

HaoExpression
presents
SPRING EXPRESSION 2023

Hommage to August Bournonville: Flower Festival in Genzano and La Sylphide suites. Celebration of Spring with variations from Grand Pas Classique d'Auber, Le Talisman, Les Sylphides, Paquita, and Coppélia.

ARTISTIC and PRODUCTION

Artistic Director **Mikhael Plain**
Production Director **Hao Bach-Thai Lückhoff**
Repetiteurs **Hao Bach-Thai Lückhoff, Bryn Graham, Erin McMahon, Ommi Pipit-Suksun, Mikhael Plain, Dawn Sue, Tian Tan**
Costume Director **Mary Masee**
Sound Editor **Wanyue Song**
Lighting **Hao Bach-Thai Lückhoff**
Sound **Mikhael Plain**
Photography **Terry Martin**
Videography **Bo Song**
House Management **Brittany Essink, Hideko Sakomoto**

MUSIC, CHOREOGRAPHY AND ADAPTATION

COPPELIA Music by **Léo Delibes**
Original Choreography by **Arthur Saint-Léon**
Adapted by **Dawn Sue**

FLOWER FESTIVAL
IN GENZANO Music by **Edvard Helsted** and **Holger Simon Paulli**
Original Choreography by **August Bournonville**
Adapted by **Ommi Pipit-Suksun**

GRAND PAS CLASSIQUE
D'AUBER Music by **Daniel-François E. Auber**
Original Choreography by **Victor Gsovsky**
Adapted by **Ommi Pipit-Suksun**

LA SYLPHIDE Music by **Herman Severin Løvenskiold**
Original Choreography by **August Bournonville**,
and by **Filippo Taglioni** revived by **Pierre Lacotte**
Adapted by **Hao Bach-Thai Lückhoff**

LE TALISMAN Music by **Riccardo Drigo**
Original Choreography by **Marius Petipa**
Adapted by **Dawn Sue**

LES SYLPHIDES Music by **Frédéric Chopin**, selected and orchestrated by
Alexander Glazunov
Original Choreography by **Michel Fokine**
Adapted by **Mikhael Plain**

PAQUITA Music by **Ludwig Minkus**
Original Choreography by **Joseph Mazilier**
Adapted by **Ommi Pipit-Suksun**

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PRESENTS

SPRING Expression 2023

SAT APR 1, 2023
5:30 PM & 8:00 PM

ZOHAR THEATER
PALO ALTO, CA

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DANCERS

GRAND PAS CLASSIQUE

Lady's Variation Stephanie Ma
Lady's Variation Ruby Shi

LE TALISMAN

Opening Waltz Mika Regan
Lady's Variation Hiromi Kagawa

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Suite Tianjia Chen, Sean Tyan

LES SYLPHIDES

Mazurka Male's Variation Nathalie Sandraz

LA SYLPHIDE

The Sylphs Ying Cai, Di Huyen Ho, Annette Silsby Hughes, Amy Lee, Mariah Oberlin, Kaori Sakurai, Nathalie Sandraz, Susan Wiltturner

Sylph's Variation 1 Cheryl Pulanco

James' Variation Cheng Xu

Sylph's Variation 2 Abby Yau

Sylph's Variation 2 Julia Pan

Coda Cheng Zu and the Sylphs

GRAND PAS CLASSIQUE

Lady's Variation Brianna Hagen

LE TALISMAN

Opening Waltz Stephanie Ma
Lady's Variation Amber Bill

PAQUITA

Variation 5 Christine Lee

Variation 9 Ruby Shi

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Lady's Variation Takako Nuno

GRAND PAS CLASSIQUE

Lady's Variation Mika Regan

LE TALISMAN

Opening Waltz Hiromi Kagawa
Lady's Variation Clémence Lepold

COPPELIA

Swanilda Act I Variation Yameng Liu

GRAND PAS CLASSIQUE

Lady's Variation Alice Xue

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Suite Brianna Hagen, Stephanie Ma

LE TALISMAN

Opening Waltz Clémence Lepold
Lady's Variation Mika Regan

GRAND PAS CLASSIQUE

Lady's Variation Katie Manson

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Suite Peter Chou, Ruby Shi

LES SYLPHIDES

Mazurka Male's Variation Stephanie Ma

LA SYLPHIDE Suite

The Sylph at James's home Rachel Deng, Anwen Hao

Madge the Sorceress Mary Masee

James finds the Sylph in the Forest Anwen Hao, Abby Yau

The Sylphs

Ying Cai, Di Huyen Ho, Annette Silsby Hughes, Amy Lee, Mariah Oberlin, Kaori Sakurai, Nathalie Sandraz, Susan Wiltturner (+ Anwen Hao & Abby Yau)

Sylph's Variation 1 Joy Robbins

James' Variation Anwen Hao

Sylph's Variation 2 Mariah Oberlin

Sylph's Coda Melanie Kushida

James' Coda Anwen Hao

Final Coda

Anwen Hao, Melanie Kushida and the Sylphs

Madge meets James

Anwen Hao, Mary Masee

James catches the Sylph

Anwen Hao, Melanie Kushida

Finale

La Sylphide Suite Cast

LE TALISMAN

Opening Waltz Brianna Hagen

Lady's Variation Tianjia Chen

GRAND PAS CLASSIQUE

Lady's Variation Clémence Lepold

LA SYLPHIDE SUITE* - SYNOPSIS

*A shortened version of the original ballet, with different dancers dancing the principal Sylph.

In his farmer house, James Ruben, a young Scotsman, is asleep in a chair. A sylph lovingly dances around him and then vanishes when he suddenly wakes.

In the forest, Madge the sorcerer cooks a magic scarf in her cauldron. James finds the sylph, who shows him her woodland realm: she brings him berries and water for refreshment, and gifts him a bird nest but he instructs her to set the birds free. She introduces him to other sylphs. The sylphs dance to James' amazement, then fly away.

Madge meets James in the forest, she gives him the magic scarf and instructs him to wind the scarf around the sylph's arms so she wouldn't fly away from him anymore. James is ecstatic.

The sylph returns. Seeing James with the beautiful scarf she begs him for it. As James puts the scarf around her, her wings fall off...



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