



ROYAL  
BALLET

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## CASTING ANNOUNCED FOR THE ROYAL BALLET TOUR TO SPAIN 2018

*Swan Lake*, Teatro Real, Madrid, 18-22 July

The Royal Ballet tours to Spain this summer for an exclusive residency at **Teatro Real** in Madrid from **Wednesday 18 to Sunday 22 July**, performing the Company's new production of *Swan Lake*. Featuring fresh designs from **John Macfarlane** and set to **Tchaikovsky's** seminal score. The Company's last visit to Madrid took place in 1997 with a run of **Anthony Dowell's** production of *The Sleeping Beauty*,

**Kevin O'Hare, Director of The Royal Ballet**, comments 'It's an honour for us to be returning to the Teatro Real after over twenty years, presenting this hugely exciting new production of *Swan Lake*. Everyone in the Company is very much looking forward to performing in Madrid, and I'm thrilled to be able to share this production with Spanish audiences after it receives its premiere in London in May.'

Casting for the tour includes Principals **Federico Bonelli, Lauren Cuthbertson, Ryoichi Hirano, Sarah Lamb, Steven McRae, Marianela Nuñez, Natalia Osipova, Akane Takada** and **Vadim Muntagirov**. Spanish Company members performing during the residency include **Itziar Mendizabal** and **David Yudes**.

This internationally beloved classic, a staple of the traditional ballet canon, depicts the tragic relationship between Prince Siegfried and Odette as it unravels under the malign influence of villainous Von Rothbart. This production encompasses sweeping set design, intricately crafted costumes and presents new elements of choreography alongside the much-loved *pas de deux* and hallmark national dances of Act III.

This residency also includes an extensive outreach project delivered in partnership with the **British Council** and Teatro Real. Dance providers from a range of community

groups will work with Royal Ballet practitioners to co-create a short piece of original choreography inspired by *Swan Lake*, culminating in a public performance featuring hundreds of dancers from communities across Spain, performing alongside Royal Ballet dancers in front of the Palais Real de Madrid and livestreamed across the country.

### ***Swan Lake*, Teatro Real, Madrid**

18 July, 8pm / 19 July, 8pm / 20 July, 8pm / 21 July, 5pm /  
21 July 10pm / 22 July 6pm

#### **TICKETS**

€85 - €219 | [www.teatro-real.com](http://www.teatro-real.com)

#### **CASTING**

(Odette/Odile, Prince Siegfried)

18, 22 July

**Marianela Nuñez, Vadim Muntagirov**

19 July

**Natalia Osipova, Matthew Ball**

20 July

**Sarah Lamb, Ryoichi Hirano**

21 July, 5pm

**Akane Takada, Steven McRae**

21 July, 10pm

**Lauren Cuthbertson, Federico Bonelli**

## **CREATIVE TEAM**

Choreography	<b>Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov</b>
Additional Choreography	<b>Liam Scarlett and Frederick Ashton</b>
Music	<b>Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky</b>
Production	<b>Liam Scarlett</b>
Designer	<b>John Macfarlane</b>
Lighting designer	<b>David Finn</b>
Conducted by	<b>Koen Kessels</b>

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