

BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET



Welcome to your Events Calendar

We are delighted to share our upcoming events calendar, giving you the opportunity to watch our wonderful dancers in rehearsal and to hear from members of staff about the process of staging world-class ballets.

Online Events

Jonathan Payn, our Principal Character Artist & Assistant Répétiteur, 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 (www.brb.org.uk/supporter-events), unless otherwise stated, or contact the Development team using the details below.

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SUPPORTERS' EVENTS CALENDAR

April – December 2023

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April

Tuesday 25 April,
6:30 – 7:30pm & Interval

Opening Night Reception
BRB2: Carlos Acosta's Classical
Selection

Join Company staff as well as fellow supporters at our exclusive opening night reception for the world premiere of BRB's junior company.

Open to: Dancers' Circle (free).
Please contact events@brb.org.uk to book your place. Please note: a ticket for the performance is not included.
Location: Royal & Derngate, Northampton.

Thursday 27 April, 2 – 6pm*
Media Event
Black Sabbath – The Ballet

Join the creative team behind *Black Sabbath – The Ballet* alongside Company staff, press and fellow supporters.

Open to: Dancers' Circle (free).
Location: Birmingham Hippodrome.
**Times subject to change.*

May

Tuesday 23 May, 5 – 6:30pm
Studio Rehearsal

Apollo | Interlinked |
'Still Life' at the Penguin Café

Join us in the studio as the Company prepare for their much-anticipated triple bill.

Open to: Dancers' Circle (free).
Location: BRB Studios.

Wednesday 24 May, 4 – 5pm
Online Supporters Talk
Apollo | Interlinked | 'Still Life' at the Penguin Café

Join us for an insightful discussion with the creative team behind our triple bill.

Open to: Free for all Supporters.
Location: Online via Zoom.

June

Thursday 8 June,
6:30 – 7:30pm & Intervals
Opening Night Reception
Apollo | Interlinked |
'Still Life' at the Penguin Café

Join Company staff and fellow supporters at our exclusive reception for BRB's triple bill.

Open to: Dancers' Circle (free).
Please contact events@brb.org.uk to book your place. Please note: a ticket for the performance is not included.
Location: Birmingham Hippodrome.

Wednesday 21 June, 11am – 1pm
Legacy Thank You Event

Join us at our Legacy Thank You Event to see the difference your legacy gift could make to the Company's work and so we can thank you for your support in person. You will gain insights into the Company's upcoming season whilst enjoying refreshments alongside fellow supporters and Company staff.

Open to: Legacy Pledgers (free).
Location: Birmingham Hippodrome.

Wednesday 21 June, 5 – 6:30pm
From Page to Stage
Benesh Movement Notation

During this event you will be able to try your hand at Benesh Movement Notation, a written system that records dance and movement. The event will be hosted by BRB's Benesh Choreologist and Video Archivist, Patricia Tierney.

Open to: Dancers' Circle (free) & **Gold Friends** (£10). Gold Friends, please contact events@brb.org.uk to book your place.
Location: BRB Studios.

September

Tuesday 5 September, 5 – 6:30pm
Studio Rehearsal
Black Sabbath – The Ballet

Join us in the studio as the Company prepare for the world premiere of *Black Sabbath – The Ballet*.

Open to: Dancers' Circle and **Gold Friends** (free).
Location: BRB Studios.

Wednesday 13 September, 4 – 5pm
Online Supporters Talk
Black Sabbath – The Ballet

Join us for an insightful discussion with the creative team behind *Black Sabbath – The Ballet* as we prepare for its world premiere.

Open to: Free for all Supporters.
Location: Online via Zoom.

Wednesday 20 September, 3 – 4pm
Lighting Experience
Black Sabbath – The Ballet

Join Technical Director, Paul Grace, alongside the creative team behind *Black Sabbath – The Ballet* for this exclusive event as the team set the lighting ahead of the world premiere.

Open to: Dancers' Circle (free).
Location: Birmingham Hippodrome.

Saturday 23 September,
6:30 – 7:30pm & Interval
Opening Night Reception
Black Sabbath – The Ballet

Join Company staff as well as fellow supporters at our exclusive opening night reception ahead of *Black Sabbath – The Ballet* at Birmingham Hippodrome.

Open to: Dancers' Circle (free).
Please contact events@brb.org.uk to book your place. Please note: a ticket for the performance is not included.
Location: Birmingham Hippodrome.

November

Thursday 9 November, 4 – 5pm
Online Supporters Talk
The Nutcracker

Sir Peter Wright's world-famous production returns to the stage. Join us as we celebrate this classic Christmas tale.

Open to: Free for all Supporters.
Location: Online via Zoom.

Thursday 16 November, 2 – 5pm*
Stage Rehearsal
The Nutcracker

An exclusive chance to watch the Company rehearse on stage ahead of *The Nutcracker's* opening night in Birmingham – with pre-rehearsal and interval drinks receptions for Gold Friends and all members of the Dancers' Circle.

Please note: although some dancers may be in costume, we cannot guarantee this will be a full-dress rehearsal.

Open to: Dancers' Circle (free) and **Friends** (£10, or free if you have a ticket to the show). Please contact events@brb.org.uk to book your place if you have a show ticket.
Location: Birmingham Hippodrome.
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Friday 17 November,
6:30 – 7:30pm & Interval
Opening Night Reception
The Nutcracker

Join Company staff as well as fellow supporters at our exclusive opening night reception for *The Nutcracker*.

Open to: Dancers' Circle (free). Please contact events@brb.org.uk to book your place. Please note: a ticket for the performance is not included.
Location: Birmingham Hippodrome.

Tuesday 21 November,
6:30 – 7:30pm & Interval
Reception
The Nutcracker

Join Company staff as well as fellow supporters at our exclusive reception for *The Nutcracker*.

Open to: Dancers' Circle (free). Please contact events@brb.org.uk to book your place. Please note: a ticket for the performance is not included.
Location: Birmingham Hippodrome.

Tuesday 28 November, 7 – 10pm
Dancers' Circle Christmas Party

Celebrate the festive season and another year of world-class ballet with our dancers, staff and fellow supporters.

Open to: Dancers' Circle (free).
Location: Loki Wine Bar, Edgbaston.

December

Sunday 3 December, 3 – 5:30pm
Supporters Christmas Tea

Celebrate the festive season with us where you and a guest can meet members of the Company and enjoy a wonderful afternoon tea.

Open to: Dancers' Circle and **Friends**. Please note that this is a ticketed event, with each ticket priced £35.
Location: BRB Studios.

Coming Soon

Details will follow soon about some other planned events including:

Celebration Event
Brandon Lawrence
Birmingham

Virtual Stage Launch Event
Birmingham

Opening Night Reception
Black Sabbath - The Ballet
Plymouth

Opening Night Reception
Black Sabbath - The Ballet
London

Online Round Table
With Carlos Acosta & Caroline Miller