

Launch of the digital winter programming *At Home with Les Grands Ballets*



Photo: Sasha Onyshchenko | Dancers : Rachele Buriassi & Esnel Ramos

Montreal, December 16, 2020 - Les Grands Ballets is happy to launch, in collaboration with TD Bank Group, its first digital programming, presented of the company's virtual platforms starting on December 16, 2020. *At Home with Les Grands Ballets* will offer a weekly broadcast to all dance lovers with new works and classics interpreted by the company's dancers.

Filmed in Les Grands Ballets' Studio-Théâtre earlier this month in accordance with the sanitary protocol established by the *Guide of sanitary measures for the audiovisual production workplace* issued by the CNESST, *At Home with Les Grands Ballets* presents 6 new works, available to audiences for free online.

For this first digital programming, the dancers will be interpreting a gem from the classical repertoire by the master Petipa, *The Talisman*. Ivan Cavallari, Les Grands Ballets' artistic director, proposes his latest creation, *Grand Pas Mme Drosselmeyer* on

Tchaikovsky's music and revisits *The Dying Swan*. Roddy Doble, Principal dancer at Les Grands Ballets presents in exclusivity his first creation for the company, *Crater*. Young Franco-Ontarian Étienne Delorme, also a dancer for the company, makes his choreographic debut for this program with *Complet Brouillé*.

"As our holiday season is usually spent at Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier, with our traditional Nutcracker and the marathon of shows it represents for the company, it seemed essential to gift Dance to our audiences. I'm proposing a programming that will please both young and old alike : an opportunity for our dancers to finally grace the stage again but also a way for us to bring the beauty of our art in everyone's homes for this unique holiday season."

- Ivan Cavallari, Artistic director

Les Grands Ballets wishes to thank TD Bank Group, proud sponsor of the *At Home with Les Grands Ballets*' series.

The *At Home with Les Grands Ballets* series will be presented on the company's digital platforms (website, Facebook, Youtube) at **4 PM on December 16, 23, 30 and on January 6, 13 and 20.**

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