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LEGRIS' LE CORSAIRE



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With its narrative of buccaneering bravado, exotic opulence, romance and traitorous intrigue, *Le Corsaire* is one of the most impressive narrative ballets of the 19th century, and it remains one of Adolphe Adam's best-known works. Director of the Wiener Staatsballett, Manuel Legris, has choreographed a new version that draws on the rich performance traditions of Russia and France, and carefully combines spirited action, Adam's delightful music, choreography, scenery and costumes into an elegant and impressive production which brings to life the colourful events that surround the leading couple of Conrad and Médora.

MANUEL LEGRIS' LE CORSAIRE

ADOLPHE ADAM

(1803–1856)

Ballet in three acts

Conrad	Robert Gabdullin
Médora	Maria Yakovleva
Gulnare	Liudmila Konovalova
Lanquedem	Kirill Kourlaev
Birbanto	Davide Dato
Zulméa	Alice Firenze
Seyd Pasha	Mihail Sosnovski
Odalisques	Natascha Mair, Nina Tonoli, Prisca Zeisel

Choreography by Ballet Director Manuel Legris

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Valery Ovsianikov

Dramaturgy and Libretto	Manuel Legris and Jean-François Vazelle
Set and Costume Designer	Luisa Spinatelli
Lighting Designer	Marion Hewlett
Choreographic Assistance	Albert Mirzoyan
Film Director	François Roussillon

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