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## Canadian Premiere of Wayne McGregor's *Chroma* Presented with *Serenade* and *Emergence* November 24 – 28, 2010

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November 1, 2010... The National Ballet of Canada presents the Canadian premiere of acclaimed British Choreographer **Wayne McGregor's** *Chroma*, featuring a score by British composer **Joby Talbot** which includes unique orchestrations of three songs by **The White Stripes**. *Chroma* will be presented on a mixed programme with **George Balanchine's** timeless *Serenade* and **Crystal Pite's** award-winning *Emergence* November 24 to 28, 2010 at the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts.

Wayne McGregor, Resident Choreographer of The Royal Ballet, created *Chroma* in 2006. The work earned rave reviews when it first premiered as well as the Critics' Circle National Dance Award for Best Choreography and the Laurence Olivier Award for Best New Dance Production, among others. *Chroma* features set design by acclaimed architect **John Pawson**. The National Ballet will be the first company outside of The Royal Ballet to perform this brilliant work.

Among the many great works created by Russian-born choreographer **George Balanchine**, *Serenade* is considered by many to be his masterpiece. A powerful, haunting work, filled with images of lyric meditation, *Serenade* emphasizes in melodic visual terms **Tchaikovsky's** ravishing *Serenade in C Major for String Orchestra*.

A riveting, dark-hued work that casts a swarming, scurrying group of dancers, insect-like, in an eerily subterranean universe, **Crystal Pite's** *Emergence* explores the instinct for creating social forms through the movement and architecture of the choreography itself. *Emergence* won four Dora Mavor Moore Awards in 2009 for Outstanding Production, Outstanding New Choreography, Outstanding Performance and Outstanding Sound Design/Composition by **Owen Belton**.

The opening night pre-show Ballet Talk will be given by Artistic Director **Karen Kain** and Mr. McGregor 45 minutes prior to the curtain.

### Casting

#### *Chroma*

Aleksandar Antonijevic, Greta Hodgkinson, Tanya Howard, Zdenek Konvalina, Noah Long, Tina Pereira, Brendan Saye, Robert Stephen, Dylan Tedaldi, Bridgett Zehr (November 24, 26, 27 at 7:30 pm)



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Naoya Ebe, Giorgio Galli, Jiří Jelinek, Elena Lobsanova, McGee Maddox, Heather Ogden, Sonia Rodriguez, Piotr Stanczyk, Brett van Sickle, Xiao Nan Yu (November 25 at 7:30 pm/November 27, 28 at 2:00 pm)

### *Serenade*

Xiao Nan Yu, Heather Ogden, Stephanie Hutchison (November 24 at 7:30 pm)  
Bridgett Zehr, Rebekah Rimsay, Tanya Howard (November 25 at 7:30 pm)  
Greta Hodgkinson, Sonia Rodriguez, Stephanie Hutchison (November 26 at 7:30 pm)  
Bridgett Zehr, Heather Ogden, Tanya Howard (November 27 at 2:00 pm)  
Xiao Nan Yu, Sonia Rodriguez, Elena Lobsanova (November 27 at 7:30 pm)  
Greta Hodgkinson, Jillian Vanstone, Stephanie Hutchison (November 28 at 2:00 pm)

Brett van Sickle, McGee Maddox (November 24, 27 at 7:30 pm)  
Zdenek Konvalina, Patrick Lavoie (November 25 at 7:30 pm/November 27 at 2:00 pm)  
Jiří Jelinek, McGee Maddox (November 26 at 7:30 pm)  
Jiří Jelinek, Patrick Lavoie (November 28 at 2:00 pm)

Shino Mori, Tina Pereira, Lise-Marie Jourdain, Jordana Daumec (November 24 at 7:30 pm/November 27, 28 at 2:00 pm)  
Elena Lobsanova, Chelsy Meiss, Jenna Savella, Tiffany Mosher (November 25, 26 at 7:30 pm)  
Shino Mori, Selene Guerrero-Trujillo, Jenna Savella, Tiffany Mosher (November 27 at 7:30 pm)

Chelsy Meiss or Jordana Daumec, Adji Cissoko, Juri Hiraoka, Grace Hanley, Krista Dowson, Kathryn Hosier, Alexandra MacDonald, Sarah Elena Wolff, Nadine Drouin, Selene Guerrero-Trujillo or Andreea Olteanu, Andreea Olteanu or Ji Min Hong, Marissa Parzei, Elizabeth Marrable

James Leja, Giorgio Galli, Nan Wang, Aarik Wells

### *Emergence*

Aleksandar Antonijevic, Kevin D. Bowles, Noah Long, Jordana Daumec, Krista Dowson, Naoya Ebe, Giorgio Galli, Juri Hiraoka, Greta Hodgkinson, Tanya Howard, Stephanie Hutchison, Jiří Jelinek or Piotr Stanczyk, Lise-Marie Jourdain, Etienne Lavigne, Patrick Lavoie, James Leja, Elena Lobsanova, Alexandra MacDonald, McGee Maddox, Elizabeth Marrable, Chelsy Meiss, Tiffany Mosher, Heather Ogden, Andreea Olteanu, Marissa Parzei, Jonathan Renna or Ryan Booth, Rebekah Rimsay, Sonia Rodriguez or Bridgett Zehr, Jenna Savella, Brendon Saye, Christopher Stalzer, Joseph Steinauer, Robert Stephen, Dylan Tedaldi, Brett van Sickle, Jillian Vanstone or Tina Pereira, Nan Wang, Aarik Wells

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***Chroma & Serenade & Emergence***

Wednesday, November 24 at 7:30 pm

Thursday, November 25 at 7:30 pm

Friday, November 26 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 27 at 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Sunday, November 28 at 2:00 pm

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