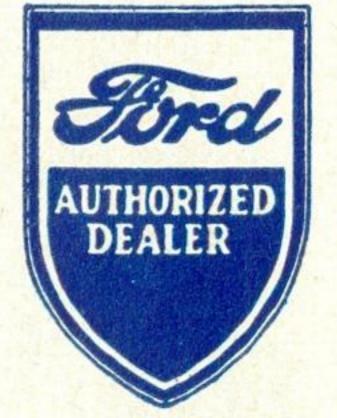
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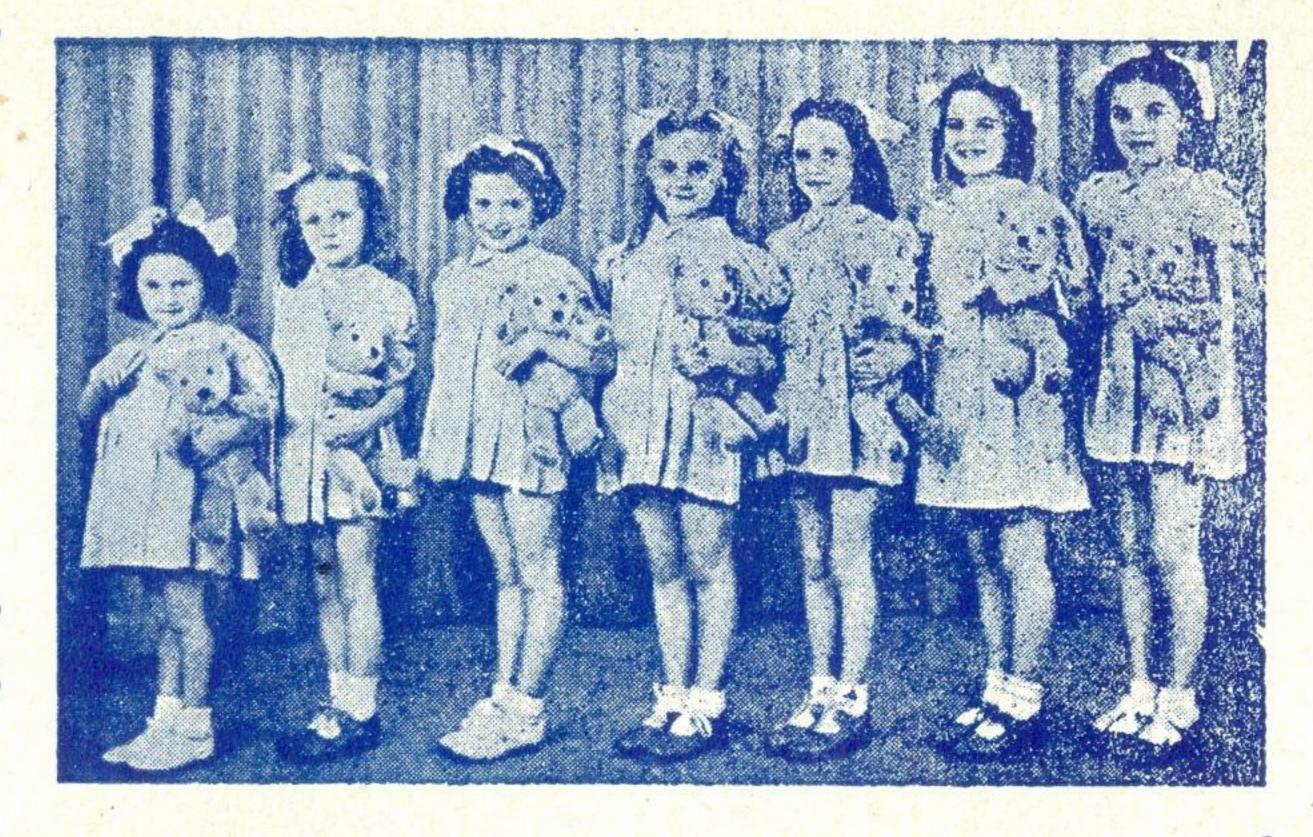
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PROGRAMME

Monday Evening, October 20th

THE SLEEPING PRINCESS

Reproduction—NICOLAI SERGUEEFF Music—TCHAIKOVSKY

Choreography-MARIUS PETIPA

Decor and Costumes-PRINCE A. CHERVACHIDZE and NANDI HECKROTH

Conductor: JAMES WALKER

Prologue—The Christening

Catalabutte	ANTHONY WALLIS
Lackey	DAVID LUSBY
King Florestan XIV	JOHN HEALY
The Queen	NITA HOWARD
Grande Adage	
Lilac Fairy	HERIDA MAY
Her Cavalier	ERROL ADDISON
Candide	JUNE SUMMERS
Her Cavalier	CYRIL JOHNS
Farine	JOYCE GEARING
Her Cavalier	ROBERT BLAKE
Miette	MARGARET DREW
Her Cavalier	CHARLES LEY
Canarie	BRIDGET KELLY
Canarie	DENYS PALMER
Violente	JEANETTE MINTY
Her Cavalier	VLADIMIR KALISHEVSKY
Carabosse	ALGERANOFF
Fairies, Courtiers, Pages, Palace Guards, N	

Fairles, Courtiers, Pages, Palace Guards, Nurses, etc.

Synopsis—The Christening

King Florestan XIV and his Queen are giving a festival in honour of the christening of their infant daughter, Aurora. Catalabutte, master of ceremonies, examines the list of guests to make sure that no one has been omitted. Whn all the guests and the King and Queen are present, the fairies of the kingdom arrive escorted by their cavaliers with pages bearing their christening gifts for the little Princess. At the height of the celebrations a frightened lackey announces the arrival of Carabosse, a wicked fairy, whom Catalabutte had forgotten to invite to the christening. Carabosse attacks the master of ceremonies and in her rage predicts that when Aurora is sixteen she shall pierce her finger with a spindle and die. The King and QuQeen and all the fairies plead wth Carabosse to relent and withdraw the curse, but when she refuses, the Lilac Fairy, who has not yet bestowed her christening gift, promises that Aurora shall not die but only fall into a deep sleep for one hundred years, from which she will be awakened by the kiss of a Prince. INTERVAL

Act I—The Sixteenth Birthday

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Catalabutte		. ANTHONY WALLIS
Lackey		DAVID LUSBY
King Florestan		JOHN HEALY
The Queen		NITA HOWARD
Grand Pas d'Action:		
Four Princes	ERNEST HEWITT,	DENYS PALMER,
		ROBERT BLAKE
Young Girls		BRIDGET KELLY,
Maids of Honour	MARGARET DREW,	MARION STEPHENS
Maids of Honour	MYRA KIDD,	SOPHIA TRANT,
Princess Aurora	JUNE SUMMERS,	JEANETTE MINTY
Princess Aurora		MONA INGLESBY
Carabosse		ALGERANOFF
Lilac Fairy		HERIDA MAY
Knitting Women, Court	tiers, Palace Guards, P	ages, etc.

Synopsis—The Sixteenth Birthday

There are great rejoicings in the Palace, it is the sixteenth birthday of Princess Aurora, now grown beautiful and accomplished, and four Princes have come from afar to seek her hand in marriage. Catalabutte sees to his horror that four of the villagers who have been invited to the fete are knitting in the gardens. They have committed a grievous offence and the King orders them to be hanged, as all needles and spindles have been forbidden in the Palace, but the Queen intervenes and in honour of the day the offenders are pardoned. Whilst Aurora is dancing with her suitors an old woman appears and shows her a spindle. Fascinated, she takes the strange object but pierces her finger and falls to the ground. The old woman reveals herself as Carabosse, and as the Princes rush forward to avenge the Princess she disappears with an evil laugh. The Lilac Fairy appears and bids the sorrowing Court bear Aurora into the Palace, then waving her wand she casts a spell of sleep over all those present.

INTERVAL

Act II—The Hunting Party

Lackey	DAVID LUSBY
Prince Desire	ERNEST HEWITT
His Tutor Gallison	ALGERANOFF
Duchess	MYRA KIDD
Musicians	ERROL ADDISON, RONALD EMBLEN
Lilac Fairy	HERIDA MAY
Vision of Aurora	MONA INGLESBY
Ladies and Gentlemen of the Party.	Huntsmen, Peasants, Nymphs

Synopsis—The Hunting Party

One hundred years later Prince Desire is hunting with a party of guests in the forest. Whilst taking a meal they are entertained by peasants and later themselves begin to dance and play games. Prince Desire quickly tires of his companions and their merrymaking and dismisses them. He feels disillusioned and weary of the life he is living and sits lost in despondent thought. The Lilac Fairy appears and seeing his distress arouses him and tells hims the story of the Sleeping Princess. The Prince is moved by the legend, and the Lilac Fairy causes a vision of Aurora to appear before him, but as he strives to hold what promises to bring him content, the vision vanishes. Saddened, he turns to the Lilac Fairy who bids him accompany her to the silent palace where the Princess lies alseep.

---- INTERVAL ----

Act III—The Wedding of Princess Aurora and Prince Desire

ANTONIA
Catalabutte ANTHONY WALLIS
King Florestan JOHN HEALY
The Queen
Princess Aurora MONA INGLESBY
Prince Desire ERNEST HEWIT
Puss-in-Boots ALGERANOF
Peau d'Ane and Prince Fortune BARBARA DOLBY, ROBERT BLAKI
Beauty and the Beast BRIDGET KELLY, CYRIL JONES
Cinderella and Prince Charming MYRA KIDD, MALCOLM HUGHES
White Cat JOYCE GEARING
Red Riding Hood and the Wolf JUDITH KER, ERROL ADDISON
Princess Aimee and Prince Hupee JEANNE LUSBY, RONALD EMBLES
Goldilocks and Prinve Avenant VERONICA FLINT, YAT MALMGREN
1 Des de desert
Bluebird and Princess Florine DENYS PALMER, JEANETTE MINTY
2. Pas-de-caractere:
Pus-in-Boots and the White Cat ALGERANOFF, JOYCE GEARING
3. Pas-de-caractere:
Red Riding Hood and the Wolf ENA BAGULAY, ERROL ADDISON
4. Pas-de-caractere:
Cinderella and Prince Charming MYRA KIDD, MALCOLM HUGHE
5. Adagio:
Princess Aurora and Prince Desire MONA INGLESBY, ERNEST HEWIT'S MARGARET DREV
6. Sapphire
7. Variation MONA INGLESBY
8. Finale Mazurka Full Compan

Synopsis—The Wedding of Princess Aurora and Prince Desire

The Wedding of Princess Aurora and Prince Desire is attended by fairy-tale characters and other guests who come to pay homage to the young lovers. The assembly joins in a festival of dances to speed the royal pair to the lasting happiness which is the traditional and proper ending for all good fairy tales.

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STOCKTON-ON-TEES

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PROGRAMME

Thursday Evening, October 23rd

CAPRICCIO ESPAGNOL

Libretto and Choreography-LEONIDE MASSINE

Music-RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

Decor and Costumes after MARIANO ANDREU

Conductor: ANTHONY BAINES

Peasant Girls JEANETTE MINTY, SOPHIA TRANT, JUDITH KER, SHEILA CAIRNE,
MARGARET DREW, GERALDINE LANCASTER, MARION STEPHENS,
DOREEN SMITH, BARBARA DOLBY

Peasant Boys CHARLES LEY, JOHN HEALY, PETER DICKENSON, DONALD KINGSTON, RONALD EMBLEN, HARVEY BROMFIELD

Majas MYRA KIDD, BRIDGET KELLY, DOROTHY WALKER, THELMA
CLIFFORD, TESSA SOLLOM, JUNE SUMMERS

Majos ERROL ADDISON, VLADIMIR KALISHEVSKY, MALCOLM HUGHES,
ROBERT BLAKE, YAT MALMGREN, CYRIL JOHNS

Synopsis-Capriccio Espagnol

Not even the glaring sun over the little town in the desolate region of Old Castile has discouraged the peasants, hidalgos and dons who have turned out in high spirits for the fair. The crowd watches the fortune-telling gypsies dance a fiery "buleria" which excites the peasants and "majas" until the dance becomes general and the couples swing into a frenzied "jota."

Capriccio Espagnol was created by Leonide Massine in 1939 and was given its first performance, at Monte Carlo, on May 4th of that year. The leading roles were then danced by Mlle. Argentinita and M. Massine. In his programme notes of the ballet M. Massine writes . . "the choreography has been designed to follow the notation of the score closely and includes . . . 'Alborada'—typical dances of Spanish Galicia composed of steps callled 'muneiras'. Variation— 'Seguidillas' in the spirit of Goya's painting, particularly 'Gallina Ciega'."

Alborada—a comic dance in the style of Northern Spain.

Gypsy scene and song—combining the 'bolero', 'Buleria' and 'panadero' Asturian 'fandango'.

GISELLE

Reproduction—NICOLAI SERGUEEFF Music—ADOLPHE ADAM
Choreography—JEAN CORALLI
Orchestration—FREDERIC AUSTIN
Costumes and Decor—DORIS ZINKEISEN
Conductor: ANTHONY BAINES

Albrecht (Duke of Silesia)
The Prince of Courland JOHN HEALY
Wilfred (the Duke's Squire) ERNEST HEWITT
Hilarion (a Gamekeeper)
Bathilde (the Duke's Fiancee)
Ladies-in-Waiting BRIDGET KELLY, JEANNE LUSBY
Bertha (Giselle's Mother) JUDITH KER
Giselle (a Peasant Girl) MONA INGLESBY
Huntsmen CYRIL JOHNS, VLADIMIR KALISHEVSKY, YAT MALMGREN
Vine Gatherers VERONICA FLINT, MARION STEPHENS, CHRISTINE ROBERTS,
THELMA CLIFFORD, GERALDINE LANCASTER, TESSA SOLLOM,
DOREEN SMITH, JENNIFER LOWE, BARBARA DOLBY, JEAN
IFE, MARLENE JOHNSTONE
Pas-de-Six BRIDGET KELLY, JEANETTE MINTY, SOPHIA TRANT, JUNE
SUMMERS, MARGARET DREW, ENA BAGULEY
Myrtha, Queen of the Wilis
Leaders BRIDGET KELLY, MARGARET DREW
Wilis Full Company

Synopsis-Giselle, Act I

Albrecht, Duke of Silesia, is greatly in love with a peasant girl, Giselle by name. Assuming the name of Lois, he visits her cottage, dressed as a simple youth. This sudden courtship causes deep and jealous suffering to Hilarion, a gamekeeper. His distrust leaps to suspicion when, unawares, he discovers Lois in earnest conversation with a man of noble birth, unlikely companion for a peasant youth. Watching intently, Hilarion secretly threatens to discover the identity of Lois.

It so happens that Princess Bathilde, affianced bride to Albrecht, and her suite pass by Giselle's cottage soon afterwards, and, wearied from hunting, request refreshment. Delighted by the unaffected charm of the peasant girl, Bathilde offers to take her into her service. Giselle replies that her only desire is to dance and be loved by Lois, whereupon her mother cries out in distress that all girls who love to dance too well will surely die and be transformed into Wilis. The princess reassures Giselle and passes into the cottage to rest awhile.

Vine gatherers return from their work, and Giselle, joined by Lois, dances with them. In the midst of their gaiety, Hilarion breaks through between the lovers, bearing with him infallible proof of the identity of the imposter—the sword and mantle of Albrecht found near the cottage.

Hlarion blows one long blast on the hunting horn, stands aside and waits with satisfaction. The Princess emerges inquiringly from the cottage, to discover her fiance clothed in peasant dress, to his great confusion.

The shock of the discovery is too much for the strength of Giselle—her head reels, her heart swells, her reason falters, in agony she pierces herself with the sword of Albrecht and dies in anguish.

Synopsis-Giselle, Act II, Midnight in a Dense Forest

Hilarion prays in a torment of remorse by the white grave of Giselle. Hunters drunkenly play dice nearby. Beyond is a dark pool. The chimes of the church bell break the night stillness and all depart in fear. The forest is haunted by Wilis, spirits of betrothed girls who die before their wedding day—seducers of night travellers who are lured by them and forced to dance until they fall exhausted. Myrtha, their Queen, announces the arrival of a new spirit, and slowly from the grave rises Giselle. A light touch and transparent wings grow from her shoulders. A traveller approaches and the Wilis vanish. Hilarion is discovered and siezed by the matal madness, is forced to dance until, giddy with exhaustion, he falls into the pool and the waters close over him.

Albreecht in deep sorrow, has come to lay flowers on the grave of Giselle. The Queen commands that he shall dance until he falls exhausted, Giselle pleads for him in vain. Dawn—the spell is broken, the Wilis vanish. Giselle moves towards the grave. Albrecht attempts to stay her and carries her a little way, but the ground claims her, naught remaining save a mound of white flowers and a sad memory.

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Saturday, Evening, October 25th

SWAN LAKE

 $Reproduction-NICOLAI\ SERGUEEFF$ Music...TCHAIKOVSKY

Choreography—L. IVANOFF.

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Decor—DENIS WREFORD Costumes—WILLIAM CHAPPELL

Conductor: JAMES WALKER

Characters in order of their appearance:

Prologue-The Castle Grounds

Prince Siegfried ERNEST H	EWITT
Benno (Prince's Friend) MALCOLM H	
Prince's Tutor ALGER	
Prince's Mother	
Ladies-in-Waiting JOYCE GEARING, MYRA KIDD, THELMA CLI	FFORD
Pas-de-Tois ERROL ADDISON, BRIDGET KELLY, MARGARET	DREW
Peasant Girl SOPHIA Hunters, Peasant Girls	TRANT

Synopsis—The Castle Grounds

Gay Prince Siegfried has come of age and a festival is being held in his honour. Village girls and youths arrive to congratulate their lord and there is much gaiety and dancing. The dances cease at the approach of the Prince's mother, accompanied by her suite. She reminds him that now he is of age, it is his duty to wed and to turn his thoughts to serious matters, and at the next Ball there will be many beautiful maidens from which to choose his bride. Prince Siefried signs assent and escorts his mother from the garden. He returns to his friends, who propse to hunt, and go'ly agreeing Siegried goes with them to the forest.

INTERVAL

Act I-The Lake at Midnight

Princ	e Sicgfried	ERNEST HEWITT
Benn	o (Prince's Friend)	MALCOLM HUGHES
**	(his Daughter)	
Swan	Leaders	JUNE SUMMERS, DOREEN SMITH
Four	Cygnets JOYCE GEARING, JUDITH KER	
	Swan Maidens, H	unters

Synopsis—The Lake at Midnight

A group of swans, led by one wearing a crown, glide silently over the surface of the lake, but on reaching the bank they become changed into beautiful women. Their Queen, Odette, is surprised and starlted by the sudden appearance of Prince Siegfried, who, amazed by the vision, asks gently who she is. She explains that an enchanter has transformed her and her companions into swans, and only at midnight are they permitted to resume for a short while their human form. Siegfried falls in love with Odette and asks only to see the evil magician that he may kill him. The magician appears and Odette, in great fear, prevents Siegfried from shooting him with his bow, warning him of the dread power of the enchanter. The Prince vows eternal love for Odctte, who entreats him not to break his word else she and all her friends will die. A faint flush of light heralds the dawn-the girls resume their existence as swans and glide away across the lake.

--- INTERVAL ----

Act II—The Great Hall of the Castle

Prince's Mother
Prince Siegfried ERNEST HEWITT
Master of Ceremonies JOHN HEALY
Herald ANTHONY WALLIS
Princesses JOYCE GEARING, JUNE SUMMERS, BARBARA DOLBY, CHRISTINE
ROBERTS, JEAN IFE
Spanish ALGERANOFF, MYRA KIDD, SOPHIA TRANT, RONALD EMBLEN
Venetian GERALDINE LANCASTER, MARION STEPHENS, VERONICA FLINT,
SHEILA CAIRNE, ENA BAGULAY, MARLENE JOHNSTONE,
MARGARET DREW, DOREEN SMITH
Mazurka JENNIFER LOWE, THELMA CLIFFORD, BARBARA DOLBY,
PATRICIA HOPPER, CHARLES LEY, DAVID LUSBY, DONALD
KINGSTON, ROBERT BLAKE
Czardas ALGERANOFF, MYRA KIDD, VLADIMIR KALISHEVSKY, BRIDGET
KELLY, SOPHIA TRANT, YAT MALMGREN
The Evil Magician ERROL ADDISON
Odile (his Daughter) MONA INGLESBY
Odette (The Vision)

Synopsis-The Great Hall of the Castle on the Night of the Ball

The Ball is in progress, with many of the guests masked. Prince Siegfried and his mother enter to receive the fair young princesses, one of whom the Prince's mother anxiously hopes may please her son and become his future wife. He dances with each in turn, but his heart is no longer free, and his thoughts linger insistently upon Odette. The guests in their various national costumes render the dances of their countries. Fanfares announce the arrival of distinguished strangers at the gate. They prove to be the magician, disguised as a nobleman, and his daughter, Odile, whom he has caused to assume the likeness of Odette. Siegfried, deceived by the resemblance, dances with her before the court, and is about to declare her as his chosen bride when the window flies suddenly open and Odette appears, beating vainly in despair, imploring and entreating him to keep his vow. The enchanter and Odile vanish, and Siefried is left in anguished fear lest he should have unwittingly betrayed Odette.

INTERVAL ---

Act III-The Lake

Prince Siegfried ERNEST HEWITT-
Odette MONA INGLESBY
Magician ERROL ADDISON
Swan Leaders MYRYA KIDD, JUNE SUMMERS
Four Swans JOYCE GEARING, SOPHIA TRANT, JEANETTE MINTY, ENA BAGULAY
Cygnets JUDITH KER, CHRISTINE ROBERTS, JEANNE LUSBY, RHONA COOKE
Swan Maidens

Synopsis-The Lake

The Swan maidens are dancing quietly awaiting with some anxiety the return of their beloved Queen. Odette enters in despair, fearful of the fate which will overtake both her and Siegfried with the full orce of the enchanter's power let loose. She tries to drown herself in the lake, but her companions prevent her, believing that she will yet be saved. Siegfried comes quickly in search of Odette to take her away from the bewitched lake. The enchanter comes upon them swithly and silently and tears them apart. They are helpless against his evil power, and Odette throws herself into the water and is drowned. Siegfried unable to live without her follows her into the lake. This sacrifice breaks the spell and their spirits pass tranquilly to the plane of eternal happiness.

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