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FREDERICK ASHTON LES PATINEURS DIVERTISSEMENTS SCÈNES DE BALLET

A sumptuous selection of works created by Frederick Ashton, Founder Choreographer of The Royal Ballet, showcases some of his most inventive and diverse choreography performed by recent and current stars of The Royal Ballet, including Carlos Acosta, Darcey Bussell and Tamara Rojo. *Les Patineurs* evokes an Edwardian skating party, with all its youthful charm and humour, in contrast to *Scènes de ballet*, in which sharp geometric shapes and the music of Igor Stravinsky combine to create Ashton's most modernist work. The *Divertissements*, a collection of six balletic miniatures, feature some of Ashton's most beautiful and lyrical choreography, created during a career that spanned seven decades.

EXTRA FEATURES

Artist and backstage
interviews from *Les Patineurs*



The Royal Ballet
CHOREOGRAPHY Frederick Ashton

LES PATINEURS

MUSIC Giacomo Meyerbeer
ARRANGED BY Constant Lambert
Steven McRae, Samantha Raine,
Akane Takada
Artists of The Royal Ballet
Royal Ballet Sinfonia
CONDUCTOR Paul Murphy

DIVERTISSEMENTS

Darcey Bussell, Jonathan Cope,
Laura Morera, Ricardo Cervera,
Viacheslav Samodurov, Mara Galeazzi,
Thiago Soares, Tamara Rojo,
Leanne Benjamin, Carlos Acosta
SOLO PIANO Philip Gammon
Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
CONDUCTOR Barry Wordsworth

SCÈNES DE BALLET

MUSIC Igor Stravinsky
Miyako Yoshida, Ivan Putrov
Artists of The Royal Ballet
Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
CONDUCTOR Barry Wordsworth
FILM PRODUCER Ross MacGibbon
DVD EXECUTIVE PRODUCER James Whitbourn
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ALL REGIONS

BALLET

SUBTITLES: ENGLISH, FRANÇAIS,
DEUTSCH, ESPAÑOL (Extra Features only)



MUSIC

16:9 ANAMORPHIC (FOR DVD)
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(BALLET) + 30 MINUTES (FEATURE)



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