

Akram Khan / Vincenzo Lamagna (after Adolphe Adam)

Akram Khan's Giselle

English National Ballet

Acclaimed dancer-choreographer Akram Khan 'speaks tremendously of tremendous things' (*Financial Times*) and this new *Giselle* reimagines the classic narrative ballet for the 21st Century.

Giselle had become a former garment factory migrant worker, Albrecht, a member of the wealthy factory-owning class. An abandoned 'ghost factory' haunted by the memory of female migrant workers, many of them victims of industrial accidents, replaces the traditional glade of Act II. There, *Giselle's* desire to break the cycle of violence will lead her to reconciliation with Albrecht and his release from the retributive justice of the Wilis.

Tamaro Rojo	Giselle
James Streeter	Albrecht
Jeffrey Cirio	Hilarion
Stina Quagebeur	Myrhta, Queen of the Wilis
Begoña Cao	Bathilde
Fabian Reimair	Landlord
Jung Ah Choi	Giselle's Friends
Adela Ramírez	
Anjuli Hudson	
Maria José Sadles	
Artists of the Company	Outcasts, Wilis

English National Ballet Philharmonic

Music Director & Orchestration Gavin Sutherland
 Composition and Sound Design Vincenzo Lamagna, after the original score of Adolphe Adam
 Direction & Choreography Akram Khan

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Extra Features: The Creative Process; The Characters of Akram Khan's *Giselle*; Creating the Costumes for *Giselle*; Interviews with Dramaturg Ruth Little with Stina Quagebeur, James Streeter, and Madison Keesler, and with composer Vincenzo Lamagna

"Giselle has been transformed for the ENB by Akram Khan into the ballet event of the year. Staggeringly beautiful and utterly devastating, it is an electrifying triumph which any dance or theatre fan must not miss" (*The Daily Express* ★★★★★)

"Akram Khan's new *Giselle* is a work of immense confidence and scouring anger ... It proves to be a triumph ... English National Ballet dance this *Giselle* with total conviction, from Rojo's stubborn heroine to the driven, driving corps de ballet" (*The Independent* ★★★★★)



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