

SUPPORTERS' EVENTS CALENDAR



Welcome to your Summer 2022 Events Calendar

We are delighted to welcome Supporters back in 2022 to an exciting selection of events, giving you the opportunity to watch our wonderful dancers in rehearsal and hear from members of staff about the process of staging world-class ballets.

Online Events

Jonathan Payn, our Principal Character Artist, Assistant Répétiteur and Artistic Enrichment Officer continues to host a series of fascinating events online via Zoom. Join Jonathan in the comfort of your home as he speaks with guests and members of the Company.

Booking Requirements

To book any of the events, simply visit Birmingham Royal Ballet's website brb.org.uk/supporter-events, unless otherwise stated.

For any assistance or issues with booking, please contact events@brb.org.uk

COVID-19 Restrictions

Due to our continuing commitment to protect our dancers, guests and staff from COVID-19, we may implement additional restrictions to our events at any time. We will share full details prior to each event.

BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET

April – July 2022

Ryan Felix, Yuki Sugiura, Eric Pinto Cata. © Johan Persson.

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April

Thursday 28 April, 5– 6pm

Online Supporters' Talk

Join us to celebrate Dance Track's 25th anniversary. We will discuss the careers of our Dance Track participants and the work of the LEAP team. We will be joined by alumni of the Dance Track programme.

Open to: Free for all Supporters

Location: Online via Zoom

May

Sunday 8 May, 1:30 – 5pm

Dance Track Gala

Pre & Post Show Hospitality

Join us for your exclusive reception. Hear from Company staff about the successes in bringing this gala to the stage and meet with fellow supporters.

Open to: Dancers' Circle, Gold and Silver Friends. Dancers Circle Principals receive a pair of complimentary tickets for this performance. For all other eligible supporters, please note that a ticket for this performance is not included.

To book your place, please contact events@brb.org.uk

Location: Suites 2 & 3, The Rep.

Tuesday 10 May, 6:30 – 7:30pm

Studio to Stage

Pre-Show Reception

Carlos Acosta and Dominic Antonucci, BRB's Director and Assistant Director, host a special deep dive into the life of a ballet. From artistry to practicality, you will discover how BRB readies a work for the stage – including a Carlos Acosta masterclass with several of BRB's world-class dancers.

Open to: Dancers' Circle (free).

Please note that a ticket for the performance is not included.

To book your place, please contact events@brb.org.uk

Location: Suites 2 & 3, The Rep.

Thursday 12 May, 11:15 – 12:30pm

Class on Stage

We are delighted to bring back the first Class on Stage since the start of the pandemic, where you can see first hand how our dancers prepare for a day of rehearsal and performance.

Open to: Dancers' Circle (free) and **Gold Friends** (free) and **Silver** and **Bronze Friends** (£5).

Location: Auditorium, The Rep.

Friday 13 May, 6:30 – 7:30pm &

Interval

Evening of Music and Dance

Opening Night Reception

Join us for your exclusive opening night reception. Hear from Company staff about the successes in bringing this spectacular production to the stage and meet with fellow supporters.

Open to: Dancers' Circle (free).

Principals receive a pair of complimentary tickets for this performance. For **Soloists** and **Artists**, please note that a ticket for the performance is not included.

To book your place, please contact events@brb.org.uk

Location: Suites 2 & 3, The Rep.

June

Thursday 9 June, 5– 6pm

On Your Marks!

Exclusive Supporter Talk

Join us in discussion with the creatives behind our Triple Bill, *On Your Marks!*, presented as part of the Birmingham International Dance Festival 2022 and in advance of the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

Open to: Free for all Supporters

Location: Online via Zoom

Tuesday 14 June, 5 – 7pm

On Your Marks!

Studio Rehearsal

See Company dancers prepare for the production at our studios. A reception will follow the rehearsal where you can meet and chat with the dancers.

Open to: Dancers' Circle (free).

Location: Gowling Room, Birmingham Hippodrome

Thursday 16 June, 5 – 7pm

On Your Marks!

Studio Rehearsal

Another opportunity to see Company dancers prepare for the production at our studios. A reception will follow the rehearsal where you can meet and chat with the dancers.

Open to: Dancers' Circle (free).

Location: Gowling Room, Birmingham Hippodrome

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Wednesday 22 June, 2 – 5pm

On Your Marks!

Stage Rehearsal

Watch the Company rehearse on stage ahead of Birmingham's opening night! Please note: although some of the dancers may be in costume, we cannot guarantee that this will be a full-dress rehearsal.

Open to: Open to: **Dancers' Circle** (free) and all **Friends** (£10, or free if you have a ticket to the show). If you have a show ticket, please contact events@brb.org.uk to book. The event will also include pre-rehearsal and interval drinks reception for **Gold Friends** and all **Dancers' Circle**.

Location: Auditorium, Birmingham Hippodrome

Thursday 23 June, 6:30 – 7:30pm & Interval

On Your Marks!

Opening Night Reception

Join us for your exclusive opening night reception. Hear from Company staff about the successes in bringing this spectacular production to the stage and meet with fellow supporters.

Open to: **Dancers' Circle** (free). **Principals** receive a pair of complimentary tickets for this performance. For **Soloists** and **Artists**, please note that a ticket for the performance is not included. To book your place, please contact events@brb.org.uk

Location: Gowling Room, Birmingham Hippodrome

Friday 24 June, 5– 6:30pm

Setting the Scene

Lighting Event

Join Technical Director, Paul Grace, as he discusses how he and his team approach lighting for each performance. Visit the stage to get a closer look at the lighting equipment which brings our performances to life.

Open to: **Dancers' Circle** (free)

Location: Gowling Room, Birmingham Hippodrome

July

Wednesday 6 July, 2 – 5pm

Don Quixote

Stage Rehearsal

Watch the Company rehearse on stage ahead of Sadler's Wells opening night! Please note that although some of the dancers may be in costume, we cannot guarantee that this will be a full-dress rehearsal.

Open to: **Dancers' Circle** (free) and all **Friends** (£10, or free if you have a ticket to the show). The event will also include pre-rehearsal and interval drinks reception for **Gold Friends** and all **Dancers' Circle**. If you have a show ticket, please contact events@brb.org.uk to book your place.

Location: Auditorium, Sadler's Wells Theatre, London

Wednesday 6 July, 6:30 – 7:30pm & Intervals

Don Quixote

Opening Night Reception

Join us for your exclusive opening night reception. Hear from Company staff about the successes in bringing this spectacular production to the stage and meet with fellow supporters.

Open to: **Dancers' Circle** (free). **Principals** receive a pair of complimentary tickets for this performance. For **Soloists** and **Artists**, please note that a ticket for the performance is not included. To book your place, please contact events@brb.org.uk

Location: Rosebery Room, Sadler's Wells Theatre, London

Wednesday 6 July, 10:15 – 11:30pm

Don Quixote

Post-Show Reception

Following the performance of *Don Quixote*, join members of the Company and dancers for a post-show reception.

Open to: **Dancers' Circle** (free). **Principals** receive a pair of complimentary tickets for this performance. For **Soloists** and **Artists**, please note that a ticket for the performance is not included. To book your place, please contact events@brb.org.uk

Location: Rosebery Room, Sadler's Wells Theatre, London