

# ACT III

## SCENE 4: THE LAKESIDE, AT NIGHT

The swan-maidens stand dejected and sad. Odette has told them what has happened. Siegfried rushes in. He begs Odette to forgive him and he professes his undying love for her, but the enraged sorcerer summons the black swans and commands them to separate the lovers.

Siegfried grapples with the sorcerer. Fearless in the encounter, he breaks von Rothbart's wing. The sorcerer collapses, his power gone, and he dies. Love has broken the evil spell. The sun rises and shines radiantly on the Prince and Odette and on the maidens whom Siegfried has rescued.

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Runtime: 3 hours 10 minutes

*During the two intermissions, drinks will be provided in the bar*



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# SWAN LAKE

Starring  
**EKATERINA**  
**KONDOUROVA**

Principal Conductor / Artistic Director  
**VALERY GERGIEV**  
Mariinsky Ballet

Broadcast live via satellite from  
**MARIINSKY THEATRE**  
St Petersburg, Russia

Filmed in  
**CAMERON PACE GROUP 3D**  
the same company who produced  
**AVATAR, HUGO, and LIFE OF PI**

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## INTRODUCTION

For the first time ever, the world's most loved ballet Swan Lake is being presented live from the city where it was created. This special event - celebrating 275 years since Russian ballet began - will be available for cinema audiences across the globe to enjoy in both 3D and 2D.

The genius of Tchaikovsky's score and the choreography of Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov, bring you the version of Swan Lake the world loves. Lyrical, mysterious and dramatic, the Mariinsky dancers create an imaginary world where Prince Siegfried and the swan-princess Odette affirm their love for each other, conquering the forces of evil. Tchaikovsky's ravishing music combines with peerless choreography showing the Mariinsky's famed corps de ballet in all its beauty.

Captured by the Cameron Pace Group in the same 3D technology as Avatar, Hugo and the Oscar winning Life of Pi and broadcast live in stunning high-definition in both 3D and 2D from the beautiful and historic Mariinsky Theatre, St Petersburg.

# CAST

## ODETTE – ODILE

Ekaterina Kondaurova

## VON ROTHBART

Andrei Yermakov

## PRINCE'S FRIENDS

Ekaterina Ivannikova  
Nadezhda Batoeva  
Xander Parish

## TWO SWANS

Oxana Skorik  
Anastasiya Nikitina

## THE REIGNING PRINCESS

Elena Bazhenova

## JOKER

Vasily Tkachenko

## BIG SWANS

Yulia Stepanova  
Alisa Sodoleva  
Yulianna Chereshevich  
Daria Vasnetsova

## HUNGARIAN

Olga Belik  
Karen Ioannisyan

## BRIDES

Daria Vasnetsova  
Viktoria Brilyova  
Alisa Sodoleva  
Keenan Kampa  
Xenia Ostreikovskaya  
Viktoria Krasnokutskaya

# DANCES

## SPANISH

Maria Shevyakova  
Maria Adzhamova  
Islom Baimuradov  
Kamil Yangurazov

## MAZURKA 2

Mikhail Degtyarev  
Dmitry Pykhachov  
Alexei Kuzmin  
Ivan Sitnikov

## NEAPOLITAN

Anna Lavrinenko  
Alexey Nedviga

## MAZURKA 1

Xenia Dubrovina  
Maria Lebedeva  
Lyubov Kozharskaya  
Irina Prokofieva

# ACT I

## SCENE 1: THE PARK OF A CASTLE

Prince Siegfried and his friends are celebrating his coming of age at a private party. The guests drink to his health and the jester entertains them with his antics. The Prince is warned that his mother, the Reigning Princess, is approaching. She is displeased with her son's behaviour and he presents her with a bouquet of roses to pacify her. After the Princess has gone, the partying begins anew. Twilight falls.

The guests depart and the Prince is left alone in the park. High above Siegfried catches sight of a flock of white swans and the vision stirs the hunter's urge in him. Seizing his bow, the Prince makes his way off into the heart of the forest.

## SCENE 2: A LAKE IN THE FOREST IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT

White swans are swimming near the shore. They are beautiful young maidens who have been transformed by the evil magician von Rothbart. Only at night can they assume human form and the only power on earth which can break this evil spell is devoted love.

Siegfried appears. He sees one of the white birds come to shore and draws his bow to shoot it. The bird suddenly turns into a beautiful woman – it is Odette, Queen of the swan-maidens. Odette's beauty enthralled the Prince and he tries to capture her. She is afraid of the evil magician and, as she avoids Siegfried, she disappears in the midst of the swan-maidens.

Siegfried runs after Odette and vows eternal love and fidelity to her. Odette's heart responds in the same way to Siegfried's passionate love. Dawn breaks. Odette bids Siegfried a tender farewell and the white swans glide slowly away across the lake.

# ACT II

## SCENE 3: A BALL AT THE CASTLE

Siegfried must choose a bride from among the well-bred maidens who have been invited, but he remains indifferent to them all because he has given his heart to Odette. Only at his mother's insistence does he dance with any of the prospective brides.

He must, however, choose one of them, and as a token of his love he must give his chosen bride a bouquet. As he faces this dilemma, a fanfare of trumpets heralds the arrival of new guests – the magician von Rothbart and Odile, his daughter. The Prince is struck by her resemblance to Odette.

Von Rothbart wants the Prince to fall in love with Odile so that he will break his vow of eternal love and fidelity. Odette will then remain in the sorcerer's power forever. It is for this reason that he has given his own daughter Odette's form and features. Odile seduces Siegfried, who is fascinated by her charm. He announces to his mother that the beautiful Odile is his choice. The wicked magician is jubilant. Suddenly Siegfried sees a vision of the true swan-maiden outside the castle window and realises that he has been deceived into breaking his vow. In despair, he rushes to the lake to find his beloved Odette.

