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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.

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