



# Miami City Ballet

PROGRAM IV  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
Sunday, May 1, 2011  
2:00 p.m.

## ROMEO AND JULIET

### THE HOUSE OF CAPULET

<b>Lord Capulet</b>	Reyneris Reyes
<b>Lady Capulet</b>	Jennifer Carlynn Kronenberg
<b>Juliet</b>	Patricia Delgado
<b>Tybalt</b>	Isanusi Garcia-Rodriguez
<b>Paris</b>	Didier Bramaz
<b>Juliet's Nurse</b>	Elizabeth Keller

### THE HOUSE OF MONTAGUE

<b>Lord Montague</b>	Joshua Brown
<b>Lady Montague</b>	Elizabeth Smedley
<b>Romeo</b>	Yann Trividic
<b>Mercutio</b>	Alexandre Ferreira
<b>Benvolio</b>	Renan Cerdeiro

**The Duke of Verona**  
**Rosalind**  
**Gypsies**

Arnold Quintane  
Suzanne Limbrunner  
Callie Manning  
Sara Esty  
Leigh-Ann Esty  
Jovani Furlan  
Nathalia Arja, Kleber Rebello  
Jennifer Lauren, Michael Sean Breedon  
Arnold Quintane  
Nathalia Arja, Kara White,  
Amanda Weingarten, Helen Ruiz,  
Suzette Logue, Rebecca King,  
Adrienne Carter, Adriana Piercy

**Carnival King**  
**Carnival Clowns**

**Friar Lawrence**  
**Bridesmaids**

### Nobles and Townsfolk of Verona

Elizabeth Smedley	Adriana Piercy	Lexie Overholt	Adrienne Carter	Chloe Freytag	Nicole Stalker
Rebecca King	Helen Ruiz	Suzette Logue	Emily Bromberg	Kara White	Cindy Huang
Joshua Brown	Neil Marshall	Stephen Satterfield	Bradley Dunlap	Jovani Furlan	Chase Swatosh
Alex Davison	Marc Spielberger	Kleber Rebello	Michael Sean Breedon	Andrei Chagas	Ezra Hurwitz
Nathalia Arja	Ashley Knox	Zoe Zien	Suzette Logue	Christie Scituro	Jennifer Lauren

Lighting design for *Romeo and Juliet* by Robert Thomson.

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A Ballet in Three Acts After Shakespeare

## Act I

### Scene 1: The Marketplace

As day breaks, Romeo, son of Montague, is found declaring his love for the fair Rosalind. With the sunrise, the marketplace fills with townspeople, among whom are members of two rival families, the Capulets and the Montagues. Tempers flare and a quarrel develops. The Duke of Verona appears and warns the two factions that death will be the ultimate punishment if the feud does not stop. Romeo and his friends Benvolio and Mercutio make reluctant peace with Tybalt, a kinsman of the Capulets.

### Scene 2: Juliet's Garden in the Capulet's House

Juliet receives her first dress from her mother, Lady Capulet, and learns that she is to meet the noble Paris, to whom she will be betrothed on the following day. Now she must bid farewell to her childhood.

### Scene 3: Outside the Capulet's House

Guests appear for the Capulet's ball, among them Rosalind. Romeo and his friends, masked, follow her to the ball.

### Scene 4: The Ballroom

Juliet dances with Paris. Suddenly, she and Romeo behold each other – it is love at first sight. Tybalt, suspecting Romeo's identity, tries to start an argument but is prevented by Lord Capulet, who abides by the laws of hospitality.

### Scene 5: Juliet's Balcony

On the balcony outside her bedroom, Juliet dreams of Romeo. He appears below in the garden. They declare their eternal love.

## Act II

### Scene 1: The Marketplace

A carnival is in progress in the main square. Romeo, indifferent to the gaiety around him, is discovered by Juliet's nurse, who brings him a letter from her. In the letter, Juliet asks Romeo to meet her at the chapel of Friar Laurence.

### Scene 2: Friar Laurence's Cell in the Forest

In his cell, Friar Laurence joins the young lovers in marriage.

### Scene 3: The Marketplace

At the height of the carnival, Romeo returns to the square. Tybalt accosts him, but Romeo declines to fight. Mercutio, angered, engages in a duel with Tybalt, and dies at his hands. Romeo, distraught, turns on Tybalt and kills him.

## Act III

### Scene 1: The Bedroom

In Juliet's bedroom, the lovers are awakened by the sunrise. Romeo, under sentence of exile, must leave Juliet and Verona. Lord and Lady Capulet enter with Paris, but Juliet rejects him.

### Scene 2: Friar Laurence's Cell in the Forest

Juliet, appealing to Friar Laurence for help, receives a potion from him that will place her in a death-like sleep. He explains that Romeo will find her in the family tomb and both can escape together.

### Scene 3: The Bedroom

Juliet agrees to her marriage with Paris. After he leaves with her parents, she takes the sleeping draught. Her family and friends believe she is dead when they discover her.

### Scene 4: The Capulet Family Crypt

Romeo, who never received Friar Laurence's message revealing the plan, believes Juliet to be dead and rushes to the tomb. There he finds the mourning Paris and kills him. Embracing Juliet for the last time, he plunges his dagger into his heart. Juliet awakens to find Romeo dead. Grief-stricken, she kills herself.