

## Appendix

### **Van Cleef & Arpels Proudly Presents: *Balanchine's Jewels***

#### **About *Balanchine's Jewels***

BRILLIANT GEMSTONES INSTILLED INTO A GRAND DISPLAY

George Balanchine's glittering masterwork *Jewels* was inspired by a chance visit to iconic High Jewelry Maison Van Cleef & Arpels on Fifth Avenue in New York, and since its premiere in 1967, it has become one of the most renowned works of the twentieth century. This dazzling three-act ballet celebrates the beauty and glamour of precious gemstones: in *Emeralds*, Balanchine evokes the French romantic style; in *Rubies*, he celebrates American exuberance and energy; and in *Diamonds*, he presents the magnificent grandeur of Imperial Russia. With music by Fauré, Stravinsky and Tchaikovsky performed live and extravagant costumes, the modern classic *Jewels* is the epitome of glamour!

#### **Creative Team**

**Choreography** George Balanchine

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**Music** Gabriel Fauré, Igor Stravinsky, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

**Costume Design** Barbara Karinska

**Lighting Design** Billy Chan

**Live Accompaniment** City Chamber Orchestra of Hong Kong

**Conductor** Robert Reimer

**Guest Principal Artist (*Emeralds* and *Diamonds*)** Daniel Camargo

**Piano (*Rubies*)** Rachel Cheung

#### **Guest Principal Artist**



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**Daniel Camargo**

**International Ballet Star**

**Former Principal Dancer, Dutch National Ballet and Stuttgart Ballet**

Performances:

*Emeralds*: 22 May 2:30pm, 23 May 7:30pm

*Diamonds*: 21 May 7:30pm, 22 May 7:30pm

Born in Sorocaba, Brazil, Daniel Camargo trained at John Cranko Ballet School, joined Stuttgart Ballet upon graduation and became a Principal Dancer in 2013. He guest performed at Dutch National Ballet and joined the company in 2016.

An acclaimed guest artist, Camargo has danced with numerous companies worldwide such as The Royal Ballet, the Mariinsky Ballet, The Australian Ballet and The Tokyo Ballet. His accolades include European Foundation for Culture's 2009 European Most Promising Award, the 2011 Audience Choice award at the Erik Bruhn Prize competition in Toronto, Canada, the 2017 Positano Premia la Danza and a 2018 Prix Benois de la Danse nomination.

### **Guest Artist**



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### **Rachel Cheung Piano**

Locally born Rachel Cheung was the first Hong Kong pianist to be a Van Cliburn International Piano Competition finalist in 2017, earning both critical acclaim and the Audience Award for 'outstandingly lyrical' playing that showed 'nobility in her interpretation'. Other accolades include prizes in the 2009 Leeds, 2010 Chopin and 2012 Geneva International Piano Competitions.

Cheung frequently performs both locally and internationally. Highlights of her 2018/19 season include recitals in the US, Mexico, Italy, Poland, the UK, Germany and Japan and creative collaborations with Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra, Verbier Festival Chamber Orchestra and Asian Youth Orchestra, among others.

### **Performance Details**

**Opening Night** 21.5.2021 (Fri) 7:30pm

22–23.5.2021 (Sat–Sun) 2:30pm & 7:30pm

\$1,000 (limited VIP tickets) #, \$680#, \$480#, \$280, \$140 | \$340#, \$240#, \$140, \$70 \*

Lyric Theatre, The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts

Five performances with live accompaniment

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\*Available for full-time students, senior citizens aged 60 or above and people with disabilities and the minder

Tickets available at HK Ticketing  
Internet Booking: [www.hkticketing.com](http://www.hkticketing.com)  
Booking: 31 288 288  
Programme Enquiries: 2105 9724

Suitable for ages 6 and up  
The presenter reserves the right to alter the programme and artists.  
The performance lasts approximately two hours, including two intermissions.

### **Discounts**

50% off	Full-time students, senior citizens aged 60 or above, people with disabilities and the minder (Limited tickets for students and senior citizens available on a first-come, first-served basis. This discount cannot be used in conjunction with other discounts.)
15% off	Friends of Hong Kong Ballet members
10% off	CCDC Dance Inspirations/Student Dance Inspirations Card holders, Chung Ying Theatre Company's Energy Fun Club plus members, Friends of HKCO members, Friends of HKDC Prestige members, HK Phil's Club Bravo/Young Audience Scheme members, HKRep Pals members, Zuni Friends members, Fringe Club Members, Hong Kong Arts Administrators Association members, The Hong Kong Association of Theatre Technicians & Scenographers members, HKBU Foundation members, Hong Kong Dance Alliance members and MOVIE MOVIE members
Group Booking	10% off for every purchase of 10-19 tickets at regular price; 15% off 20-40 tickets at regular price

Patrons can enjoy only one of the above discounts for each purchase.

Discounts do not apply to \$1,000 VIP tickets.

### **Joint Promotional Offers**

#### **Enjoy Exclusive Gastronomic Delights at Rosewood Hong Kong**

Ticketholders can enjoy special sets and/or menus at Bayfare Social, Holt's Café, Tea Conservatory and The Butterfly Room at Rosewood Hong Kong upon presentation of their Hong Kong Ballet tickets.

Details: [www.rosewoodhotels.com/en/hong-kong/dining](http://www.rosewoodhotels.com/en/hong-kong/dining)

Enquiries: 3891 8732 | [hongkong.restaurants@rosewoodhotels.com](mailto:hongkong.restaurants@rosewoodhotels.com)

Reservations must be made in advance

Terms and conditions apply

### **15% off Food and Beverage at K11 ARTUS**

Ticketholders can enjoy one complimentary drink per person and 15% off the a la carte menu at The Commune, 10/F at K11 ARTUS, on the performance day upon presentation of their tickets.

Enquiries: 2107 3388 | [restaurants@artus.com.hk](mailto:restaurants@artus.com.hk)

Website: [www.artus.com.hk](http://www.artus.com.hk)

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Privilege is applicable to reservations made through K11 ARTUS' official website for stays from now until 31 May 2021.

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#### ***Balanchine's Jewels Ballet 360°***

Date: 13.5.2021 (Thu)

Time: 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Venue: GR2, 8/F, Grand Theatre Backstage, Hong Kong Cultural Centre

What inspired the Father of American Ballet George Balanchine to create the glittering masterpiece *Jewels*? Celebrating the beauty and glamour of precious gemstones and honouring the distinctive French, American and Russian balletic styles, Van Cleef & Arpels Proudly Presents: *Balanchine's Jewels* features the elegant *Emeralds*, exuberant *Rubies* and magnificent *Diamonds*. Come and learn about one of the most renowned works of the 20th century directly from HKB's artistic team and hear about the dancers' exciting experience rehearsing with a Balanchine repetiteur. Dancers will also perform selected excerpts from the production. Let Ballet 360° whisk you away to a sparkling fantasy!

Free admission

Conducted in English

Suitable for ages 6 and up

Registration details: [hkballet.com/ballet360](http://hkballet.com/ballet360)

Limited capacity; advance registration required.

**Balanchine's Jewels Sneak Peek (for Members of Friends of Hong Kong Ballet and Ballet Family Club)**

Date: 18.5.2021 (Tue)

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Venue: GR2, 8/F, Grand Theatre Backstage, Hong Kong Cultural Centre

Free admission

Conducted in English

Enquiry: [friends@hkballet.com](mailto:friends@hkballet.com) | 2105 9724

Limited capacity; advance registration required.

**Surrealism + Ballet**

Date: 23.5.2021 (Sun)

Time: 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Venue: Lecture Hall, B/F, Hong Kong Museum of Art

Ballet has been an inspiration to some of the most significant masterpieces in art history, and the Surrealist artists certainly were no exception! Join Septime Webre, Artistic Director of Hong Kong Ballet, and Professor Frank Vigneron, Chair of the Department of Fine Arts of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and explore the synergies between Surrealism and ballet in the 20th century.

Free admission

Conducted in English

Suitable for ages 6 and up

Registration details: [www.eventbrite.hk/e/surrealism-ballet-tickets-153944579381](http://www.eventbrite.hk/e/surrealism-ballet-tickets-153944579381)

Limited capacity; advance registration required.

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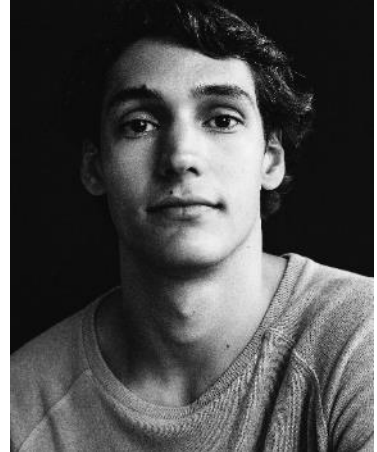


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