



JOIN THE FRIENDS OF BRECON FESTIVAL BALLET

**Brecon Festival Ballet will return to
Theatr Brycheiniog
in December 2021!**

Following the success of its brand-new production of “The Nutcracker” at Theatr Brycheiniog at Christmas back in 2019, Brecon Festival Ballet is now preparing to return to the stage in December 2021. Following the latest Welsh government guidance, this year we will present “Christmas treats from The Nutcracker” featuring all your favourite highlights from Tchaikovsky’s famous ballet, our new ballet “Plea” and some other ballet surprises! Our wonderful professional dancers can’t wait to get back onstage and entertain you once again. Sadly, it looks as though physical distancing guidelines will mean performing to recorded music this time, but Welsh Chamber Orchestra will be back with us in 2022, when we hope to be able to revive the full-scale production.

Find out more about us and see pictures and videos of rehearsal footage from Nutcracker 2019 on our website breconfestivalballet.com

We held a rehearsal week in August for the principal dancers and young apprentices to rehearse the show and also to record a performance of “Plea”, the new short ballet which was created by Katy Sinnadurai last year in response to the pandemic. We also performed “Behind the scenes with Brecon Festival Ballet” on Thursday 19th August in the theatre’s Cultural Cafe at 8pm. Friends had priority booking for this event and have also had priority booking for our December performances. There is an open rehearsal on October 10th at 10.30am to which Friends will have exclusive access.

We are very grateful for your support in helping us to fund the cost of our professional dancers and the ongoing costs of hiring and making costumes, props, and scenery. We are also applying for grants and launching a new fund-raising campaign to help us cover our costs.

If you would like to become a Friend of Brecon Festival Ballet your membership will support the 2021 production as well as securing the future of Brecon Festival Ballet at a time when dance companies are struggling to survive the Covid pandemic. We are delighted to announce that Brecon Festival Ballet is now a registered charity, and your donation will be eligible for Gift Aid. Thank you so much for your support.

The annual membership of the Friends of Brecon Festival Ballet is £100

The benefits of membership are:

- **Priority Booking**
- **Exclusive access to professional dancers' rehearsal**
- **Regular Updates**
- **Free programme**
- **Cloakroom service on the evening of your performance**

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Without it costing you a penny more, saying "yes" to Gift Aid means we will receive an additional sum for your donation from HM Revenue and Customs

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Please return the form to Lesley Walker, 74 Beacons Park, Brecon, LD3 9BQ
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