

## **JOIN THE PATRONS/FRIENDS OF BRECON FESTIVAL BALLET**

**Presenting 2 productions in 2024!  
SWAN LAKE/TANIO'R DDRAIG APRIL 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>  
THE NUTCRACKER DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Brecon Festival Ballet is excited to announce it will be performing twice this year. In the Spring we present a double bill of Act 2 from Swan Lake (probably the worlds' most famous ballet) and Tanio'r Ddraig, our newly created ballet based on well-known Welsh songs. Tanio'r Ddraig translates as "Fire up your Dragon!" and depicts the life of a small town onstage, featuring events in the life of the town such as the Eisteddfod, a local love story and the defence of the town. There are also seaside reminiscences, comic interludes and overseeing it all, the ever-present spirit of Y Ddraig Goch (the Red Dragon).

At Christmas we'll return with our popular production of The Nutcracker, accompanied once again by our own Brecon Festival Ballet Orchestra.

The Nutcracker is probably the world's most popular ballet – performed to packed houses all over the globe each Christmas. The ballet is a winning combination of Tchaikovsky's beautiful music featuring famous and very familiar tunes, and a magical story involving a Christmas party, a journey through the Land of Snow and a feast of iconic dances in the Kingdom of Sweets, ruled over by the Sugar Plum Fairy.

In both productions, BFB brings wonderful professional dancers, some of whom originally trained in Brecon, together with members of the local community who perform onstage alongside the professionals or who volunteer behind the scenes.

BFB productions are funded entirely by small grants and donations. We don't receive any lottery or Arts Council Funding and so we are very grateful for your support in helping us to fund the cost of our wonderful professional dancers and musicians.

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Charity Number 1194326

If you would like to become a Patron or Friend of Brecon Festival Ballet your membership will support both of the 2024 productions and help to secure the future of Brecon Festival Ballet. Please complete and return the form below.

Thank you very much for your support!

This year we are offering two options to support our work:

### **PATRONS – £125**

**The benefits of membership are:**

- **Priority Booking for both productions.**
- **One complimentary seat for a performance of Swan Lake act 2/Tanio'r Ddraig OR The Nutcracker.**
- **Regular email newsletters.**
- **Invitation to watch rehearsals of the ballets prior to opening night.**
- **Cloakroom service when you attend a performance.**
- **Option to meet the cast post show at the Saturday evening performance of The Nutcracker.**
- **A discount of £225 for two Patrons of the same family.**

### **Friends – £50**

**The benefits of membership are:**

- **Priority Booking for both productions.**
- **Regular email newsletters.**
- **Cloakroom service when you attend a performance.**
- **A discount of £90 for two Friends of the same family.**



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## PATRONS/FRIENDS APPLICATION FORM 2024

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I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR £125 [patrons]/£50 [friends]  
(or £225 [patrons]/£90 [friends] FOR 2 SUBSCRIPTIONS)

**OR**

I WILL MAKE A BANK TRANSFER TO:  
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SORT CODE 30-98-97 ACCOUNT NO 37955963

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