prince Troubetzkoy, the society author of the trashy music for "Pygmalion." It is said that Tchaikovsky, "before Through its polite tone one notices the restrained anger of the great master who understood that he was dealing with a dilettante and an ignoramus. The matter ended when Petipa, after examining the first measures of the score, gave up and began to compose the dances befor the music, which he decided to

When Troubetzky wrote to him that he protested not only against this but also against the musical corrections, Petipa replied very forcibly, referring to "the bitter fate" of the stillborn "Grapevine" by Rubinstein.

In the Petipa archives there are scores of his notes indicating how careful and attentive he was to music which he considered of high quality and which did not disagree with his conceptions. The cuts in "The Sleeping Beauty" can on no account be attributed to him. They are the handiwork of Richard Drigo and other conductors.

A telling example is Petipa's work on "Swan Lake" after the death of Tchaikovsky. The first version of the music, based on a plan by Julius Reisinger, was



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not satisfactory to the choreographer. Nevertheless he was very careful in his treatment of Tchaikovsky's music. He held it in high esteem and made cuts with regret, discarding only that which was clearly unacceptable to the conditions of the theatre of the '90s.

Sketching in the dance of the swans, he made the reservation: "Provided there will be enough music for such an ending." Planning the waltz of the brides, he noted: "I must listen again to the music." Having already arranged the last scene with Drigo, he gave himself the order: "Listen again to the music of the last act. Can I include a solo dance?" (The dance was never included.)

And when, in the final version of the last scene he made up a definite list of participants, he categorically eliminated the possibility of staging a dance for the soloists, noting on the margin: "If I could do without them, it would be very good. This would conform with the music.

He spoke thus, we emphasize, only about music which deserved respect. The fact that he made a distinction between Tchaikovsky and Pugni speaks, in any event, in his favor. And this difference in his approach to composers is obvious; one has only to compare the tasks given to Minkus, Pugni and Tchaikovsky. To all composers, with the exception of Tchaikovsky and Glazounov, Petipa gave only tempo-metrical orders and the general characteristics of separate scenes (lively, sad, gay, etc.). Action scenes he did not even mention, apparently considering this useless. For Tchaikovsky, in particular, as we have already seen, Petipa found a picturesque language, gave him detailed descriptions of scenes, indicated elements of symphonic development of the episodes, etc.

He also realized the peculiarities of the talents of the various composers.

Thus, for instance, Petipa was worried about how to overcome a serious defect of Glazounov, his internal immobility. Having acquainted himself with the non-balletic works of Glazounov, he wrote, trying to soften his opinion, in a letter to the composer, dated June 16 (28), 1896; "I beg you, Mr. Glazounov, to give as little monotony as possible." More exactly he designated this "monotony" in a letter to Khoudekoff: "The phlegmatic talent of Glazounov!"

In the folder of material for "The Sleeping Beauty" we find an excerpt about Louis XIV, who appears in the ballet, numerous extracts from dance dictionaries about court dances, and



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From here, in direct relation to the prepared exposition, he began to work on his third plan for the painter and decorator. The first plan was the working libretto, the second for the com-

Here again we see the error of those authors who asserted that Petipa was totally indifferent to the pictorial realization of his ballets. For every act, for every character he offered his suggestions together with sketches of the miseen-scène and costumes which he drew roughly himself, describing them in detail, including suggestions for color and progressive selection of tones.

Here, for example, is an excerpt from his order for "The Sleeping Beauty." (It must be remembered that he gave this order to the artist who was at the same time the director of the theatre, a person who, for him, was the highest authority.)

"Apollo in the apotheosis is Louis the Sun-King in a different costume. The Fairies in the epilogue are such as the ones on the plafonds of the Versailles Palace, drawn with long trains." For Princess Aurora in the last act-"A big, long bridal costume; and for the pas de deux a short one."

And here are excerpts from his rough notes about "Swan Lake": "I must tell Bocharoff that for the first scene we need a set of medium size." For the last scene he gave the artist the mise-enscène: "Owl, swans and apotheosis."

For every ballet he compiled a detailed list of props and when they were out of the ordinary he described them and copied drawings from various sources. Thus, for "The Vestal" (Roman themes were rare at the Maryinsky Theatre) he copied from somewhere drawings of musical instruments, arms, a statue of victory, insignia of Lictors, headdresses of Centurions, regimental badges. For "Mlada" he drew headdresses and wigs of the buffoons. Having begun work on "Swan Lake," he carefully drew the pole with the ribbons, around which was built the peasant dance, inspired by May folk-roundelays.

It goes without saying that Petipa's artistic opinions were of his century. They died together with the theatrical painting which was close to him, making way for the artists of the group "The World of Art." But this does not minimize his merits: the creative participation in the pictorial realization of the ballet remains to his advantage in comparison with other choreographers.

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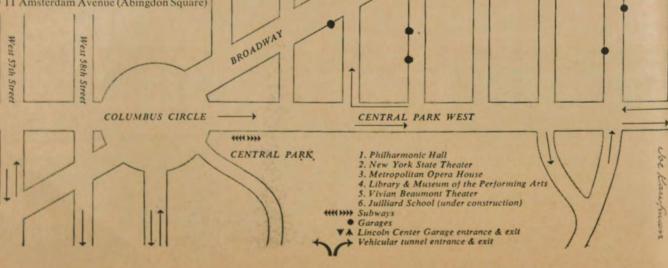
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