

The logo for Brecon Festival Ballet, featuring the words "BRECON", "FESTIVAL", and "BALLET" stacked vertically in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on a dark blue square background.

BRECON FESTIVAL BALLET

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF BRECON FESTIVAL BALLET

Brecon Festival Ballet presenting their Christmas Show December 2020

We are excited to launch our "Friends" scheme again in 2020 – rather later than planned!

However, we have now received the go-ahead for our professional dancers to return to the studio for an intensive rehearsal week from 17th – 21st August. This week will be in preparation for our "Plan B" performances as it looks increasingly unlikely that we will be able to present a full version of "The Nutcracker" this Christmas. If a vaccine appears in time, we will of course return to Plan A!

Plan B will be a gala performance featuring 12 professional dancers at Theatr Brycheiniog over the weekend of 19/20 December, which will include highlights from "The Nutcracker" as well as other pieces of repertoire from well-known ballets. Our Artistic Director, Katy Sinnadurai, will also be creating a brand-new piece of choreography for the professional dancers based on the sorrow, anxiety, and isolation of our lockdown experiences during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

There will be an opportunity for the Friends to watch a class and a rehearsal during the August week, which will either be online via Zoom, or pre-recorded for you to watch at your leisure. Sadly, we will not be allowed to have an audience in the studio at this time.

Details of the December performance(s) will be announced at a later date when we have a clearer idea of what is possible in terms of offering socially distanced seats for a live performance in the auditorium and/or a live screening of the show. We will be offering each Friend two free seats if this is possible, or a free live screening of the show if we are unable to use the auditorium.

We are sorry that this is a bit vague but are sure that you all understand that we cannot plan this far in advance for exactly what government guidelines will be later in the year. We are however committed to making this year's production as enjoyable as we possibly can to lift everyone's spirits at the end of a very difficult year,

Thank you for your support

Katy Sinnadurai (Artistic Director)

Lesley Walker (Company Secretary)

The annual membership of the Friends of Brecon Festival Ballet is £100.00.

The benefits of membership are:

- **Two Tickets for one performance of our Christmas show 2020**
- **Priority Booking**
- **Regular Updates**
- **Invitation to watch class/ rehearsals of the ballet**

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***I ENCLOSE CHEQUE FOR £100.00 made payable to Brecon Festival Ballet Ltd.**

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