


Carolina Ballet
Robert Weiss, Artistic Director
Swan Lake

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

Carolina Ballet dedicates these performances of Swan Lake to Elena Shapiro—friend, colleague, artist—whom we all dearly miss.

Music by **Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky**
 Choreography by **Robert Weiss**
 Based upon and inspired by the story and illustrations by **Lisbeth Zwerger**
 Scenery Design by **Jeff A. R. Jones**
 Costume Design by **David Heuvel**
 Lighting Design by **Ross Kolman**
 Sound Design by **Michael Edwards**

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Prologue: The Princess' Garden
Act I, Scene 1: The Prince's Courtyard
Scene 2: A Clearing in the Forest by the Lake
Intermission
Act II, Scene 1: The Queen's Ballroom
Scene 2: A Clearing in the Forest by the Lake

The Swan Princess/The Sorcerer's Daughter ... **MARGARET SEVERIN-HANSEN**
 The Prince **GABOR KAPIN**
 The Sorcerer **MARCELO MARTINEZ**

In order of appearance:

Swan Maidens (Swan Princess' Friends) **TAISHA BARTON-ROWLEDGE,**
JAN BURKHARD, ALICIA FABRY, ASHLEY HATHAWAY, ELICE MCKINLEY,
SARAH NEWTON, LINDSAY PURRINGTON, ERICA SABATINI

Gentlemen of the Court **EUGENE BARNES, OLIVER BÉRES,**
RICHARD KRUSCH, YEVGENY SHLAPKO,
NIKOLAI SMIRNOV, MARTIN VIGNOLO

GYPSIES
 The Prince's Friend **PABLO JAVIER PEREZ**
 His Betrothed **JAN BURKHARD**
 And..... **TAISHA BARTON-ROWLEDGE, LOLA COOPER, MALEA GRUBB,**
ASHLEY HATHAWAY, CECILIA ILIESIU, SARAH NEWTON
 Ladies of the Court **ALICIA FABRY, ELICE MCKINLEY, RANDI OSETEK,**
LINDSAY PURRINGTON, ERICA SABATINI, BARBARA TOTH
 The Queen (The Prince's Mother) **MELISSA PODCASY**
 Courtiers..... **Tori Hall, Sarah Salim,**
Cameron McCune, Christiaan Ruff
 Ladies in Waiting..... **Anissa Bailis, Olivia Boieru**
 Servants **Abby Paulson, Prescott Ruff**
 Villagers **Christine Brown, Breanna Johnson**

VISITING ROYALTY
 Royal Fathers **SEAN ARMSTRONG, OLIVER BÉRES, ADAM CHAVIS,**
ADAM SCHIFFER, YEVGENY SHLAPKO, MARTIN VIGNOLO
 Royal Mothers **TAISHA BARTON-ROWLEDGE, CHRISTINE BROWN,**
ASHLEY HATHAWAY, CECILIA ILIESIU,
SARAH NEWTON, ELIZABETH OUSLEY
 Their Daughters/The Princesses..... **LARA O'BRIEN, ERICA SABATINI,**
LINDSAY PURRINGTON, RANDI OSETEK
 (in order of appearance)
JAN BURKHARD, ALICIA FABRY
 Heralds..... **Cameron McCune, Christiaan Ruff**
 Courtiers..... **Tori Hall, Grace Hartman**
Breanna Johnson, Sarah Salim

There will be one twenty-minute intermission