Les Sylphides Pre-Professional Gala 2024

**Cast List:** 

**Prelude Variation**: Sonia Arbab *Understudy: Abigail Taliaferro* 

**Waltz Variation:** Gianna Cucchi *Understudy: Gretchen Mayo* 

**Mazurka Variation**: Olivia Hale *Understudy*: *Angelina Coppa* 

**Demi-Soloist 1**: Alexandra Steeprow **Demi-Soloist 2**: Kyra Gordon

Demi-Soloist understudies: Bethany Sutton, Emersyn Moskal

Male Variation: Levi White

**Pas de Deux:** Emma Millar, Levi White *Understudy: Alexandra Steeprow* 

Senior Corps de Ballet: Angelina Coppa, Aubrey Hartman, Domina Mallette, Gretchen Mayo, Emma Moreno, Bailey Sadler, Abigial Taliaferro

**Corps de Ballet:** Elizabeth Abbott, Sabrina Atienza, Dakota Bodnar, Danielle Chima-Orji, Lucy Fasenmyer, Sarah Flynn, Caitlin Holland, Taylor Jamieson, Sidney Keppler, Rylie McKenzie, Emersyn Moskal, Eva Port, Peyton Reckner, Katherine Smith, Bethany Sutton (*we will let dancers know individually if they are performing on pointe or not if they have less than 2 years of pointe experience*)

\*casting was difficult because of how well everyone has been dancing and the progress made this year. We expect all understudies to know the part and attend all rehearsals and be ready to perform if necessary\*

## **Variations Performing in Gala:**

Domina Mallette- Dulcinea (Don Quixote) Aubrey Hartman- Henriette (Raymonda) Bethany Sutton- Flower Festival at Genzano Kyra Gordon-Bridesmaid (Don Quixote) Alexandra Steeprow- (new variation)

## **Rehearsal Schedule:**

Rehearsals begin the week of January 29th and will be held every week

**Corps de Ballet** will rehearse Fridays 6:30-7:30pm with Ms. Kaitlin.

Mr. Igor will do variations class with Pre-Pro ballet not in the Jr Corps from 6:30-7:30pm. Pre-Pro Apprentices will continue their regular class from 7:30-9:00pm after rehearsal.

Senior Corps de Ballet and Demi Soloists will rehearse Saturdays 12:30-2:00pm with Ms. Aleks. Dancers not in the Senior corps de ballet in the 12:30-2:00pm class will understudy the corps de ballet (Demi-Soloist understudies will learn in 11:30am-12:30pm Saturday class).

Prelude, Waltz, and Mazurka will rehearse Saturdays 12:30-2:00pm with Ms. Aleks.

Dancers in these variations have sections in the larger corps dances as well as their solo. Pas de Deux female also has sections in the larger corps dances.

**Male Variation** will rehearse Saturdays during 11:30-12:30 class with Ms. Aleks. Male Variation also has sections in the larger corps dances.

Pas de Deux will rehearse Fridays 8:30-9:00pm with Ms. Kaitlin. Extra rehearsals may be called as needed.

**Variations** will be rehearsed during private lessons.

Full Cast Run-through Sunday, May 5th

1:00-3:00pm Les Sylphides and Variations

3:00-3:30 break

3:30-5:30pm Contemporary Gala pieces

\*we may continue after 5:30 with cleaning contemporary pieces if necessary\*

Performance Monday, May 6th

Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center at Northern Virginia Community College Annandale Campus.

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Call Time 5:00pm

Staging 5:30-7:00pm

Show 7:30pm