


**Carolina Ballet**  
Robert Weiss, Artistic Director  
**Swan Lake**

SATURDAY MATINEE, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

**Carolina Ballet dedicates these performances of Swan Lake to Elena Shapiro—  
friend, colleague, artist—whom we all dearly miss.**

Music by **Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky**  
 Choreography by **Robert Weiss**

Based upon and inspired by the story and illustrations by **Lisbeth Zwerger**

Scenery Design by **Jeff A. R. Jones**  
 Costume Design by **David Heuvel**  
 Lighting Design by **Ross Kolman**  
 Sound Design by **Michael Edwards**

**Prologue:** The Princess' Garden  
**Act I, Scene 1:** The Prince's Courtyard  
**Scene 2:** A Clearing in the Forest by the Lake  
*Intermission*  
**Act II, Scene 1:** The Queen's Ballroom  
**Scene 2:** A Clearing in the Forest by the Lake

The Swan Princess/The Sorcerer's Daughter .....**BARBARA TOTH**  
 The Prince ..... **TIMOUR BOURTASENKOV**  
 The Sorcerer ..... **EUGENE BARNES**

In order of appearance:

Swan Maidens (Swan Princess' Friends) .....TAISHA BARTON-ROWLEDGE  
 LOLA COOPER, MALEA GRUBB, ASHLEY HATHAWAY, CECILIA ILIESIU,  
 ELICE MCKINLEY, ELIZABETH OUSLEY, ELENA SHAPIRO

Gentlemen of the Court ..... OLIVER BÉRES, ADAM CHAVIS,  
 ADAM SCHIFFER, YEVGENY SHLAPKO,  
 NIKOLAI SMIRNOV, MARTIN VIGNOLO

**GYPSIES**

The Prince's Friend ..... **RICHARD KRUSCH**  
 His Betrothed ..... **JAN BURKHARD**  
 And ..... LOLA COOPER, MALEA GRUBB, ASHLEY HATHAWAY,  
 CECILIA ILIESIU, SARAH NEWTON, ELIZABETH OUSLEY  
 Ladies of the Court ..... TAISHA BARTON-ROWLEDGE, ALICIA FABRY,  
 ELICE MCKINLEY, RANDI OSETEK,  
 LINDSAY PURRINGTON, ERICA SABATINI  
 The Queen (The Prince's Mother) .....**MELISSA PODCASY**  
 Courtiers.....Grace Hartman, Sarah Salim,  
 Cameron McCune, Christiaan Ruff  
 Ladies in Waiting.....Nicole Fannéy, Emma Ehrenzeller  
 Servants ..... Prescott Ruff, Kelsey Yoquelet  
 Villagers ..... Breanna Johnson, Jennifer Romano

**VISITING ROYALTY**

Royal Fathers ..... SEAN ARMSTRONG, OLIVER BÉRES, ADAM CHAVIS,  
 ADAM SCHIFFER, YEVGENY SHLAPKO, MARTIN VIGNOLO  
 Royal Mothers ..... TAISHA BARTON-ROWLEDGE, CHRISTINE BROWN,  
 (in order of appearance) ASHLEY HATHAWAY, CECILIA ILIESIU,  
 SARAH NEWTON, ELIZABETH OUSLEY  
 Their Daughters/The Princesses..... **LARA O'BRIEN, ERICA SABATINI,**  
**LINDSAY PURRINGTON, RANDI OSETEK,**  
**JAN BURKHARD, ALICIA FABRY**  
 Heralds..... Cameron McCune, Christiaan Ruff  
 Courtiers.....Grace Hartman, Breanna Johnson,  
 Jennifer Romano, Sarah Salim

*There will be one twenty-minute intermission*