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DON QUIXOTE

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Ballet in 3 acts and a prologue

SCHEDULE

- 19 min Introduction
- 44 min Act I
- 8 min Intermission (with interviews)
- 47 min Act II
- 15 min Intermission (with interviews)
- 27 min Act II
- 5 min Bows and Credits

MUSIC **LUDWIG MINKUS**

CHOREOGRAPHY **ALEXEI FADEYECHEV**

MUSICAL DIRECTION **PAVEL SOROKIN**

Presentation and interviews **Katya NOVIKOVA**

CAST

KITRI **EKATERINA KRYSANOVA**

BASILIO **SEMYON CHUDIN**

DON QUIXOTE **ALEXEI LOPAREVICH**

THE QUEEN OF THE DRYADS **OLGA SMIRNOVA**

A STREET DANCER **ANNA TIKHOMIROVA**

MERCEDES **KRISTINA KARASYOVA**

and the Bolshoi Corps de Ballet

DIRECTED BY **VINCENT BATAILLON**

PROLOGUE

Don Quixote, a nobleman, sets off on a quest of great feats to bring glory to his name.

ACT I

In Barcelona, Lorenzo the innkeeper chases out the penniless barber Basilio courting his daughter Kitri, who is promised to the rich Gamache. When Don Quixote appears, he mistakes the inn for a castle, Lorenzo for its lord, and Kitri for his Dulcinea. Kitri and Basilio escape.

ACT II

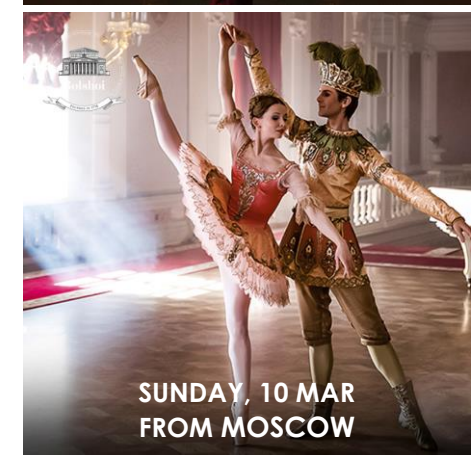
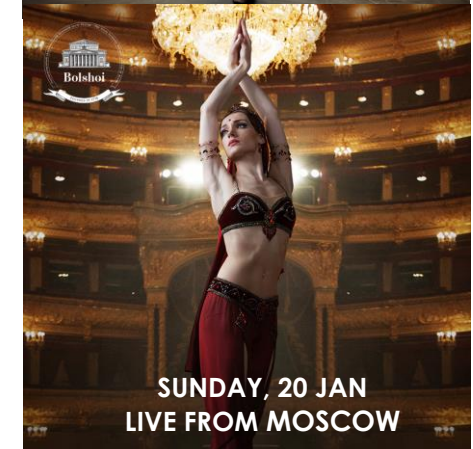
Lorenzo wants to hurry Kitri and Gamache into marriage. In order to stop him, Basilio pretends to kill himself. Overcome by the fate of the two lovers, Don Quixote threatens Lorenzo and forces him to allow Kitri to marry Basilio...

Later at a gypsy encampment, Don Quixote watches a puppet show. Forgetting it is theatre, he rushes onto the stage to defend the puppets who seem to need his protection. After breaking down the stage, he catches sight of windmills he mistakes for evil magicians...

At night, a wounded Don Quixote and his loyal sword-bearer Sancho Panza settle in the forest. Don Quixote dreams of his Dulcinea, queen of the dryads, while Sancho Panza meets the Duke and Duchess who offer shelter to him and his master.

ACT III

At the Duke and the Duchess's castle, everything is ready for Don Quixote's reception. Hearing the news of Kitri and Basilio's engagement, they decide to celebrate it as well at the castle. Don Quixote and Sancho Panza are invited to the seats of honor and a grand procession begins...



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