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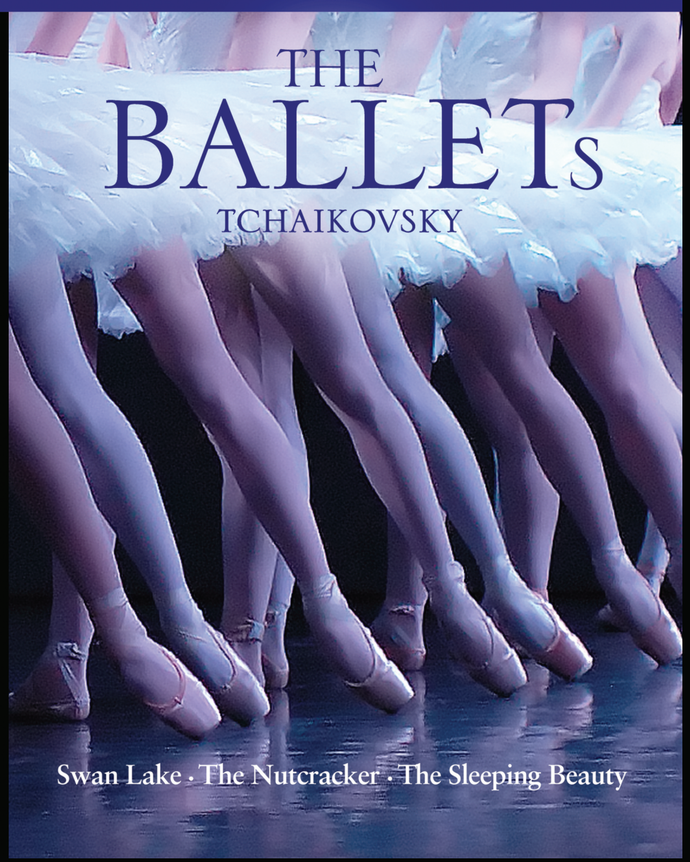

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Swan Lake

Odette/Odile **Nathalie Nordquist** · Prince Siegfried **Anders Nordström** · The Queen **Marketta Kaila** · Baron von Rothbart **Christian Rambo**
Benno **Johannes Ohman** with students of **The Swedish Ballet School** · **The Royal Swedish Ballet Stockholm** · Artistic Director **Petter Jacobsson**
The Royal Swedish Opera Orchestra · Conductor **Michel Guerard** · Executive Producer for BBC **Rose Hackblock** for SVT **Christina Hornfeldt**
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The tale of *Swan Lake* – An illustrated synopsis · **Love transcends death** – Sir Peter Wright on the production's choreography
Back to the original – An interview with the director of the Royal Swedish Ballet, Petter Jacobsson
A beautiful way of moving – Interpretations of principal dancers, Nathalie Nordquist and Anders Nordström
Notable productions of *Swan Lake* – An overview of all historic productions of this classic ballet from 1877

The Nutcracker

The Royal Ballet, Covent Garden · Director **Sir Anthony Dowell, CBE** · **Orchestra of the Royal Opera House** · Conductor **Evgenii Svetlanov**
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The transformation revealed – Behind-the-scenes secrets of the spectacular Christmas tree scene
Producer Sir Peter Wright on the Royal Ballet production · **Sir Anthony Dowell on the role of Herr Drosselmeyer**
illustrated booklet with synopsis and biographies in English, French and German · **Fixed wide shots of the snowflakes and transformation scenes**

The Sleeping Beauty

Het Nationale Ballet · Choreography **Marius Petipa**, **Sir Peter Wright** · Princess Aurora **Solfrene Slyve** · Prince Florimund **Gaël Lamboley**
Producer & Stage Director **Sir Peter Wright** · Stage & Costume Designer **Philip Prowse** · Lighting Designer **Jan Holtsta**
Artistic Director Het Nationale Ballet **Ted Brandsen** · Holland Symphonia conducted by **Fermmno Florio** · TV Director **Jelle Dekker**
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We all love magic – Favourite about fairy tales · **The story is in their hands** – Sir Peter Wright describes the use of mime
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