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MAP

Choreography by Alonzo King Music by Arvo Pärt[‡], "Fratres" and "Ludus" from *Tabula Rasa* Costume Design by Robert Rosenwasser Lighting Design by Nate McGaha

This performance of *MAP* was underwritten for Charlotte Ballet by Tina Bonner-Henry and Kevin Henry, Kobi and Ronald Brinson, Beckie and Brett Carter, Angela and Jesse Cureton, Tracey and A.D. Hembrick, Dr. Alfred and Toni Kendrick, Dana Lumsden and Kristan Adkins, Debra Plousha-Moore and Col. John E. Moore, Jr., and Richard "Stick" and Teresa Williams.

I. First Direction: Look Up

Chelsea Dumas, Elizabeth Truell & Juwan Alston

*Ben Ingel

II. Second Direction: Promise

Peter Mazurowski

III. Third Direction: Persist

Alessandra Ball James & James Kopecky *Sarah Hayes Harkins & Drew Grant

Jamie Dee Clifton & Josh Hall

*Performing 4/28 & 4/29 2 PM

MAP was created for Charlotte Ballet in March 1998, as Artistic Director Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux's first commission for the company. The work is a metaphor for the different paths individuals must choose in life.

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15-Minute Intermission

Wuthering Heights

Choreography by Sasha Janes Music by Ólafur Arnalds, Frédéric Chopin, Sir Edward Elgar, Kronos Quartet, Philip Glass, Gustav Holst, Colin Jacobsen, Joan Jeanrenaud, Karl Jenkins, Ennio Morricone, Murcof, Peter Warlock, Ralph Vaughan Williams Set, Lighting & Projection Design by Christopher Ash Costume Design by Jennifer Janes Special thanks to David Mills.

Wuthering Heights was commissioned for Charlotte Ballet by Ann and Michael Tarwater, in memory of their mothers, Betsy Rosemond and Jo Alice Tarwater, who both absolutely loved this story.

CASTING

CATHERINE EARNSHAW

Wild, passionate daughter of the owner of Wuthering Heights Chelsea Dumas (4/27, 4/29) Jamie Dee Clifton (4/28, 4/29M) **Young Catherine** – Kelsey Smith (4/27, 4/29), Natalie Sevel (4/28, 4/29M)

HINDLEY EARNSHAW

Catherine's ill-natured brother Drew Grant

HEATHCLIFF

A strange and moody orphan who has been adopted by Mr. Earnshaw Josh Hall (4/27, 4/29) Ben Ingel (4/28, 4/29M) **Young Heathcliff** – Peter Mazourowski

EDGAR LINTON

Neighbor from Thrushcross Grange and Catherine's eventual husband James Kopecky **Young Edgar** – Brian Gregory (4/27, 4/29) Devon Ovall (4/28, 4/29M)

ISABELLA LINTON

Edgar's sister and Heathcliff's eventual wife Sarah Hayes Harkins (4/27, 4/29) Alessandra Ball James (4/28, 4/29M) **Young Isabella** – Jillian Utley (4/27, 4/29) Bridget Bendezu (4/28, 4/29M)

FRANCES EARNSHAW

Hindley's wife Elizabeth Truell

NELLY DEAN

Housekeeper at Wuthering Heights Jamie Dee Clifton (4/27, 4/29) Amelia Sturt-Dilley (4/28, 4/29M)

MR. EARNSHAW

Father to Hindley and Catherine and adopted father of Heathcliff Mark Diamond

MR. LINTON

Father to Edgar and Isabella Michael Menghini

MRS. LINTON

Mother to Edgar and Isabella Amelia Sturt-Dilley (4/27, 4/29) Sarah Lapointe (4/28, 4/29M)

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