

Les Fêtes de l'Hyment et de l'Amour was Rameau's first exploration of the world of Egyptian mythology. Its libretto called for magic, gods and extraordinary natural effects to which he responded with one of his most comprehensively brilliant scores, blending a gallant and pastoral inspiration of extreme refinement with powerful vocal and orchestral writing. In his use of a fluid and continuous flow of music, in the theatrical deployment of choruses, and in the blurring of the distinction between recitatives and airs, Rameau entered a new and pioneering stage of development. The score heard in this performance is the authoritative version.

JEAN-PHILIPPE RAMBOU
(1683-1764)

LES FÊTES DE L'HYMEN ET DE L'AMOUR OU LES DIEUX D'ÉGYPTE

Opéra-ballet in three entrées and a prologue (1747)
Libretto by Louis de Cahusac (1706-1759)

Orthésie / Orie	Claire Debono
Osiris / Aruérus	Jeffrey Thompson
Myrrine / Memphis	Ingrid Perruche
Canope	François Lis

Kelly Ballou · Aaron Sheehan · Laetitia Spitzer Grimaldi · William Sharp · Kyle Bielfield

The New York Baroque Dance Company
Catherine Turocy Choreographer and Artistic Director
The Séán Curran Company
Seán Curran Choreographer and Artistic Director
Kalanidhi Dance
Anuradha Nehru Choreographer and Artistic Director

Opera Lafayette Orchestra and Chorus
Ryan Brown Conductor and Artistic Director
Continuo: Andrew Appel, Harpsichord · Loretta O'Sullivan, Cello

Executive Producers
Nizam Kettaneh and Ishtar Méjanès

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