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**Carnival of the Animals**



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<b>Music</b>	Camille Saint-Saëns
<b>Narration</b>	Written by John Lithgow
<b>Choreography</b>	Choreography by Christopher Wheeldon
<b>Premiere</b>	May 14, 2003, New York City Ballet, New York State Theater
<b>Original Cast</b>	John Lithgow+, P.J. Verhoest*, Charles Askegard, Kyra Nichols, James Fayette, Yvonne Borree, Rachel Rutherford, Pascale van Kipnis, Arch Higgins, Christine Redpath (+Guest Artist, *Student, School of American Ballet)
<b>Average Length</b>	36 min.

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