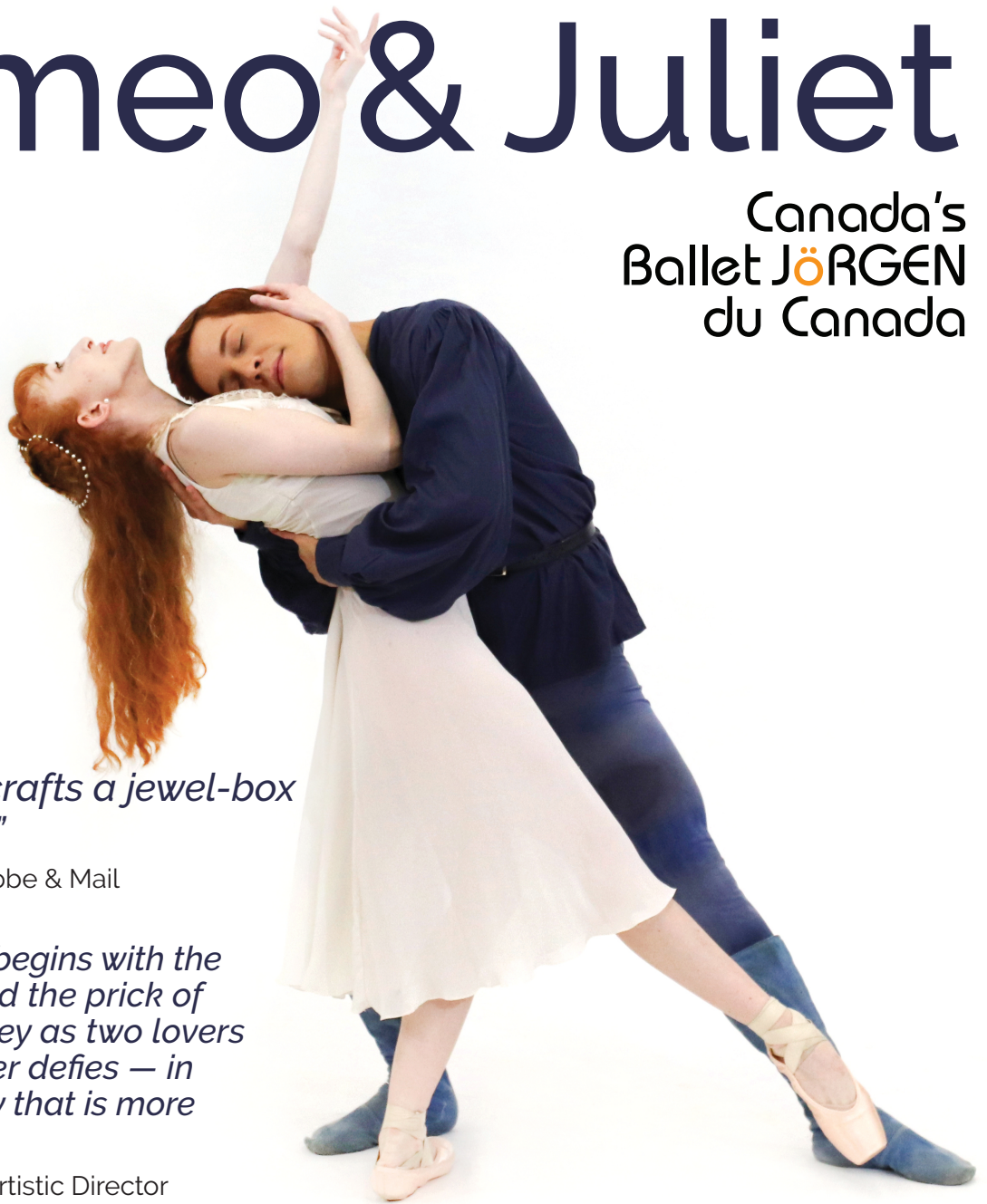


# Romeo & Juliet

Canada's  
Ballet JÖRGEN  
du Canada



Hannah Mae Cruddas & Leandro Prado by Kristie Jones.

*"Bengt Jörgen crafts a jewel-box  
Romeo & Juliet."*

– Paula Citron, The Globe & Mail

*"Our story of love begins with the  
smell of a rose and the prick of  
a thorn. The journey as two lovers  
unite and a mother defies — in  
the end it's a story that is more  
pure than dark."*

– Bengt Jörgen C.M., Artistic Director

Shakespeare's tale of love, anguish and revenge is masterfully transformed into Bengt Jörgen's magical world of ballet. While remaining true to the original story, Jörgen focuses on creating a clear and emotionally driven journey into this timeless classic. Romeo & Juliet has sparked the imagination of many an artist, and inspired Bengt Jörgen to create works of intimacy and warmth.

Ballet Jörgen's Romeo & Juliet premiered in 1997 and has toured around the world to critical acclaim. **To ensure the ballet remains as beautiful and vibrant as it was over 20 years ago, it is receiving significant updates for the 2020-2021 North American Tour with new sets and costumes.**

CHOREOGRAPHER Bengt Jörgen, C.M.  
MUSIC Sergei Prokofiev  
SET & LIGHTING DESIGN Glenn Davidson  
COSTUME DESIGN Gary Dahms

DANCERS 15  
LOCAL PARTICIPANTS 6-10  
RUN TIME 2 hours with one intermission

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