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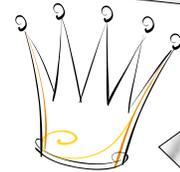
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Fairy Tales and Fantasy

An Evening of Ballet Classics



Swan Lake Pas de Trois

Choreographer: Marius Petipa

Composer: Pyotr Tchaikovsky

Restaged by: Suzi Wood

On the afternoon of Prince Siegfried's 21st birthday, a party is given to celebrate his coming of age. As part of the birthday festivities the Prince and two lovely ladies dance this pas de trois.

Sleeping Beauty Prologue Fairies

Choreographer: Marius Petipa

Composer: Pyotr Tchaikovsky

Restaged by: Suzi Wood

In a magical Fairy Kingdom, a Princess named Aurora was born to a wonderful King and Queen. The Kingdom's Fairy of Protection, Lilac Fairy, and all of her fairies were invited to celebrate Princess Aurora's birth. Each fairy presented a unique gift through dancing to the newborn princess in honor of the occasion.

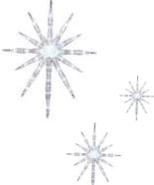
Cinderella Act I

Choreographer: Shani Robison

Composer: Sergei Prokofiev

In the early morning hours, Cinderella is busy doing the chores required of her by her demanding stepmother and two stepsisters. Her stepsisters enter the kitchen ecstatic as they wave around an invitation to the ball in honor of the King's son. The sisters tease Cinderella, dancing, trying to remember the steps their dancing master taught them, but it's hopeless as they stumble and fall awkwardly—an impossible feat to teach such clumsy girls the fine art of dancing. The stepsisters mockingly wave to Cinderella as they depart for the ball and Cinderella is left alone.

Cinderella begins to imagine herself at the grand ball as she dances with her broom. When she finishes dancing, an old woman enters the house and asks for some bread. Cinderella gives her some bread and as the old woman eats, she carefully watches Cinderella. Unexpectedly the old woman removes her cloak and transforms into a beautiful fairy godmother. Four fairies representing the four seasons join her, along with an entire group of beautiful dancers, to present Cinderella with the stunning, magical gown in which she will attend the ball.



Intermission

Raymonda Act III Divertissements

Choreographer: Marius Petipa

Composer: Alexander Glazunov

Restaged by: Suzi Wood



Long ago in the faraway country of Hungary, there lived a beautiful young maiden named Raymonda. She had two boyfriends. The one to whom she was engaged, Jean de Brienne, was away fighting in the crusades and his brother was the King of Hungary. Her other boyfriend Abderman brought her many valuable gifts. The conflict to choose which one she loved the most caused her much concern. When it was time for Jean to return from the war and for them to be married, Abderman came with many friends to entertain her and to make her happy. Abderman then tried to kidnap Raymonda so that she would be his forever. Jean returned just in time and fought Abderman to save his beloved Raymonda. After he won the battle, Jean and Raymonda were married. A big feast and celebration was held in their honor. The wedding guests danced in a Hungarian style to celebrate this important day.

Snow White and Prince Pas de Deux

Choreographer: Shani Robison

Composer: Silvio Amato



After being tricked by the evil queen disguised as a peddler woman, Princess Snow White takes a bite of the poisoned apple and falls lifeless to the ground. Returning from work, the seven dwarves find Snow White and sadly lay her to rest in the woods near their home.

Upon entering the woods, a handsome Prince finds the Princess and is awed by her beauty. He kisses the fair Snow White, she awakens, and the couple fall in love. In this excerpt the happy couple celebrate their new found love and future life together.

Sleeping Beauty Act III: Wedding Divertissements

Choreographer: Marius Petipa

Composer: Peter Tchaikovsky

Restaged by: Suzi Wood



After one hundred years under the Lilac Fairy's protective spell of deep sleep, young Prince Florimund awakens the beautiful Princess Aurora with a kiss. The curse of the evil Carabosse is lifted and they declare their love for each other.

Their wedding is attended by various fairy tale characters who dance their congratulations to the joyous couple. The wedding celebration culminates in a grand duet by the Florimund and Aurora.

(Finale)

