



SAN FRANCISCO BALLET

HELGI TOMASSON . ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

79th Repertory Season

Tuesday, February 15, 2012 — 7:30 P.M.
War Memorial Opera House — San Francisco

I. Chroma

Composer: **Joby Talbot, Jack White III**

Choreographer: **Wayne McGregor**

Staged by: **Antoine Vervecken**

Scenic Design: **John Pawson**

Costume Design: **Moritz Junge**

Lighting Design: **Lucy Carter**

Conductor: **Martin West**

Daniel Deivison Tiit Helimets Koto Ishihara

Vito Mazzeo James Sofranko Sofiane Sylve

Sarah Van Patten Lonnie Weeks Luke Willis Vanessa Zahorian

*World Premiere: November 17, 2006 — The Royal Ballet
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden; London, England*

*San Francisco Ballet Premiere: April 7, 2011 —
War Memorial Opera House; San Francisco, California*

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World Premiere II. Beaux

Composer: **Bohuslav Martinů**

Choreographer: **Mark Morris**

Scenic and Costume Design: **Isaac Mizrahi**

Lighting Design: **Michael Chybowski**

Assistant to Mr. Morris: **Megan Williams**

Conductor: **Martin West**

Daniel Baker Joan Boada Garen Scribner

Damian Smith James Sofranko Dustin Spero

Matthew Stewart Pierre-François Vilanoba Lonnie Weeks

Harpsichord Soloist: Bradley Moore

World Premiere: February 14, 2012 — San Francisco Ballet,
War Memorial Opera House; San Francisco, California

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III. Number Nine[©]

Composer: **Michael Torke**

Choreographer: **Christopher Wheeldon**

Costume Design: **Holly Hynes**

Lighting Design: **Mary Louise Geiger**

Conductor: **Charles Barker**

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ISAAC HERNANDEZ PASCAL MOLAT
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Nicole Ciapponi Charlene Cohen Sasha DeSola Megan Amanda Ehrlich
Madison Keesler Rebecca Rhodes Daniel Santos Shion Yuasa
Jeremy Rucker Diego Cruz Daniel Baker Lonnie Weeks
Luke Willis Benjamin Stewart Raymond Tilton Steven Morse

World Premiere: April 8, 2011 — San Francisco Ballet,
War Memorial Opera House; San Francisco, California

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