

# SMUIN'S THE CHRISTMAS BALLET

**Leshar Center for the Performing Arts  
Walnut Creek  
November 19 & 20, 2021**

*All choreography by Michael Smuin except where otherwise noted*

## **Act I: The Classical Christmas**

### **MAGNIFICAT**

The Company

*Sponsored by Susan DuCoeur*

### **ZITHER CAROL**

Cassidy Isaacson

### **HODIE CHRISTUS NATUS EST**

Lauren Pschirrer and Weston Krukow

### **WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Choreography: Tessa Barbour

Maggie Carey   Tessa Barbour   Brennan Wall  
Brandon Alexander   Stéphano Candreva

11/20: Terez Dean Orr for Barbour, Tess Lane for Wall

### **EXCELSIS (World Premiere)**

Choreography: Rex Wheeler

Claire Buehler   Mengjun Chen   Marc LaPierre

*Sponsored by Robin Raborn & John Lazlo*

### **VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL**

The Women of the Company

### **RIU, RIU, CHIU**

Mengjun Chen

**FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN**

11/19: Terez Dean Orr and Ian Buchanan with the Company

11/20: Tess Lane and Max van der Sterre with the Company

**AVE MARIA**

11/19: Tessa Barbour

11/20: Terez Dean Orr

**WINTER WONDER**

Choreography: Ian Buchanan, Maggie Carey, Tess Lane, Max van der Sterre

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11/20: Claire Buehler    Lauren Pschirrer    Marc LaPierre    Ian Buchanan

**LA VIRGEN LAVA PAÑALES**

Stéphano Candreva

**THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE WASSAIL**

The Company

**LICHT BENS'H'N "CANDLE BLESSING"**

Tessa Barbour with the Men of the Company

**DOBRA NOTSCH "SLEEP WELL"**

Tessa Barbour and Brandon Alexander

**JOY TO THE WORLD**

Choreography: Nicole Haskins

The Company

**ACT II: THE COOL CHRISTMAS**

**CHRISTMAS IN NEW ORLEANS**

The Company

**DRUMMER BOY**

Ian Buchanan

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING NEW YEAR'S EVE?**

Choreography: Amy Seiwert

Terez Dean Orr and Mengjun Chen

**SANTA BABY**

Brennan Wall with the Men of the Company

**WINTER WEATHER**

The Company

*Sponsored by Jason Fuchs/Aukum Management, in honor of Bruce Braden*

**PRETTY PAPER**

Maggie Carey and Ian Buchanan

**DROOPY LITTLE CHRISTMAS TREE**

The Men of the Company

*Sponsored by Amanda Weitman & Chris Heffelfinger*

**IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS**

Choreography: Tessa Barbour

11/19: Tessa Barbour and Maggie Carey

11/20: Maggie Carey and Cassidy Isaacson

*Sponsored by the Friends of Smuin*

**J-I-N-G-L-E BELLS**

Choreography: Nicole Haskins

11/19: Terez Dean Orr and Weston Krukow  
Cassidy Isaacson and Brandon Alexander

11/20: Terez Dean Orr and Weston Krukow  
Lauren Pschirrer and Mengjun Chen

**LA CALANDRIA**

11/19: Lauren Pschirrer

11/20: Tess Lane

**CHRISTMAS TREE ROCK**

Choreography: Rex Wheeler

The Company

**SHOWTIME** (World Premiere)

Choreography: Ben Needham-Wood

11/19: Brennan Wall and Weston Krukow

11/20: Cassidy Isaacson and Brandon Alexander

**FROSTY THE SNOWMAN**

Choreography: Ben Needham-Wood

11/19: Ian Buchanan with the Company

11/20: Weston Krukow with the Company

**BELLS OF DUBLIN**

Tessa Barbour

**SNOW DAY!**

Choreography: Rex Wheeler

11/19: Tess Lane    Max van der Sterre

Maggie Carey    Ian Buchanan

11/20: Claire Buehler    Weston Krukow

Cassidy Isaacson    Marc LaPierre

**WHITE CHRISTMAS**

The Company