

SMUIN'S THE CHRISTMAS BALET

2022 edition

Leshar Center for the Performing Arts, Walnut Creek
November 19 & 20, 2022

All Choreography by Michael Smuin except where otherwise noted

ACT I: THE CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS

MAGNIFICAT

The Company

ZITHER CAROL

11/19 at 2 pm & 11/20: Cassidy Isaacson
11/19 at 7:30pm: Lauren Pschirrer

Sponsored by Loreli Trippel

FANTASIA

Choreography: Nicole Haskins

11/19 @ 2pm & 11/20
Maggie Carey and João Sampaio
Lauren Pschirrer and Yuri Rogers
Brennan Wall and Ricardo Dyer

11/19 @ 7:30 pm
Terez Dean Orr and Anthony Cannarella
Tessa Barbour and Marc LaPierre
Tess Lane and Ricardo Dyer

PEACEFUL PRAYER (World Premiere)

Choreography: Nicole Haskins

11/19 at 2 pm & 11/20: Terez Dean Orr and Anthony Cannarella
11/19 at 7:30 pm: Claire Buehler and Brandon Alexander

Sponsored by Dennis & Jan Ruby

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Choreography: Tessa Barbour

11/19 at 2 pm & 11/20: Lauren Pschirrer Tessa Barbour Brennan Wall João Sampaio Yuri Rogers
11/19 at 7:30 pm: Maggie Carey Tess Lane Terez Dean Orr Anthony Cannarella Ian Buchanan

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

The Women of the Company

EXCELSIS

Choreography: Rex Wheeler

11/19 at 2 pm & 11/20: Claire Buehler Anthony Cannarella Marc LaPierre
11/19 at 7:30 pm: Lauren Pschirrer Brandon Alexander Ricardo Dyer

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

11/19 at 2 pm & 11/20: Tess Lane and Ian Buchanan with the Company
11/19 at 7:30 pm: Terez Dean Orr and João Sampaio with the Company

AVE MARIA

11/19 at 2 pm: Tessa Barbour
11/19 at 7:30 pm: Brennan Wall
11/20: Terez Dean Orr

Sponsored by Friends of Smuin, in memory of Bud & Georgia Taglio

HERE WE COME A-WASAILLING

Choreography: Jane Rehm

11/19: Alison Ramoran Marc LaPierre Claire Buehler
11/20: Maggie Carey Yuri Rogers Lauren Pschirrer

LA VIRGEN LAVA PAÑALES

11/19 at 2 pm & 11/20: João Sampaio
11/19 at 7:30 pm: Brandon Alexander

THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE WASSAIL

The Company

Sponsored by Dan & Allyn Carl

LICHT BENSCH'N "CANDLE BLESSING"

11/19 at 2 pm & 11/20: Tessa Barbour with the Men of the Company
11/19 at 7:30 pm: Tess Lane with the Men of the Company

Sponsored by Paul G. Smith & Gail Erwin

DOBRA NOTSCH "SLEEP WELL"

11/19 at 2 pm & 11/20: Tessa Barbour and Brandon Alexander
11/19 at 7:30 pm: Tess Lane and Anthony Cannarella

JOY TO THE WORLD

Choreography: Nicole Haskins

The Company

INTERMISSION

ACT II: THE COOL CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS IN NEW ORLEANS

The Company

DRUMMER BOY

11/19: Ian Buchanan
11/20: Marc LaPierre

I PRAY ON CHRISTMAS

Choreography: Amy Seiwert

Cassidy Isaacson and Anthony Cannarella
with the Company

SANTA BABY

11/19 at 2 pm & 11/20: Brennan Wall with the Men of the Company
11/19 at 7:30 pm: Tessa Barbour with the Men of the Company

In memory of Kevin McCoy

BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

11/19 at 2 pm & 11/20: Cassidy Isaacson and Anthony Cannarella
11/19 at 7:30 pm: Brennan Wall and Ricardo Dyer

DROOPY LITTLE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Men of the Company

Sponsored by Louise Gould

PRETTY PAPER

11/19: Maggie Carey and Ian Buchanan
11/20: Brennan Wall and Brandon Alexander

Sponsored by Marcia McConnell

THE CHRISTMAS SONG

Choreography: Erica Felsch

The Company

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

Choreography: Tessa Barbour

11/19: Tessa Barbour and Maggie Carey
11/20: Tessa Barbour and Cassidy Isaacson

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS (World Premiere)

Choreography: Amy Seiwert

Claire Buehler Terez Dean Orr Tess Lane Lauren Pschirrer
Brandon Alexander Marc LaPierre Yuri Rogers João Sampaio

Sponsored by Gil & Ann Berkeley

BELLS OF DUBLIN

11/19 at 2 pm & 11/20: Tessa Barbour
11/19 at 7:30 pm: Anthony Cannarella

Sponsored by Karen Kadushin

THE BLACKVILLE REEL

Maggie Carey Ricardo Dyer Tessa Barbour Anthony Cannarella Cassidy Isaacson Brandon Alexander

LA CALANDRIA

11/19 at 2 pm & 11/20: Lauren Pschirrer
11/19 at 7:30 pm: Tess Lane

CHRISTMAS TREE ROCK

Choreography: Rex Wheeler

The Company

Sponsored by Dennis & Jan Ruby

WHITE CHRISTMAS

The Company

Sponsored by Gregory & Joanne Giffra

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