



Inspired by a young girl's journey between two cultures, Mathinna traces the history of a young Aboriginal girl removed from her traditional life, adopted into Western Colonial society to be ultimately returned to the fragments of her original heritage.

Mathinna became the archetype of the 'stolen child' and, in this award winning work, Bangarra Dance Theatre recreates her powerful story of vulnerability and searching in an era of confusion and intolerance.

MATHINNA - BY STEPHEN PAGE

FATHER	THE BALL
MUTTON BIRD	DESERTED
PEOPLE	ORPHAN
FIRST CONTACT	EXILE 2
CAPTURE	MUTTON BIRD
EXILE 1	(REPRISE)
ADOPTION	CONVICTS
NURSERY	MOONSHINE
DREAM	DROWNING

BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE
MATHINNA
A GIRL'S JOURNEY BETWEEN TWO CULTURES

MATHINNA

CAST

MATHINNA
LADY JANE FRANKLIN
GOVERNOR JOHN FRANKLIN
TOWTERER (FATHER)

ELMA KRIS
YOLANDE BROWN
SIDNEY SALTNER
PATRICK THAIDAY

COMPANY

JHUNY-BOY BORJA
DEBORAH BROWN
WAANGENGA BLANCO
TARA GOWER
LEONARD MICKELO
JASMIN SHEPPARD
DANIEL RILEY MCKINLEY
KATINA OLSEN
PERUN BONSER
ELLA HAVELKA

CHOREOGRAPHY
MUSIC
SET DESIGN
COSTUME DESIGN
LIGHTING DESIGN

STEPHEN PAGE
DAVID PAGE
PETER ENGLAND
JENNIFER IRWIN
DAMIEN COOPER

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
REHEARSAL DIRECTOR
PRODUCTION MANAGER
STAGE MANAGER
COSTUMES
HEAD ELECTRICIAN
HEAD MECHANIST

STEPHEN PAGE
CATHERINE GOSS
PHOEBE COLLIER
KATE WILLIAMS
EMMA HOWELL
PADRAIG O SUILLEABHAIN
KAYNE JOHNSON

There will be no interval. Please note strobe lighting, smoke and haze will be used during the performance.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A very special thanks to the Tasmanian Aboriginal community, especially Lola Greeno and Vicki Matson Green

Bangarra Dance Theatre would like to pay our respects and acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land on which we gather.

Help us to continue to bring you the best of young Australian Indigenous dance talent.

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