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Romeo and Juliet

SERGEI PROKOFIEV

···⟩ **BALLET 2013**   **HDTV**

Classical ballet in three acts and thirteen scenes
Libretto Lavrovsky, Prokofiev, Radlov, Piotrovsky
General Manager and Musical Director Valery Gergiev
Choreography Leonid Lavrosky

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RUNNING TIME 1 x 150'

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ARTISTIC INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION

Romeo and Juliet is a ballet by Sergei Prokofiev based on Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Music from the ballet was extracted by Prokofiev as three suites for orchestra and as a piano work.

The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet is a tragedy by William Shakespeare concerning two young «star-cross'd lovers» and the role played by their tragic suicides in ending a long-running family feud. It is one of the most famous of Shakespeare's plays, one of his earliest theatrical triumphs, and is thought to be the most archetypal love story of the Renaissance and indeed the history of Western culture. Several ballet adaptations of the story have been made, the first written in the 18th century. The best known feature music by Sergei Prokofiev, and a variety of choreographers have used this music. The first version featuring Prokofiev's music was performed in 1938.

PERFORMERS

Diana Vishneva .... *Juliet*
Vladimir Shklyarov... *Romeo*
Ilya Kuznetsov...*Tybalt*
Alexander Sergeyev .... *Mercutio*

The Mariinsky Ballet
and the Mariinsky Theatre Symphony Orchestra

ARTISTIC STAFF

Musical Direction Valery Gergiev
Choreography Leonid Lavrosky ❙

Version French / English ❙

PRODUCTION

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