

Acclaimed dancer-choreographer Akram Khan 'speaks tremendously of tremendous things' (Financial Times) and this new *Giselle*, commissioned by English National Ballet, reimagines the classic narrative ballet for the 21st century. *Giselle* has become a former garment factory migrant worker, Albrecht, a member of the wealthy factory-owning class. An abandoned 'ghost factory' haunted by the memory of female migrant workers, many of them victims of industrial accidents, replaces the traditional glade of Act II. There, *Giselle's* desire to break the cycle of violence will lead to her reconciliation with Albrecht and his release from the retributive justice of the Wilis.



AKRAM KHAN'S GISELLE

Giselle TAMARA ROJO
Albrecht JAMES STREETER
Hilarion JEFFREY CIRIO
Myrtha, Queen of the Wilis STINA QUAGEBEUR
Bathilde BEGOÑA CAO
Landlord FABIAN REIMAIR

Direction and Choreography AKRAM KHAN
Visual and Costume Design TIM YIP
Composition and Sound Design VINCENZO LAMAGNA,
 after the original score of Adolphe Adam
Orchestration GAVIN SUTHERLAND
Lighting Design MARK HENDERSON
Dramaturgy RUTH LITTLE
Assistant Choreographer ANDREJ PETROVIĆ
Rehearsal Director MAVIN KHOO
Sound Designer YVONNE GILBERT

ENGLISH NATIONAL BALLET PHILHARMONIC
 Music Director **GAVIN SUTHERLAND**

Directed for the screen by **ROSS MACGIBBON**



EXTRA FEATURES

- The Creative Process
- The Characters of Akram Khan's *Giselle*
- Creating the Costumes for *Giselle*
- Interviews with Dramaturg Ruth Little, with Stina Quagebeur and James Streeter, and with Composer Vincenzo Lamagna

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