



SAN FRANCISCO BALLET

24/25 Season Credits

PROGRAM 1: *Manon*

Manon (SF Ballet Premiere)

Ballet in Three Acts

Choreographer: Sir Kenneth MacMillan

Composer: Jules Massenet

Orchestrated by: Martin Yates

Arranged by: Leighton Lucas

Staged by: Robert Tewsley

Additional Principal Coaching: Tamara Rojo and Julio Bocca

Scenic and Costume Design: Nicholas Georgiadis

Lighting Design: Jacopo Pantani

World Premiere: March 7, 1974–The Royal Ballet, Royal Opera House; London, England

SF Ballet Premiere: January 24, 2025–War Memorial Opera House; San Francisco, California

PROGRAM 2: *Cool Britannia*

Chroma

Choreographer: Wayne McGregor

Composers: Joby Talbot and Jack White III

Staged by: Edward Watson

Scenic Design: John Pawson

Costume Design: Moritz Junge

Lighting Design: Lucy Carter

World Premiere: November 17, 2006–The Royal Ballet, Royal Opera House; London, England

SF Ballet Premiere: April 7, 2011–War Memorial Opera House; San Francisco, California

Within the Golden Hour

Choreographer: Christopher Wheeldon

Composers: Ezio Bosso and Antonio Vivaldi

World Premiere: April 22, 2008—San Francisco Ballet, War Memorial Opera House; San Francisco, California

Within the Golden Hour® by Christopher Wheeldon

Dust (SF Ballet Premiere)

Choreographer: Akram Khan

Composer: Jocelyn Pook

Staged by: Mavin Khoo and Crystal Costa

Additional Principal Coaching: Tamara Rojo

Scenic Design: Sander Loonen

Costume Design: Kimie Nakano

Lighting Design: Fabiana Piccioli

World Premiere: April 2, 2014—English National Ballet, Barbican Centre; London, England

SF Ballet Premiere: February 13, 2025—War Memorial Opera House; San Francisco, California

PROGRAM 3: *Raymonda*

Raymonda (SF Ballet Premiere)

Direction and Choreography: Tamara Rojo, after Marius Petipa

Composer: Alexander Glazunov

Music Adaptation: Gavin Sutherland

Staged by: Loipa Araújo, Daniel Kraus, Vadim Sirotn, and Hua Fang Zhang

Additional Principal Coaching: Julio Bocca

Lighting: Mark Henderson

Set and Costume Design: Antony McDonald

Dramaturg: Lucinda Coxon

World Premiere: January 2022—English National Ballet, London Coliseum; London, England

A Co-Production between English National Ballet and Finnish National Ballet.

PROGRAM 4: *Frankenstein*

Frankenstein

Choreographer: Liam Scarlett

Composer: Lowell Liebermann

Staged by: Joseph Walsh and Lauren Strongin

Scenic and Costume Design: John Macfarlane
Lighting by: David Finn
Projection Design: Finn Ross
Benesh Notator: Gregory Mislin
Novel by: Mary Shelley

World Premiere: May 4, 2016—The Royal Ballet, Royal Opera House; London, England

SF Ballet: February 17, 2017—War Memorial Opera House; San Francisco, California

Frankenstein is a co-production of San Francisco Ballet and The Royal Ballet.

PROGRAM 5: van Manen Dutch Grandmaster

Grosse Fuge

Choreographer: Hans van Manen
Composer: Ludwig van Beethoven
Scenic Design: Jean-Paul Vroom
Costume Design: Hans van Manen
Lighting Design: Jan Hofstra

World Premiere: April 17, 1971—Nederlands Dans Theater; Scheveningen, The Netherlands

SF Ballet Premiere: February 24, 2004—War Memorial Opera House; San Francisco, California

Solo

Choreographer: Hans van Manen
Composer: Johann Sebastian Bach
Costume Design: Keso Dekker
Lighting Design: Joop Caboort

World Premiere: January 16, 1997—Lucent Danstheater; The Hauge, The Netherlands

SF Ballet Premiere: February 4, 1999—War Memorial Opera House; San Francisco, California

Variations for Two Couples

Choreographer: Hans van Manen
Composers: Benjamin Britten, Einojuhani Rautavaara, Stevan Kovacs Tickmayer after Johann Sebastian Bach, and Astor Piazzolla
Scenic and Costume Design: Keso Dekker
Lighting Design: Bert Dalhuysen

World Premiere: February 15, 2012–Dutch National Ballet, Het Muziektheater; Amsterdam, The Netherlands

SF Ballet Premiere: January 22, 2014–San Francisco Ballet 81st Anniversary Gala; War Memorial Opera House; San Francisco, California

5 Tango's (SF Ballet Premiere)

Choreographer: Hans van Manen

Composer: Astor Piazzolla

Staged by: Rachel Beaujean

Scenic and Costume Design: Jean-Paul Vroom

Lighting Design: Jan Hofstra

World Premiere: November 3, 1977–Dutch National Ballet; Het Muziektheater; Amsterdam, Netherlands

SF Ballet Premiere: April 5, 2025–War Memorial Opera House; San Francisco, California

PROGRAM 6: Broken Love

Broken Wings

Choreographer: Annabelle Lopez Ochoa

Composer: Peter Salem

“La Llorona” sung by Chavela Vargas

Staged by: Daniel Kraus

Additional Principal Coaching: Tamara Rojo

Scenic and Costume Design: Dieuweke van Reij

Lighting Design: Jim French

Dramaturg: Nancy Meckler

World Premiere: April 13, 2016–English National Ballet, Sadler's Wells Theatre; London, England

SF Ballet Premiere: April 4, 2024–War Memorial Opera House; San Francisco, California

Marguerite and Armand

Choreographer: Sir Frederick Ashton

Composer: Franz Liszt

Staged by: Grant Coyle

Additional Principal Coaching: Tamara Rojo

Scenic and Costume Design: Cecil Beaton

Lighting Design: John B. Read

World Premiere: March 12, 1963—The Royal Ballet, Royal Opera House; London, England

SF Ballet Premiere: February 9, 2024—War Memorial Opera House; San Francisco, California

PROGRAM 7: Frankenstein Encore

Please see *Frankenstein* credits above.