

SACRAMENTO BALLET  
**VISIONS**

**MARCH 21, 2026, 2PM - THE SOFIA, HOME OF B STREET**

**REHEARSAL DIRECTORS** Stefan Calka & Elise Elliott

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** Kiera Anderson, Ed.D. **STAGE MANAGER** Lindsay Carter

**LIGHTING DESIGN** Benjamin Gantose **WARDROBE MANAGER** Zandra Manner

**ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER** Samantha McLean Haas

**TECHNICAL DIRECTOR** Timothy McNamara

**PROGRAM ORDER**

***SERENADE***

**CHOREOGRAPHY** George Balanchine, © The George Balanchine Trust

**MUSIC** Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, *Serenade for Strings in C*

**REPETITEUR** Diana White **COSTUME DESIGN** after Karinska

The performance of *Serenade*, a Balanchine® Ballet, is presented by arrangement with The George Balanchine Trust and has been produced in accordance with the Balanchine Style® and Balanchine Technique Service standards established and provided by the Trust.

SARAH JOAN SMITH MIA STEEDLE AVA GRACE WILLIAMS

DYLAN KEANE

RICHARD SMITH

Maile Fitzgerald Julia Payne Hiyori Ushikubo Kenzie Woodward

Darius Anagnos Eduardo Cazarez Ugo Frediano Juan Negreira

Mia Bertodatti Adalyn Cawthon Florrie Geller

Jade Janikula Emilie Kaiser Isabella Morales Mira Nioce

Luna Quaglia Keira Rawlings Ana Smith

Tegan Smith. Ingrid Sommerer Jennifer Watembach

**This performance of *Serenade* is dedicated in loving memory to former Artistic Director Ron Cunningham, whose visionary leadership and loving mentorship transformed so many lives in Sacramento, and across the globe.**

**-INTERMISSION-**

# **MOTHER TONGUE**

**CHOREOGRAPHY** Ihsan Rustem

**MUSIC** Scanner: *Immemory* - David Lang: *Cheating, Lying, Stealing; I Lie* - Erica Janunger: *Weightless*

**REPETITEUR** Lindsey Matheis

Eduardo Cazarez Dylan Keane Wyatt McConville-McCoy  
Victor Maguad Julia Payne Sarah Joan Smith  
Hiyori Ushikubo Isabella Velasquez

**-INTERMISSION-**

# **GRAND PAS CLASSIQUE**

**CHOREOGRAPHY** Victor Gsovsky

**MUSIC** Daniel-François-Esprit Auber

**COSTUME DESIGN** Zandra Manner

MICHELLE KATCHER

VICTOR MAGUAD

**-PAUSE-**

# **LOVE ME ANYWAY**

**CHOREOGRAPHY** Caili Quan

**MUSIC** Piero Umilani: *Mah na mah na* - Sam Cooke: *Cupid* -  
C.W. Stoneking: *The Love Me or Die* - Dean Martin: *Volare* -  
Rachael & Vilray: *Do Friends Fall in Love* -

*Louis Prima: Buona Sera*

**REPETITEURS** Stefan Calka, Ava Chatterson, Andie Yorita

**ORIGINAL LIGHTING DESIGN** Trad A Burns

**COSTUME DESIGN** Zandra Manner

Dylan Keane Victor Maguad Seungkyun Park  
Richard Smith Sarah Joan Smith Hiyori Ushikubo  
Isabella Velasquez Ava Grace Williams

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