

America's Premier Christian Ballet Company

BALLET  
MAGNIFICAT!

RUTH



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Set against the landscape of rural Spain in the early 1900s, the ballet begins as the town mayor announces the news, "The King of Spain is coming to look for a bride!" The mood of the town takes a dramatic turn from joy to grief with the entrance of Naomi, an American who married a Spanish man and moved to the small town years ago. She sorrowfully imparts to the townspeople that her husband and son have died. Ruth sympathizes with Naomi's sorrow because the son who passed away was Ruth's beloved husband. Both widows share a sad bond, and Ruth vows to follow Naomi wherever she goes. Searching for security and a new start, the two women set sail for Naomi's homeland, America. After a long journey across the Atlantic, Ruth and Naomi reach New York only to find that Ruth is denied entry, her documents not meeting the strict requirements of the law. Boaz, Naomi's relative, notices the trouble and feels compelled to pay the enormous price to purchase Ruth's citizenship. After payment, her name is permanently written in the book of all the New World's citizens. Boaz offers the women jobs in his fields. As the season of harvesting comes, Boaz takes notice of Ruth, and his heart is filled with love. The story concludes with a celebration of the Master Redeemer, who orchestrates all things to work together for the good of those who love Him.

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## EVENTS COMPANY DANCERS

Colin Brown	Shannon McGaughey	Sammy Sakoman
Jacqueline Dugan	Brooke McKevitt	Bella Salmon
Clara Dunning	Caroline Oates	Hayley Steele
Norah Gallagher	Hannah Peoples	Rachel Sullivan
Emma Helgesen	Kayla Rillo	Elizabeth Worf

**Music Credits:** Shannon Adducci | Racheal Lampa | David Phelps | Anthony Bramall & Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra | Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra & Libor Pešek | John Frizzell | Cindy Morgan | Irish Film Orchestra | Atlanta Symphony Orchestra & Yoel Levi | David Phelps | Nicole C. Mullen | John Frizzell & Randy Edelman | Václav Neumann & Czech Philharmonic Orchestra | Josh Groban (feat. John Williams)

# ACT I COME WORSHIP

Come Worship The Lord

No Greater Love

Faithful God

No More Night

Hail To The King

# Act 2 RUTH

Plaza in Seville

Mayor's Announcement

Naomi in Black

Funeral Processional

Ruth's Agony

Faith Hope Courage

Arrival in the New World

Ruth's Entrance Denied

God Will Take Care of You

Boaz Pays the Price

My Redeemer Lives

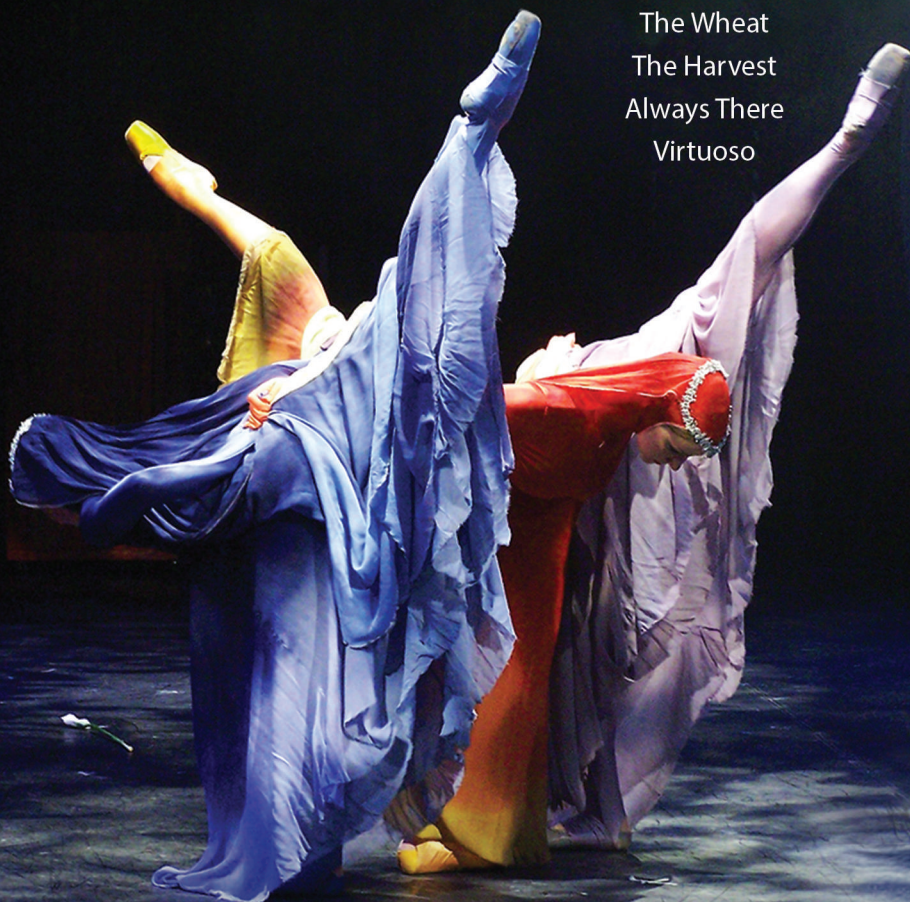
In the Fields

The Wheat

The Harvest

Always There

Virtuoso



Water-based haze is used in this production.

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