# The University Musical Society The University of Michigan

Presents

## THE NATIONAL BALLET OF WASHINGTON

FREDERIC FRANKLIN, BEN STEVENSON, Directors

in a performance of

The Sleeping Beauty

OTTAVIO DEROSA, Principal Conductor BRUCE STEEG, Associate Conductor

CHRISTINE KNOBLAUCHMICHELLE LEESCARMEN MATHEJANE MILLERKIRK PETERSONDENNIS POOLESTUART SEBASTIANFREDRIC STROBEL

DIANE DUFFY SUSAN LOEHR Susan Frazer Andrea Price

Leslie Andres Nancy Davis Jennifer Holmes Eve Leyman Alfredo Martin Robert Petersen Abigail Rigby Christine Spizzo Sergio Cal Charlene Gehm Linda Kintz Suzanne Longley Kevin McKenzie Dorio Perez Lauren Rouse Hiller Huhn Judith Rhodes

Ronald Darden Deidre Grohgan Edmund LaFosse Solange MacArthur Rosemary Miles Guy Pontecorvo Susan Smith Elizabeth Wade

SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1973, AT 8:00 Power Center for the Performing Arts Ann Arbor, Michigan

## The Sleeping Beauty

Staged by BEN STEVENSON after Petipa Music by PETER ILVICH TCHAIKOVSKY Scenery and Costumes by PETER FARMER Lighting by EUGENE LOWERY Artistic Advisor, ANNE HEATON Conductor, OTTAVIO DEROSA

#### PROLOGUE

King Hiller Huhr
Queen Nancy Davis
Catalabutte
Carabosse Susan Loehn
Rats Guy Pontecorvo, Ronald Darder
Beauty Fairy and Cavalier Charlene Gehm, Edmund LaFosse
Generosity Fairy and Cavalier Christine Knoblauch, Kirk Peterson
Charm Fairy and Cavalier Jane Miller, Kevin McKenzie
Song Fairy and Cavalier Diane Duffy, Dorio Perez
Temperament Fairy and Cavalier Judith Rhodes, Robert Peterser
Lilac Fairy and Cavalier Susan Frazer, Dennis Poole
Lilac Fairy Attendants Deidre Grohgan, Linda Kintz Suzanne Longley, Rosemary Miles, Andrea Price Susan Smith, Christine Spizzo, Elizabeth Wade

Court Ladies, Gentlemen, Nurse

#### INTERMISSION

#### ACT I

King	· · · · · · · · · · Hiller Huhn
	· · · · · · · · · Nancy Davis
	Fredric Strobel
Carabosse	· · · · · · · · · Susan Loehr
Aurora	· · · · · · · · Michelle Lees
Princes	Kevin McKenzie, Robert Petersen, Kirk Peterson, Dennis Poole
Aurora's Friends	. Diane Duffy, Rosemary Miles, Jane Miller, Andrea Price, Judith Rhodes, Susan Smith, Christine Spizzo, Elizabeth Wade
	Charlene Gehm, Deidre Grohgan, Jennifer Holmes, Linda Kintz, Suzanne Longley, Abigail Rigby, Lauren Rouse, Elizabeth Wade, Leslie Andres, Edmund LaFosse, Alfredo Martin, Dorio Perez

Court Ladies and Gentlemen

INTERMISSION

#### ACT II—HUNT SCENE

Prince .														Stuart Sebastian
Countess	•	•		•	•		4.	2.4						Charlene Gehm
Gallison	•	•	•	• *	•		• •		•	-				Fredric Strobel
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Court Ladies, Gentlemen, Peasants

#### ACT II-VISION SCENE

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urora	ees
arabosse	ehr
<i>Tymphs</i> Nancy Davis, Diane Duffy, Deidre Grohg Jennifer Holmes, Linda Kintz, Eve Leym	an.
Suzanne Longley, Solange MacArthur, Rosemary Mil	les.
Andrea Price, Judith Rhodes, Abigail Rigby, Lauren Rou	ise.
Susan Smith, Christine Spizzo, Elizabeth Wa	ade

#### INTERMISSION

#### ACT III

King	n
Queen	s
Catalabutte	el
Aurora	s
Prince	n
Pas de Quatre Andrea Price, Christine Spizzo Edmund LaFosse, Dennis Pool	), е
White Cat and Puss In Boots Jennifer Holmes, Leslie Andre	s
Red Riding Hood and the Wolf Susan Smith, Dorio Pere	z
Princess Florise and the Bluebird Christine Knoblauch, Kevin McKenzi	е

Mazurka Couples, Lilac Fairy Attendants Court Ladies, Gentlemen, Nurse, Peasants, Mazurka Couples— Members of The National Ballet

#### SYNOPSIS

PROLOGUE. At the christening of Princess Aurora, the Fairies present their gifts for the baby, but the procession is interrupted by the arrival of the Wicked Fairy Carabosse who tells King Florestan and his Queen that although their daughter will grow into a beautiful girl, she will prick her finger and die. The Lilac Fairy intervenes, promising that Aurora will not die but sleep until awakened by the kiss of a Prince.

ACT I. It is Aurora's 16th birthday. She must choose one of the four Princes for her future husband. The Wicked Fairy Carabosse in disguise hands her a bouquet of flowers in which is concealed a spindle. As she falls to the ground, the Lilac Fairy appears and casts her spell putting everyone to sleep.

ACT II. One hundred years have passed. Prince Florimund and his hunting party pause in a glade. When the Prince is alone, the Lilac Fairy comes to him showing him a vision of Aurora with whom he falls in love. He begs the Lilac Fairy to lead him to the sleeping Princess. Journeying to the castle, he is confronted by Carabosse whom he overpowers, and upon finding the Princess, awakens her with a kiss.

ACT III. In the great hall of the castle, everyone is gathered to celebrate the wedding of Princess Aurora and Prince Florimund.

### **ANNOUNCING 1973–74 INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Choral Union Series / Hill Auditorium**

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Sunday, September 30
JULIAN BREAM, Guitar and Lute Sunday, October 21
LONDON BACH SOCIETY
LENINGRAD PHILHARMONIC Saturday, November 3
BUDAPEST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Saturday, November 10
MARTINA ARROYO, Soprano Monday, November 19
WARSAW PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Sunday, January 27
LUCIANO PAVAROTTI, Tenor Wednesday, February 27
ORCHESTRE DE PARIS
YEHUDI MENUHIN, Violinist, and
HEPHZIBAH MENUHIN, Pianist Wednesday, March 13

#### **Choice Series / Power Center**

 

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Thursday, October 4 and Friday, October 5

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Sunday, October 14

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#### Chamber Arts Series / Rackham Auditorium

GYORGY SANDOR, Pianist	2
SLOVAK CHAMBER ORCHESTRA	3
BAROQUE ENSEMBLE, USSR Sunday, October 2	8
TEL AVIV STRING QUARTET Wednesday, November 1	4
LASALLE STRING QUARTET Sunday, January 2	0
ROUMANIAN TRIO (Piano, Violin, Cello) Friday, February 2	2
NETHERLANDS WIND ENSEMBLE Thursday, February 2	8
EARLY MUSIC CONSORT OF LONDON Saturday, April 1	3

### Asian Series / Rackham Auditorium

MUSIC FROM IRAN					Wednesday, October 31
THE LITTLE ANGELS, KOREA					. Sunday, November 11
AWAJI PUPPET THEATER OF JAPAN		7			. Tuesday, February 19
KATHAK, NORTH INDIAN DANCE					. Wednesday, April 3

#### **Guitar Series / Rackham Auditorium**

ABREU BROTHERS, ARGENTINA			. Wednesday, November 7
NARCISO YEPES, SPAIN			Wednesday, November 28
CARLOS BARBOSA-LIMA, BRAZIL			. Saturday, February 2
ROMERO QUARTET (family of guitarists)			. Wednesday, March 20

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