

Tchaikovsky

Swan Lake

The Royal Ballet

Perhaps the best-loved of all classical ballets in a brand-new production

"Nothing short of a triumph"
(*Evening Standard* ★★★★★)

Swan Lake has a special place in **The Royal Ballet's** repertory. This new production by Artist in Residence **Liam Scarlett** features additional choreography whilst remaining faithful to **Petipa** and **Ivanov's** classic. **John Macfarlane's** opulent designs provide an atmospheric, period setting for this enthralling love story, illuminated by **Tchaikovsky's** sublime score. **Marianela Nuñez** brings both poignancy and glitter to the dual role of Odette / Odile, with **Vadim Muntagirov** as the yearning Prince Siegfried, while the corps de ballet are showcased at their spellbinding best as the enchanted swans and cygnets.

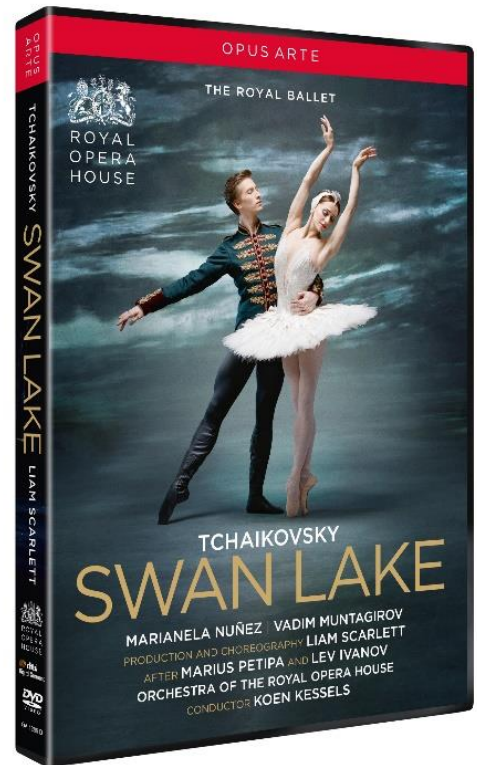
Marianela Nuñez	Odette / Odile
Vadim Muntagirov	Prince Siegfried
Elizabeth McGorian	The Queen
Bennet Gartside	Von Rothbart
Alexander Campbell	Benno
Akane Takada	Prince Siegfried's Younger Sister
Francesca Hayward	Prince Siegfried's Younger Sister

Orchestra of the Royal Opera House	
Conductor	Koen Kessels
Choreography	Liam Scarlett after Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov
Additional Choreography	Frederick Ashton
Production	Liam Scarlett
Designer	John Macfarlane

Extra Features: An introduction; John Macfarlane talks about the design; Darcey Bussell on the Swans



Production Page:
<https://www.roh.org.uk/productions/swan-lake-by-liam-scarlett>
YouTube Trailer:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=alvonWNFibU>



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"What a magnificent achievement this is. The young choreographer Liam Scarlett has given Covent Garden its first new *Swan Lake* in 30 years, and it's a winner. Big, bold and beautiful, it's completely distinctive — Scarlett has put his stamp all over this production — yet it honours the traditions of the Royal Ballet."

(*The Times* ★★★★★)

"From glittering court acts to the misty romantic lakeside, it balances spectacle, storytelling and powerful dancing from the entire company, with Marianela Nuñez and Vadim Muntagirov on glorious form in the leading roles."

(*The Independent* ★★★★★)

"... it stands out from so many other *Swan Lakes* in its attention to dramatic detail ... Macfarlane beautifully transforms the stage to a blasted lake and a Turner-esque moon"

(*The Guardian* ★★★★★)