

on the occasion of his 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary. As a guest of honor the Russian dance legend Vladimir Vasiliev will attend the first gala evening. The programming of the Gala was also inspired by Vasiliev - between his time and the present.

In addition to the academic classics, the organizers present some experiments in the new edition. E.g., a choreography featuring hip hop (**Kendra Horsburgh, Luxembourg**) and ballet (**Francesco Costa, Wiener Staatsballett**) will unite into a symbiosis.

World star **Veronika Dzhioeva**, Soprano, Prima Donna with the Novosibirsk Theater of Opera and Ballet, Guest Soloist with the Bolshoi Theater Moscow and Mariinsky Theater St. Petersburg, will perform together, based on an idea by Natascha Ipatova, with dancers of the Wiener Staatsballett in two pieces, which were especially created for the Gala, accompanied by Igor Zapravdin, star pianist of the Wiener Staatsoper. In professional circles the opera diva is considered one of the best soprano voices of our time.

Starring the Argentine Prima Ballerina **Marianela Nunez** from the **Royal Ballet London**, once again the Gala presents some of the most famous ballerinas of our time as well as world-acclaimed star soloists of renowned companies from all over the world.

**Iana Salenko** is one of the world's leading ballerinas. As a sought-after guest star, she has been regularly invited to capitals from London, Moscow, Paris, New York and Tokyo. Together with her dance partner **Dinu Tamazlacaru** she will again perform with graceful elegance and expressiveness.

**Vadim Muntagirov** of the **Royal Ballet London** and **Alejandro Parente** of the **Teatro Colon Buenos Aires** will perform alongside **Marianela Nunez**, the **Wiener Staatsballett** will feature the internationally renowned First Soloist **Liudmila Konovalova** together with Soloist **Eno Peci**, **Evelina Godunova** of **Universal Ballet Seoul** (Winner of the Gold Medal at the **Moscow Ballet Competition 2017**) with dance partner **Young Gyu Choi** of **The Dutch National Ballet Amsterdam**.

Three shooting stars of the Wiener Staatsballett – the Soloists **Nina Tonoli**, **Jakob**



LUCIA LACARRA, MARLON DINO

**Feyferlik**. Demi-Soloist **Francesco Costa** and **Sergiy Golovin** from the Ballet Academy of the Wiener Staatsoper – as well as **Kendra Horsburgh**, a dancer and choreographer working in Luxembourg, present themselves. **Nina Tonoli** and **Eno Peci** dance a new choreography by Peci after the blockbuster "Parfum", as well as a pas de deux of Renato Zanella's "Spartacus". **Jakob Feyferlik** dances a choreography by Liam Scarlet with the First Soloist **Liudmila Konovalova** to music by Sergei Rachmaninoff, accompanied on the piano by Igor Zapravdin.

**Special guest** at one evening is the Spanish Prima Ballerina **Lucia Lacarra**. Together with her husband and dance partner **Marlon Dino**, once again she will take the hearts of the audience by storm.

As skilful as the world-famous men's ballet company "**Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo**" no one parodies "Swan Lake" and "Don Quixote" or "Giselle" and "Paquita". Convince yourself and watch **Alberto Pretto**, one of the "Tocks", per-

forming pirouettes, fouettés, jetés and arabesques with astounding elegance in "Dying Swan" by Michel Fokine.

Excerpts of choreographic rarities will be performed, as well as neo-classical and modern choreographies. Accompanied by **Igor Zapravdin** on the piano and **Francis Goya** on the guitar, the two Luxembourg-based tango dancers **Rodolfo "El Chino" Aguerrodi** and **Miho Omaki** will present the opening of the 6<sup>th</sup> Gala des Étoiles. The evening will be hosted by the presenter and illusionist **Laurent Beretta**.

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