THE ROYAL BALLET





## Giselle

Giselle is the quintessential Romantic ballet. Its title role, one of the most technically demanding and emotionally challenging in the classical repertory, is here danced by Alina Cojocaru, partnered by Johan Kobborg as Count Albrecht. This tale of the transcendental power of love over death is evocatively portrayed through Peter Wright's sensitive staging and John Macfarlane's designs, which beautifully contrast the human and supernatural worlds – mastered from a High Definition recording and true surround sound.

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GISELLE Alina Cojocaru COUNT ALBRECHT Johan Kobborg MYRTHA Marianela Nuñez HILARION Martin Harvey

MUSIC Adolphe Adam (1803–1856) revised by Joseph Horovitz CHOREOGRAPHY Marius Petipa after Jean Coralli and Jules Perrot SCENARIO Théophile Gautier after Heinrich Heine PRODUCTION & ADDITIONAL CHOREOGRAPHY Peter Wright DESIGNS John Macfarlane ORIGINAL LIGHTING Jennifer Tipton recreated by Clare O'Donoghue STAGING Christopher Carr

CONDUCTOR Boris Gruzin The Orchestra of the Royal Opera House

## EXTRA FEATURES

- \* Illustrated synopsis
- \* Cast gallery

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