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GISELLE
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Ballet in two acts

Captured live on October 11, 2015

SCHEDULE

- 4 min Views of Moscow
- 8 min Introduction
- 55 min Act I
- 18 min Intermission (with interviews)
- 60 min Act II
- 5 min Bows and Credits

MUSIC **ADOLPHE ADAM**
CHOREOGRAPHY **YURI GRIGOROVICH**
LIBRETTO **T. GAUTIER/J.-H. SAINT-GEORGES**
MUSICAL DIRECTION **PAVEL KLINICHEV**

HOSTED BY **KATYA NOVIKOVA**

CAST

GISELLE **SVETLANA ZAKHAROVA**
ALBRECHT **SERGEI POLUNIN**
MYRTHA **EKATERINA SHIPULINA**
HANS **DENIS SAVIN**
PAS DE DEUX **DARIA KHOKHLOVA/IGOR TSVIRKO**

DIRECTED BY **VINCENT BATAILLON**

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ACT I

Giselle, a young peasant girl, is madly in love with Albrecht who swore his love in return. Gamekeeper Hans, himself infatuated with Giselle, discovers Albrecht is not the simple village boy he pretends to be, but in fact a rich count already engaged to the noble Bathilde. Hans confronts Albrecht in front of the entire village. Upset by this betrayal, Giselle goes mad and dies from sadness.

ACT II

At night, Hans and Albrecht take turns mourning in utter grief at Giselle's tomb. The Wilis, vengeful spirits of women dead from deceitful love, suddenly appear from the graves. Their impassible queen Myrtha sentences both men to dance to death. Hans eventually dies of exhaustion. When Albrecht's turn comes, Giselle intervenes...

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