

Tonight's Program | ABT Studio Company
Arroyo Grande, CA – Friday, March 14 at 8:00 PM

TARANTELLA

Choreography by George Balanchine

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Staged by Victoria Simon

Music by Louis Moreau Gottschalk,
reconstructed and orchestrated by

Hershy Kay ("Grand Tarantelle for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 67")

Performed by Viktoria Papakalodouka and Aaron Marquez

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NIGHT FALLS

Choreography by Brady Farrar

Music by Frederic Chopin ("Nocturne No. 19 in E Minor Op. 72 No. 1")

Lighting by Audrey Schultz

Performed by Paloma Livellara and Elijah Geolina

Commissioned by ABT Studio Company. Music recorded by Daniel Barenboim © Universal Music Group.

"Night Falls reflects an atmosphere of intimacy, inspired by the tranquil light at dusk." – Brady Farrar, Choreographer

MORE THAN NOTHING

Choreography by James Whiteside

Music by Jorge Ben Jor, arranged and recorded by
Matthew Whitaker ("Mas Que Nada")

Costumes by Elevé Dancewear

Performed by YeonSeo Choi, Kayla Mak,
Daniel Guzmán

Music by arrangement with Passion Music Group.

VOYAGER

Choreography by Alexander Mockrish*

Music by Lund Quartet ("Zill Bell")

Performed by Alexander Mockrish

**Alexander Mockrish is currently a student of the ABT Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis School.*

BRIEF PAUSE

U DON'T KNOW ME

Choreography by Houston Thomas

Music by Avro Pärt ("Fratres")

Costumes by Keto Dancewear

Lighting by Audrey Schultz

Performed by Paloma Livellara, Viktoria Papakalodouka,
Natalie Steele, Max Barker, Elijah Geolina, Daniel Guzmán

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"U Don't Know Me explores the intricate dance between first impressions and their often-unseen repercussions. At its core, the work delves into the weight that lasting impressions can bear on an individual. As the title suggests, the theme of anonymity permeates the work. U Don't Know Me serves as a reminder of the importance of looking beyond surface impressions and recognizing the depth of the human experience."

– Houston Thomas, Choreographer

INTERMISSION

SWAN LAKE (Act III Pas de Deux)

Choreography by Kevin McKenzie after Marius Petipa
and Lev Ivanov

Staged by Kevin McKenzie

Music by Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky

Performed by Sooha Park and Max Barker

Costumes courtesy of Daniel Ulbricht.

HUMAN

Choreography by Yannick Lebrun

Music by Blick Bassy (“Ngwa”)

Lighting by Audrey Schultz

Performed by Elijah Geolina

Music by arrangement with NØ FØRMAT! Records.

“Human is dedicated to everyone fighting for peace and freedom.” – Yannick Lebrun, Choreographer

INTERPLAY

Choreography by Jerome Robbins

Staged by Kristen Segin

Music by Morton Gould (“American Concertette”)

Costumes by Elizabeth and Harriet Aymong

Original Lighting by Ronald Bates

Performed by Paloma Livellara, Kayla Mak,
Viktoria Papakalodouka, Sooha Park, Max Barker,
Maximilian Catazaro, Ptolemy Gidney, Aaron Marquez

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