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# Coppélia

A Comedy with Love

CHOREOGRAPHER	Bengt Jörgen
MUSIC	Léo Delibes
COSTUME DESIGN	Gary Dahms
SET & LIGHTING DESIGN	Glenn Davidson
RUN TIME	2 hours with one intermission

*"The entire Jörgen company fills the stage with such exquisite life you are swept along for an entertaining ride."*

– Gary Smith, The Spectator

Hannah Mae Cruddas & Daniel Da Silva. Photo by Kamal Daid

*Coppélia* is one of the world's oldest surviving ballets and is the best known and most performed comedic ballet. It is a daring, bold and funny story that takes us into the mysterious mind of Dr. Coppélius, a lonely and disillusioned toy maker who wishes he could bring a perfect doll to life.

Dr. Coppélius creates Coppélia, a stunning, life-sized dancing doll. The story's beauty and hilarity develop quickly as Nathanael — one of the local villagers — falls madly in love with the doll. His sweetheart Klara enacts revenge, and confusion and love are explored through her pretending to be Coppélia to punish Nathanael.

This comedy with love is told through the vibrant choreography of the award-winning Bengt Jörgen. Emotional and captivating, it is one of the best balletic representations of fantastical storytelling the world over.