



THE ROYAL BALLET SCHOOL

Friends Events 2015/2016

Autumn Term 2015 – Online booking opens on Monday 14 September, 9.30am

White Lodge Friends Open Day An opportunity to visit the beautiful grounds of White Lodge, a former Royal Residence, in the heart of Richmond Park. This Open Day offers Friends the chance to watch our younger students aged 11–16 Yrs in their daily classes, followed by tea/coffee in the Salon – Dame Ninette de Valois’s original studio.	Tuesday 6 October, 10am-1pm	White Lodge	£15
General Public Insight Day Guests are invited to watch a demonstration class performed by White Lodge students. Led by a member of The Royal Ballet School artistic staff, the session will give an introduction into the technical exercises and progressive development of a Classical Class and will be followed by a short question and answer session.	Thursday 5 November, 11am-1pm	White Lodge	£5
Kenneth MacMillan Choreographic Award Named in honour of the renowned British choreographer and alumnus of The Royal Ballet School, this competition is open to students in Years 10 & 11 (14-16yrs) at White Lodge offering them the opportunity to present their own choreographic work in front of a panel of judges.	Thursday 10 December, 3pm	White Lodge	£15 (Limited tickets)

Spring Term 2016 – Online booking opens on Monday 11 January, 9.30am

Ursula Moreton Choreographic Award - Preview A presentation of choreographic work created by 2 nd year students (17-18 yrs). This is the dress-rehearsal for the choreographic competition the following evening in front of a panel of judges. Previous winners of the competition include Christopher Wheeldon and Liam Scarlett.	Thursday 4 February, 6pm	Floral Street	£15
Upper School Friends Open Day A rare opportunity to visit The Royal Ballet School for a ‘behind the scenes’ glimpse into the day-to-day training of our senior students (16-19yrs) in full time vocational training. Guests will have the chance to watch students in three of their daily classes.	Wednesday 2 March, 9am–3pm	Floral Street	£15

Solos Evenings Students from all three years of the Upper School perform a range of solo variations from the classical repertoire. The same programme is performed on both evenings.	Wednesday 16 March, 6pm	Floral Street	£15
	Thursday 17 March, 6pm	Floral Street	£15
Ninette de Valois Choreographic Award This choreographic competition, named in honour of the School's founder, is open to The Royal Ballet School's youngest students at White Lodge (11–14 yrs).	Wednesday 23 March, 3pm	White Lodge	£15 (Limited tickets)

Summer Term 2016

White Lodge Summer Fair White Lodge opens its doors to Friends, Parents and Supporters of the School. Come and enjoy the beautiful grounds of White Lodge, explore local arts and crafts and watch some of our younger students perform on the lawns.	Saturday 18 June, 11am-5pm	White Lodge	£5 (On the gate)
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Other dates for your diary:

Royal Ballet School Summer Performances

Summer Performances	Linbury Season	Dates, times and venue tbc
Saturday 9 July	ROH Main Stage	Royal Opera House Matinée – 12 Noon

Further information and priority booking forms will be sent in the Spring Term.

Further opportunities to see Royal Ballet School students in performance and rehearsal to be announced in the Autumn Term

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