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## SUMMER PERFORMANCES 2026

THURSDAY 9 JULY 7PM

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The performance will last approximately two hours including one interval of 25 minutes.

### BEAUCHAMP'S GARDEN

*New creation*  
Choreography **David Bintley**  
Music **Francis Poulenc**  
Costume design **Freed of London**  
Rehearsed by **Sarah Kundi, Paul Lewis**  
*Upper School 1st and Pre-professional Years*

1st Movement **Shiori Yamashita, Wendel Vieira Teles Dos Santos**  
2nd Movement **Martha Savin, Denis Teixeira**  
Corps de ballet **Gia Ball, Mario Betteridge-Jimenez**  
**Kyubeen Cho, Soo Min Cho, Manoel Domingos Gabriel Neto**  
**Elton Ekström, Oliver Fitton, Santino Herrera, Evan Hull**  
**Rian Kang, Anzu Kawakami, Adelija Kondrataite, Tae Patterson**  
**Daisy Sexton, Wilfred Urwin, Annalise Wainwright-Jones**

### A LINE IN REFLECTION

*New creation*  
Choreography **Cathy Marston**  
Music **Errollyn Wallen Violin Concerto (Second Movement, 'Lamenting')** © 2024 Errollyn Wallen  
Performers: **Philippe Quint and the Royal Scottish National Orchestra** conducted by **Andrew Litton** on Pentatone  
Costume design **Louise Flanagan**  
Rehearsed by **Ricardo Cervera, Itziar Mendizabal**  
With special thanks to **Baroness Deborah Bull CBE**  
*Upper School 2nd Year and Deborah Bull*

**Miyu Araki, Krysante Bianinova, Bree Anna Bowles**  
**Soren Chisholm, Emiliano Cordero Altamirano, Clovis Couillard**  
**Sasha Dobrynin-Lait, Jorge Esteban Domínguez Velasco**  
**Maria Carolina Ferreira Gaspar, Juliet Garbacz, Ruben Garcia**  
**Isabella Keesee, Lilly Keith, Matthis Laevens**  
**Yasmim Lopes Sabag, Archie Mathias, Keenan Mentzos**  
**Cesar Ortega Garcia, Hina Sakae, Yuzu Shinohara, Minjun Suh**  
**Giulia Tramacera, Robin Ward, Léo Weber, Harry Withers**  
**Lauren Wycherley**

### CHECKMATE

**Suite**  
Choreography **Ninette de Valois**  
Music **Arthur Bliss**  
Designer **E McKnight Kauffer**  
Costume design **E McKnight Kauffer**  
Original lighting design **John B Read**  
Wig supervisor **Ellie Hoccom**  
Staged by **Darcey Bussell, Samara Downs**  
Rehearsed by **Monica Mason, Darcey Bussell, Iain Mackay**  
**Jessica Clarke, Kevin Emerton, Sarah Kundi, Zenaida Yanowsky**  
With special thanks to **Birmingham Royal Ballet**  
*Upper School 1st and Pre-professional Years*

The Black Queen **Sophie Schulten**  
Red Knight **Yusuke Otake**  
Four Knights **Henry Burgess, Flynn Hallworth, Marcus Harvey**  
**Killian Rudd**  
Red Pawns **Gia Ball, Soo Min Cho, Maiya Hristov**  
**Anzu Kawakami, Adelija Kondrataite, Yuzuki Okubo**  
**Marie Ribaudó, Nika Skriabina**

### THE FIRST VOICE

*New creation*  
Choreography **Jessica Lang**  
Music **Ludwig van Beethoven, Ninette de Valois' poems**  
Poems read by **Darcey Bussell, Monica Mason, Kevin O'Hare**  
Rehearsed by **Ricardo Cervera, Itziar Mendizabal**  
*Upper School 2nd Year*

**Miyu Araki, Krysante Bianinova, Bree Anna Bowles**  
**Emiliano Cordero Altamirano, Clovis Couillard**  
**Jorge Esteban Domínguez Velasco, Sebastiano Filippi**  
**Lilly Keith, Matthis Laevens, Yasmim Lopes Sabag**  
**Archie Mathias, Hina Sakae, Yuzu Shinohara, Giulia Tramacera**  
**Robin Ward, Léo Weber**

### CHRISTENING SUITE

Choreography **Christopher Wheeldon**  
Music **Johan Halvorsen**  
Costume design with thanks to **Royal Ballet and Opera**  
Staged by **Christopher Wheeldon, Dustin Layton**  
Rehearsed by **Jessica Clarke, Kevin Emerton**  
*Upper School Pre-professional Year*

Principals **Alecsia Maria Lazarescu, Ivan Malaguti**  
Demi soloists **Asuza Tanaka, Noah Campbell**  
**Cian-You Lin, Julian Pecoraro**  
Corps de ballet **Helle Flood, Layla Hotham, Sophia Koo**  
**Aislynn Loptson, Emma Lucano, Anna Nouvenne**  
**Addison Partlow, Martha Savin, Sophie Schulten**  
**Nanoha Shigeoka, Samantha Striplin, Shiori Yamashita**  
**Henry Burgess, Antonio Cortese, Millán de Benito**  
**Flynn Hallworth, Marcus Harvey, Elliott Martin, Yusuke Otake**  
**Killian Rudd, Denis Teixeira, Fabrizio Ulloa Cornejo**  
**Wendel Vieira Teles Dos Santos, Dylan Weinstein**

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INTERVAL – 25 MINUTES

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**SWAN LAKE**

**Act III**

Choreography **Peter Wright**  
Music **Pyotr Il’yich Tchaikovsky**  
Designer **Peter Wright**  
Costume design **Philip Prowse**  
Original lighting design **Peter Teigen, adapted by Johnny Westall-Eyre**  
Costume supervisor **Sophie O’Connor**  
Wig supervisor **Ellie Hoccom**  
Staged by **Denis Bonner, Samara Downs, Marion Tait**  
Rehearsed by **Ricardo Cervera, Jessica Clarke, Kevin Emerton Valeri Hristov, Sarah Kundi, Paul Lewis, Itziar Mendizabal Carol Anne Millar, Kate Swainston, Zenaida Yanowsky**  
With special thanks to **Birmingham Royal Ballet**  
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Odile pas de deux **Azusa Tanaka**  
Prince Siegfried pas de deux **Dylan Weinstein**  
Odile solo and coda **Nanoha Shigeoka**  
Prince Siegfried solo and coda **Wendel Vieira Teles Dos Santos**  
Benno **Julian Pecoraro**  
Baron von Rothbart **Robin Ward**  
Master of Ceremonies **Luca Phoenix**  
The Queen Mother **Layla Hotham**  
Hungarian Princess **Aislynn Loptson**  
Polish Princess **Shiori Yamashita**  
Italian Princess **Sophia Koo**  
Czárdás **Krysante Bianinova, Maria Carolina Ferreira Gaspar Hono Hamasaki, Maiya Hristov, Guilia Tramacera Soren Chisholm, Sasha Dobrynin-Lait, Ruben Garcia Matthis Laevens, Billy Tucker**  
Mazurka **Adelija Kondrataite, Daisy Sexton, Nika Skriabina Lauren Wycherley**  
**Archie Mathias, Cesar Ortega Garcia, Minjun Suh, Wilfred Urwin**  
Neapolitan Dance **Alecsia Maria Lazarescu, Emma Lucano Noah Campbell, Denis Teixeira**  
Spanish Dance **Helle Flood, Cian-You Lin Antonio Cortese, Elliott Martin**  
Ambassadors **Manoel Domingos Gabriel Neto, Hamish Giddens Santino Herrera**  
Guards **Joel Abidoye, Taylor Ticehurst**  
Pages **Lewis Chan, Oliver Fitton, Léo Weber**  
Vision of Odette **Miyu Araki**  
Ladies in Waiting **Rian Kang, Annalise Wainwright-Jones**

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