

BECOME A PATRON OR FRIEND OF BRECON FESTIVAL BALLET

Following record ticket sales in December 2024, Brecon Festival Ballet is excited to announce it will return to Theatr Brycheiniog with our popular production of *The Nutcracker* in December 2025 again with 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.

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.

Also in 2025, we'll be fundraising for the creation of a new proscenium arch, designed by local artist Gemma Schiebe, to enhance our *Nutcracker* scenery. In addition, this Spring, Artistic Director Katy Sinnadurai BEM will be running *Learn to Dance with Brecon Festival Ballet* classes for adult beginners, spreading the joy and health benefits of dancing to the local community. All BFB's charitable work is funded by box office income, small grants and donations; we don't receive any Lottery or Arts Council Funding. We are very grateful for your support, in particular with raising the costs of employing our wonderful professional dancers and musicians.

If you would like to become a Patron or Friend of Brecon Festival Ballet your membership will support the 2025 production 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 opportunities to support our work

Patrons at £125

The benefits of being Patron are:

- Priority Booking four days before tickets go on general sale
- One complimentary seat for a performance of *The Nutcracker*
- Regular email newsletters
- Invitation to watch rehearsals of the ballet prior to the opening night
- Cloakroom service when you attend a performance
- The opportunity to meet the cast, post show, following an evening performance of *The Nutcracker*
- Two Patrons at the **same address** can have a membership at £225.00

Friends at £50

The benefits of being a Friend are:

- Priority Booking four days before tickets go on general sale
- Regular email newsletters
- Cloakroom service when you attend a performance
- Two Friends at the **same address** can have a membership at £90.00



BRECON FESTIVAL BALLET

Registered Address: Theatr Brycheiniog, Canal Wharf, Brecon LD3 7EW
Charity Number 1194326

PATRONS' & FRIENDS' APPLICATION FORM 2025

first & last name (s)	
member (1)	
member (2)	
postal address	
	postcode
email	
mobile	
landline	

if you are completing this form by hand, please write in capitals – thank you

I would like to become a Patron and enclose a cheque / cash OR	Yes / No	£125.00 for one membership	Yes / No
		£225.00 for two memberships	Yes / No
I will arrange a Bank Transfer	Yes / No		
I would like to become a Friend and enclose a cheque / cash OR	Yes / No	£50.00 for one membership	Yes / No
		£90.00 for two memberships	Yes / No
I will arrange a Bank Transfer	Yes / No		

Please authorise your bank transfer to:

Lloyds: Brecon Festival Ballet sort code: 30-98-97 account number: 37955963

Gift Aid if you are a UK tax payer, HM Revenue & Customs enables you to increase the value of your gift by a total of 25% without costing you any extra; a donation from you of £50.00 will be worth £62.50 to Brecon Festival Ballet.

I would like to Gift Aid my donation Yes / No

signed:

dated:

Please return the form to Lesley Walker, 74 Beacons Park, Brecon, LD3 9BQ
or by email to lesley@breconfestivalballet.com

Artistic Director: Katy Sinnadurai BEM Company Secretary: Lesley Walker
Honorary Patrons: Roy Noble CBE, Paul Curran