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The RAD turns 100 in 2020, a historical landmark where we look back on our history, build for our future, and celebrate the huge contribution that so many have made toward our success and longevity. As such, we have established a bold vision to 2050 which, building on our rich heritage, will allow us to ensure that many more members and communities locally, nationally and internationally get to participate in and experience the positive attributes of dance.

We are planning for the move into our new, purpose-built, headquarters – a home for dance for our new century, and a cultural hub at the heart of our local community life. Alongside this, with our global membership, we have been working on projects and events to celebrate the deep mark that our members, students, examiners – and so many others – have left on the RAD.

One of the ways we are marking this milestone was to challenge our international colleagues and membership to host a wide range of events – 100 to be exact – with and for our members and their communities, in no less than 100 different places, to bring them together for moments of discovery and celebration. Among the biggest of these will be a collaboration with the V&A museum in which an illuminating new display, **On Point: Royal Academy of Dance at 100** will showcase our historical influence on British ballet, and our international expansion and impact on the wider dance community. Free to attend, it will run until February 2021. In a similar vein, our highly illustrated book **Royal Academy of Dance: Celebrating 100 Years** featuring stunning archival and contemporary photographs is also available to purchase and makes an excellent gift.

To celebrate our members and the wider RAD family, **Dance is in our DNA** will see the creation of a series of videos from around the world. From teachers to exam candidates, boys daring to dance to adults rediscovering their love for dance, we have challenged everyone to get involved and we are capturing their experiences in collaboration with the video crowd-sourcing platform, Seenit.

RAD Voices will further celebrate our past, with stories from teachers and students, past and present, providing an illustration of what dance and the RAD have meant to them. In addition, the **Centenary Dance Teacher Awards** will allow us to recognise and pay tribute to the vital contribution that our teachers make to our work, and to the wider world of dance.

In many cases, families across generations have been, and are, involved with us. Through our **Dancestry** project, we are collecting and shining a spotlight on their stories as well as celebrating the people and places with RAD connections who share their centenary with us.

Finally, our showcase event, the **Margot Fonteyn International Ballet Competition** will be presented at the Royal Opera House in September. Named after our longest serving president, the event honours the qualities she possessed as a dancer and highlights our commitment to discovering and nurturing the dancers of the future.

This is all to come, but in the meantime, this guide gives you a preview of our centenary events and when and where they are happening in the first half of 2020. There is an online calendar of events on our website which will be regularly updated throughout the year, so if you don't see something taking place near you, visit royalacademyofdance.org/rad100 or sign up to our e-newsletter for the latest news. If you can't get to a physical event, don't worry, there are online webinars and lots of digital opportunities.

Don't forget to follow us on social media to keep up with news, and please remember to share your centenary experiences with us throughout the year. Tag us and use **#RAD100** so that we can like and share your posts.

We look forward to seeing you wherever you are and hope that you will share in the celebrations.



Foreword from Luke Rittner

As Chief Executive of the Royal Academy of Dance, it gives me great pleasure to share with you our exciting plans for our centenary year.

It is truly humbling to think that this amazing organisation grew out of the simple meeting of five pre-eminent international dancers, in 1920, with a simple goal: to raise the standards of dance teaching in the UK.

Today, we are a world-leading dance education and training organisation with an active membership in 89 countries; 250,000 students take our classical ballet examinations world-wide, and we have projects to champion and support boys and young men who dance, as well as a growing flock of over 55's, Silver Swans, dancing to enhance their health and wellbeing.

I would like to pay tribute to our worldwide membership and the extended RAD community. We owe you a debt of gratitude for your continued loyalty and inspiration. And, this year I also want to take the opportunity to welcome many more dancers, dance teachers and dance lovers of all ages to join us as we embark on our next 100 years.



Foreword from Dame Darcey Bussell

It has been my privilege to hold the position of President of the Royal Academy of Dance for over seven years now. And, in that seemingly brief time, I find it extraordinary that I am able to play a part in, not only its centenary celebrations, but also its plans for the next half century.

Building upon our rich heritage, we have established a bold vision to 2050. This will give us the means to ensure that many more members and communities, locally, nationally and internationally, get to participate in and experience the positive attributes of dance.

I know first-hand the remarkable contribution that the RAD makes to the art of classical ballet and to so many forms of dance worldwide. As such, it is very important to me that the RAD continues not only to provide the very best quality of training, but also to instil the enjoyment, love and passion for dance in as many people as possible. We will do this through collaborations and a wide range of opportunities to participate and watch dance.



AUSTRALIA

3–4 January Adelaide

Boys DANCE 20 and Challenge

Sponsored by Bloch, a supersized Project B Boys Only! Summer workshop will be held at AC Arts Adelaide – including a Project B Dance Challenge with RAD’s Artistic Director, Gerard Charles, as adjudicator.

Visit au.royalacademyofdance.org/boys-dance-20-and-challenge/ or contact Rebekah Ryan, Regional Manager South Australia at rryan@rad.org.au



NEW ZEALAND

6–18 January Wellington

Centenary Summer School

Hosted by the New Zealand School of Dance in Wellington, this includes two 1-week summer schools (for 8–11-year-olds) a 2-week performance course (12+), and a teachers’ course. The teaching faculty will include Gerard Charles, Lisa-Maree Cullum, Hilary Kaplan, Paula Hunt, Patricia Barker, Abigail Boyle, and Mitchell Rayner.

Visit nz.royalacademyofdance.org/whats-on



SOUTH KOREA

9 January Seoul

Celebrating 100 years: lunch party

RAD members in Seoul will mark the start of the centenary year at a lunch event at the Sheraton Seoul Palace Gangnam Hotel with special guests, including Mr Jaehong Park, President of Korea Ballet Association and Donggon Kim, Vice-President and Dance Department Professor of Hanyang, Jungang and Chungnam universities.

Contact hjham@radkorea.org



NEW ZEALAND

12 January Wellington

Centenary celebration at the British High Commission

The British High Commission in Wellington will host an event to celebrate the launch of the centenary of the RAD.

Contact info@rad.org.nz

17–19 January Melbourne

Shaping Bodies, Shaping Minds

Join us for a conference taking place at the Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School in Melbourne, featuring international perspectives on dance pedagogy, the role of dance in people's lives across all ages and abilities.

David McAllister AM, Artistic Director of The Australian Ballet, will deliver the opening keynote address, with Dr Michelle Groves, RAD Director of Education, closing the conference. RAD Artistic Director, Gerard Charles, will also lead a demonstration class.

Visit au.royalacademyofdance.org/shaping-bodies-shaping-minds/ or email conference2020@rad.org.au



USA

17–19 January Long Beach

Centenary celebration reception and Dance Challenge

California State University will host a competition open to students in Grades 4 – Advanced 2 who are studying under the direction of an RAD Registered Teacher.

Visit radusa.org/courses/for-students or contact info@radusa.org



ENGLAND

19 January Milton Keynes

Dare to Dance

Taking place in Milton Keynes, a showcase created and performed by children with no dance experience, alongside students in dance training.

Contact Hannah Carr at info@arts1.co.uk



ENGLAND

19 January Berkshire/Oxfordshire/
Buckinghamshire

26 January Kent

South East Centenary Awards Heats

These Awards Days are run by the RAD South East of England and have been set up to provide RAD students, based in the south-east region and aged 7–17 years, an opportunity to take part in a fun, open level ballet class and compete for a place at the Awards Day final.

Visit royalacademyofdance.org/se-awards



ENGLAND

19 January – 15 March Birmingham

Centenary Masterclasses

This programme for young dancers of Grade 2 and above provides expert dance coaching through a series of five masterclasses to improve and enhance technique and performance.

Held at Elmhurst Ballet School on 19 January, 9 & 16 February, and 1 & 15 March, early booking is recommended.

Book at royalacademyofdance.org/centenary-masterclasses



JAPAN

24–29 January Tokyo

Spring CPD events

NKBT Mejiro Studios in Tokyo hosts a series of Continuing Professional Development workshops for teachers.

Contact radjapan@nifty.com



JAPAN

26 January Tokyo

Centenary kick-off party

Join us for a centenary themed party in Tokyo for RAD teachers where proceeds from the event will contribute towards dance scholarships for students.

Contact radjapan@nifty.com



ENGLAND

2 February Sussex

9 February Hampshire

South East Centenary Awards Heats

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GREECE

7 February Thessaloniki

100 wishes to RAD

A gathering at the Egnatia Palace Hotel in Thessaloniki, for teachers to celebrate the RAD's 100th birthday.

Contact rad@britishcouncil.gr



GREECE

13 February Athens

100 wishes to RAD

A celebratory occasion in Athens for local RAD teachers.

Contact rad@britishcouncil.gr



INDIA

20–28 February Mumbai

CPD and Comprehensive Syllabus Classes

Join us for a series of CPD workshops and Comprehensive Syllabus Classes held in Mumbai, featuring Grades 1–3, Inter Foundation & Intermediate, Inside the Exam, Pointe Work: from beginners and beyond, and Foundations and Progressions of Classical Ballet Technique.

Contact radsouthasia@gmail.com



SOUTH KOREA

22 February Seoul

Centenary Performance

Sang Myung Art Center in Seoul will host a special performance featuring teachers, students, parents and principals, featuring a special award giving ceremony.

Contact info@rad.org or visit www.rad.org

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ONLINE

28 February

Pioneers of the RAD: Focus on Tamara Karsavina

This online webinar will introduce one of the founders of the RAD by briefly examining the context and career of Tamara Karsavina (1885–1978) – a pioneer of ballet pedagogy in the 20th century, by exploring the key influences in Karsavina's training and performance career.

Visit royalacademyofdance.org/webinars



ENGLAND

29 February Torquay

100 Leaps!

Best Pointe Ballet in Torquay will host 100 Leaps! On leap year day, students, families and the public will attempt 100 grand jetés.

Visit facebook.com/bestpointeballet or contact info@bestpointeballet.co.uk

We want to hear from you!

RAD Voices is a new area on our website which showcases stories from teachers, examiners and students – from the extraordinary to the celebratory.

Share your RAD story with us at marketing@rad.org.uk



AUSTRALIA

1 March Melbourne

RADI100 Centenary Pop-Up Event

A pop-up event in Federation Square in Melbourne, showcasing RAD programmes, students and teachers. Visit au.royalacademyofdance.org/rad100 or contact nhall@royalacademyofdance.org

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ENGLAND

1 March Surrey

South East Centenary Awards Heat

This Awards Day in Purley, Surrey is organised by the RAD South East of England and has been set up to provide RAD students, based in the south-east region and aged 7–17 years, an opportunity to take part in a fun, open level ballet class and compete for a place at the Awards Day final.

Visit royalacademyofdance.org/se-awards



ONLINE

26 March

**Pioneers of the RAD:
Focus on Phyllis Bedells**

This online webinar will introduce participants to one of the founders of the RAD by briefly examining the context and career of Phyllis Bedells (1893–1985) – a pioneer of ballet pedagogy in the 20th century, by exploring the key influences in her training and performance career.

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SPAIN

28 March Reus

Gala Performance

RAD Spain will hold a gala performance at Teatre Fortuny in Reus to honour the Centenary, with schools from all over Spain performing selected choreographies.

Contact info@rad.org.es



ENGLAND

29 March London

Phyllis Bedells Bursary

To be held at RAD headquarters in London, the bursary, supported by the Mary Kipps Bequest, is awarded annually to young dancers under 17 who have passed RAD Advanced 1 with Distinction.

Visit royalacademyofdance.org/phyllis-bedells-bursary or contact moconnor@rad.org.uk

Send us your videos!

Download the free 'Seenit Capture' app, sign up and enter project ID **rad100** to take part in our centenary video project, 'Dance is in our DNA'.

30 March – 3 April Lisbon

Reachout

This is a new project created for the centenary, connecting young people through dance whilst celebrating 100 years of the RAD. Participants aged 12–18 will have the opportunity to work with a dance professional and learn the fundamentals of street dance. The project is funded by the RAD and is free to attend. Reachout will be held at the Liceu Filipa de Lencastre in Lisbon.

Visit royalacademyofdance.org/reachout



PORTUGAL



AUSTRALIA

3–5 April Melbourne

RAD at the Victorian Dance Festival

The Project B Superhero class for 3–7-year-olds returns to VDF in Melbourne, and we invite the 2019 trained Silver Swans Licensees to return and take a class with 100 Swans.

Visit victoriandancefestival.com or contact Nichola Hall at nhall@rad.org.au



BRAZIL

4 & 5 April Belém

Class in Scene

Join us for a performance at Theatro da Paz in Belém, in commemoration of the 100 Years of the Royal Academy of Dance.

Contact mckenny@royalacademyofdance.com.br



AUSTRALIA

5 April Brisbane

Celebrating 100 years and the 25th anniversary of the Jacqueline Morland Awards

A celebration event in Brisbane, Queensland for the 100th anniversary of the RAD and the 25th anniversary of the Jacqueline Morland Awards. A cocktail event will follow the awards.

Visit trybooking.com/BGGBT or contact Sharon Cois at scois@rad.org.au



GREECE

11 & 12 April Athens

RAD Gala Performance

Join us for this celebratory gala performance in Athens.

Contact rad@britishcouncil.gr



ENGLAND

13–18 & 26 April London

Into Dance Making

A guided choreography project by Step into Dance at RAD headquarters in London, providing young people with the skills and tools to create, craft and develop their own dance work, using the theme of 100 years of dance in this special centenary year.

Visit stepintodance.org



AUSTRALIA

18 April Melbourne

RADI100 Gala

A special centenary edition of an annual student showcase in Melbourne.

Visit au.royalacademyofdance.org/rad100 or contact Franco Leo at fleo@rad.org.au



ENGLAND

18–19 April Trowbridge

A Night at the Movies

Taking place in Trowbridge, this is a celebration of movies from 1920–2020 through song and dance in a fun packed show featuring students aged 3–19 years.

This event is being organised by RAD member, Charlotte Boulton.

Visit

facebook.com/events/406417956732570/



NORTHERN IRELAND

19 April Belfast

Centenary lunch

A celebratory gathering in Belfast featuring a special guest speaker.

Contact jclarke@rad.org.uk



CHILE

21 April Frutillar

Class Concert

A class concert at the Teatro del Lago in Frutillar, featuring performances from local schools.

Visit teatrodellago.cl/ or contact escueladelasartes@teatrodellago.cl



ENGLAND

21, 27, 29 & 30 April London

Step Around Town

21 Apr: Mulberry School, Tower Hamlets
27 Apr: Ravens Wood School, Bromley
29 Apr: Bernie Grant Arts Centre, Haringey
30 Apr: Norwood School, Croydon

Schools across London will host uplifting, energetic performances using the theme of '100 years of dance', featuring work from the Step into Dance programme, guest performers and youth groups.

Visit stepintodance.org/events/



ENGLAND

23 April London

RAD AGM

The 84th Annual General Meeting of the Royal Academy of Dance will be held at RAD headquarters. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss artistic matters with Artistic Director, Gerard Charles, and the chance to join Chief Executive Luke Rittner for a tour of the site of our new purpose-built global headquarters on York Road, Battersea.

Visit royalacademyofdance.org/agm or contact membership@rad.org.uk



ENGLAND

25 April Devon

Dancing Through the Ages

A dance show at the Rosemary Woodwark School of Dance in Chudleigh from Pre-Primary to Advanced 1 RAD ballet, from *La Sylphide* until the present day. The performance will include ballet, modern ballet and contemporary styles.

This event is being organised by RAD member, Rosemary Woodwark.

Visit devon-dance.school or contact woodwarkdance@blueyonder.co.uk



JAPAN

25 April – 6 May Mejiro

Centenary Spring Student Events & CPD Courses

A variety of courses will take place in Mejiro, led by experienced faculty will encourage the talents of students and teachers to pursue their passion for dance.

Contact radjapan@nifty.com



WALES

26 April Newport

Dancing Together

Workshops will take place in Newport featuring pas de deux work with Ballet Cymru artists. Students will have the unique chance to dance with professionals too.

Contact Amy Griffiths at agriffiths@rad.org.uk



ONLINE

30 April

Pioneers of the RAD: Focus on Felix Demery and Ruth French

This online webinar will introduce two of the RAD's pioneers in dance teaching by briefly examining the context and careers of Felix Demery (1888–1977) and Ruth French (1903–1986), including Demery's studies with Eduoard Espinosa, one of the founding members of the RAD and subsequently founder of the British Ballet Organisation.

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ENGLAND

30 April London

On Point opening night

The opening night of the RAD's display at the V&A museum in London. This is a private invitation-only event.

Visit royalacademyofdance.org/on-point

1 May London

On Point: Royal Academy of Dance at 100

A display at the V&A will celebrate 100 years of the RAD's contribution to the development of British ballet. Explore costumes, designs, photographs and more from the RAD's archive and the V&A's Theatre & Performance Collection, from the RAD's foundation to its influence on ballet and dance internationally.

Open from 1 May 2020 until February 2021. Entry is free.

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1–3 May London

RAD Weekender

The opening of the RAD's display at the V&A museum in London will coincide with the V&A's annual Performance Festival (25 April – 3 May), which will celebrate dance in all its forms with a range of special events. The programme includes an RAD Weekender in the first weekend in May.

There will be a programme of live performances, workshops and tours.

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GERMANY

1–3 May Berlin

Centenary event: Berlin

This celebratory event will feature lectures, workshops and seminars for dance teachers, a festive get together, special guests and a performance of the Staatsballett Berlin.

Venues will be announced in due course.

Visit royalacademyofdance.de/b00264.html



ENGLAND

3 & 10 May London

Into Dance Making

A guided choreography project at RAD headquarters in London, providing young people with the skills and tools to create, craft and develop their own dance work, using the theme of 100 years of dance in this special centenary year.

Visit stepintodance.org



ENGLAND

5, 7 & 12 May London

Step Around Town

5 May: Greycoat Hospital, Westminster

7 May: Thomas Tallis, Bexley

12 May: Theatre Peckham, Southwark

Schools across London will host uplifting, energetic performances using the theme of '100 years of dance', featuring work from the Step into Dance programme, guest performers and youth groups.

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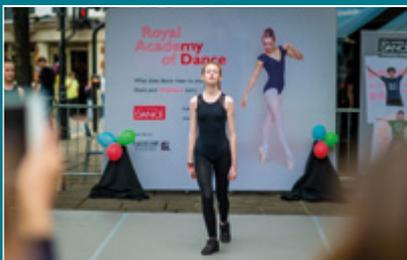
ENGLAND

8–24 May London

Wandsworth Arts Fringe Festival

Wandsworth Arts Fringe (WAF) is a celebratory festival of art in all its forms – theatre, music, dance, visual art and all things in between, taking place in the home borough of the Royal Academy of Dance headquarters. Workshops, performances and tours of the RAD archives will be on offer as part of WAF.

Visit wandsworthfringe.com or contact events@rad.org.uk



AUSTRALIA

9 & 10 May Orange

RADI00 Centenary Pop-Up Event

A special pop-up dance event at The Orange Show in Orange (NSW), showcasing RAD programmes, students and teachers.

Visit au.royalacademyofdance.org/radi00 or contact Nichola Hall at nhall@rad.org.au



ENGLAND

10 May London

Project B Dance Challenge

A multi-level competition will be held at RAD headquarters in London, giving male students the opportunity to be part of a creative process and to perform in front of an audience. Candidates will be judged on the performance of a solo, choreographed by themselves, their teacher or peer in their chosen dance style.

Visit royalacademyofdance.org/project-b/ or contact courses@rad.org.uk



ENGLAND

13 May London

Former Examiners' Reunion

An opportunity for former RAD examiners to meet with past colleagues and friends at RAD headquarters in London and to hear updates and news from the Academy.

This is a private, invitation-only event, but if you are a former examiner who would like to attend, please contact examiners@rad.org.uk for further information.



ENGLAND

17 May London

South East Centenary Awards Final

An opportunity for RAD students aged 7–17 years and based in the south-east region to take part in a fun, open level ballet class. The final will be held at RAD headquarters in London and feature those who were selected from the heats.

Contact Sue Morice-Jones at smoricejones@rad.org.uk



ENGLAND

21 May London

Introductory Benesh Workshop

The Introductory Benesh workshop is a fun, practical, interactive and friendly introduction to basic Benesh Movement Notation (BMN). No prior knowledge of BMN is required to take part. The workshop takes place at Roehampton University in London.

Visit royalacademyofdance.org/between-the-lines

22–24 May London

Between the lines: The Art of Choreology: Benesh International Congress

Celebrating 65 years of Benesh International, this congress held at Roehampton University in London is an opportunity for professionals, students and those interested in Benesh Movement Notation to connect and discuss the latest developments within the community.

Visit royalacademyofdance.org/between-the-lines



ENGLAND



BRAZIL

22–23 May Jaguariuna

Centenary Performance Gala

This gala held in Jaguariuna will feature RAD affiliated schools in the area, presenting their own choreographic works.

Contact Elizabeth Rodrigues at balletbethrodrigues@gmail.com



AUSTRALIA

23 May Canberra

Centenary Performance Gala

A special centenary edition of the annual gala at the Canberra Theatre Centre, showcasing students.

Visit au.royalacademyofdance.org/rad100 or contact Nichola Hall at nhall@rad.org.au



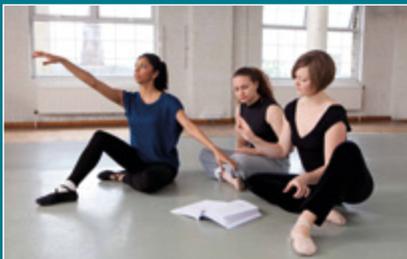
ENGLAND

25 May London

Benesh Exams Discovery Day

Benesh Exams Discovery Day will take place at Roehampton University in London, and is an opportunity for all dance teachers to learn more about the newly created RAD Benesh Exams pilot scheme, one of the most exciting developments in the Benesh world, introducing the language of BMN to a new and wider audience.

Visit royalacademyofdance.org/between-the-lines



MALAYSIA

25–29 May Kuala Lumpur

RAD Teachers Intensive CPD Week

The Federal Academy of Ballet in Kuala Lumpur will run an intensive CPD workshop week for teachers including an introduction to teaching pointe, flexibility for dancers, exploring musicality and more.

Contact director@raddancing.com.my



ONLINE

28 May

Pioneers of the RAD: Focus on Keith Lester

This webinar will introduce one of the RAD's pioneers in dance teacher education, by examining the context and career of Keith Lester (1904-1993). It will explore the key influences in Lester's training and performance/teaching career, including studies with renowned teacher Seraphine Astafieva (1876-1934).

Visit royalacademyofdance.org/webinars



ENGLAND

29 May Plymouth

Taking Flight

100 Silver Swans dancing for 100 years of the RAD, Taking Flight will bring together groups of Silver Swans from Hartley House Dance Club in Plymouth for an afternoon of dance and celebration with family and friends. This is a private invitation-only event.

This event is being organised by RAD member, Linda Hesselden.



AUSTRALIA

1 June Perth

Festival of Dance Gala: Celebrating 100 Years

Western Australia dancers will compete for scholarships and awards in Perth. The gala is a springboard for many and will include a performance dedicated to the centenary with special guest artists.

Visit au.royalacademyofdance.org/rad100 or contact Shelley Yacopetti at syacopetti@rad.org.au



BRAZIL

6 June São Paulo

100th Anniversary Gala Performance

Join us for a special gala performance with affiliated RAD schools in São Paulo.

Contact encontro.rad@yahoo.com



ENGLAND

6–7 June London

Dance photography course

Take your photography skills and knowledge to the next level with this two-day workshop at the V&A. In a series of progressive tasks with dancers you'll learn how best to photograph them under the expert guidance of specialist photographer Simon Tomkinson, culminating in a valuable discussion about taking your next step in photography and how to bring your own ideas to life.

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ENGLAND

7 June London

Dance Challenge (Graded)

Join us for the Graded Dance Challenge at RAD headquarters in London: a multi-level, national competition where candidates will be judged on the performance of a solo, choreographed by themselves, their teacher or peer. This competition gives students the opportunity to be part of a creative process and to perform in front of an audience.

Contact courses@rad.org.uk

9 June London

Celebrating Dame Margot Fonteyn with the Royal Academy of Dance

Margot Fonteyn is regarded as the most influential ballet dancer of her generation. Join us at the V&A Museum, South Kensington, during our centenary year as we celebrate our longest-serving president and her contribution to British Ballet. Alastair Macaulay, chief dance critic for the *New York Times* (2007–18), will chair a panel discussion including The Royal Ballet's Former Principal, Alfreda Thorogood FRAD, and former Director, Dame Monica Mason.

Visit royalacademyofdance.org/on-point or contact events@rad.org.uk



9 June Rio de Janeiro

Gala Performance in honour of Dalal Achcar

Join us for a commemoration in Rio de Janeiro of the 100th anniversary of the RAD and the 50th anniversary of RAD Brazil, in honour of Dalal Achcar, the founder of RAD Brazil.

Contact mckenny@royalacademyofdance.com.br



14 June London

Dance Challenge (Vocational)

Join us for the Vocational Dance Challenge at RAD headquarters in London. This multi-level, national competition gives students an opportunity to be part of a creative process and perform in front of an audience. Candidates will be judged on a solo choreographed by themselves, their teacher or peer.

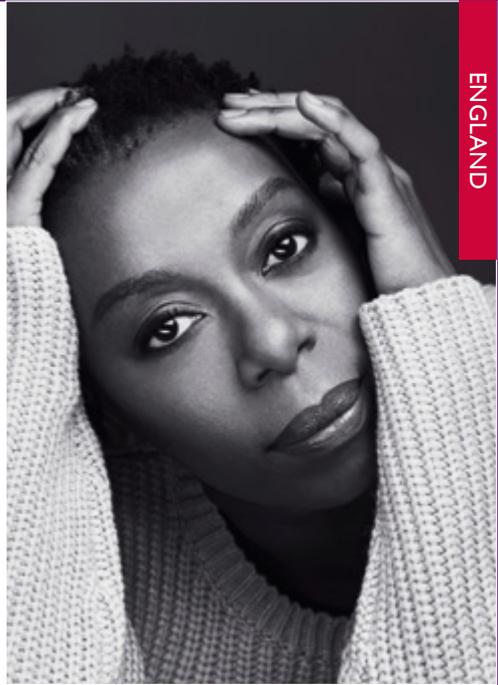
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15 June London

In Conversation with Noma Dumezweni

Noma Dumezweni starred as Hermione Granger in the original West End and Broadway runs of *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, which garnered her a second Laurence Olivier Award and a Tony Award nomination. At the V&A Museum in London, Noma will be in conversation with David Jays, editor of the Royal Academy of Dance magazine, *Dance Gazette*. She will talk about starting life in Swaziland before arriving in England as a refugee; about her diverse career so far and her role as a mentor. Noma is one of three Guest Editors of *Dance Gazette* in the RAD's centenary year. A copy of her issue will be available at the event.

Visit royalacademyofdance.org/on-point or contact events@rad.org.uk



ENGLAND



NEW ZEALAND

27 June Auckland

Scholarship event and gala performance

To celebrate the centenary, the I4+ Dance Scholarship will include a specially commissioned centenary variation choreographed by Sarah Foster-Sproull. A gala performance at the Sky City Theatre in Auckland featuring I4+ scholarship finalists and alumni will also include Harrison James, Karen Nanesca and Rhiannon Fairless.

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Moving Forward

During our centenary year we are staging a series of events to raise funds that will help secure the next century of teaching the world to dance.

In 2021, the RAD will move into a state-of-the-art global headquarters in Wandsworth, South West London. A new home for dance, this will – literally and figuratively – give us a great foundation to advance our work to bring the benefits of dance into more lives: from the next great dancer on the world stage, to our over-55s Silver Swans looking to improve their wellbeing through dance.

In order to complete this game-changing move, we need to raise £3.5m across the next two years. And, in September 2019, in the presence of RAD President Dame Darcey Bussell – and with former Director of The Royal Ballet Dame Monica Mason as Campaign Chair – we launched ‘Moving Forward’, a Centenary Appeal to achieve this goal.

We hope to garner support from a wide variety of individuals, foundations and trusts who believe in the power of the Royal Academy of Dance to inspire the world to dance. In May 2020, we invite you to become part of the public campaign to help us to achieve our goals. Keep an eye out for future announcements on our website and in e-communications.

In the meantime, if you wish to learn more about our fundraising campaign, please contact [**newhomefordance@rad.org.uk**](mailto:newhomefordance@rad.org.uk)



RAD Centenary Dance Teacher Awards

During our centenary we will celebrate the excellence of RAD Registered Teachers around the world by acknowledging their achievements, contribution and commitment to dance teaching.

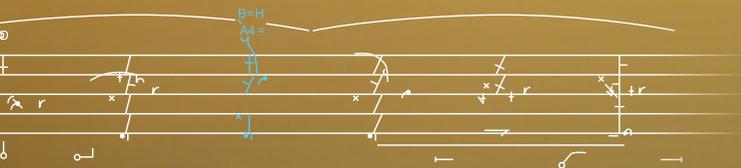
You can nominate a teacher in the following categories:

- Early Career Dance Teacher Award
- Outstanding Mentor Teacher Award
- Community Engagement Dance Teacher Award
- RAD Advocacy Dance Teacher Award.

Visit royalacademyofdance.org/teacher-awards or email radawards@rad.org.uk

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22–24 May 2020 – Roehampton University, London UK

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- 21 May – 'Introduction to Benesh' course
- 25 May – Benesh Exams Discovery Day

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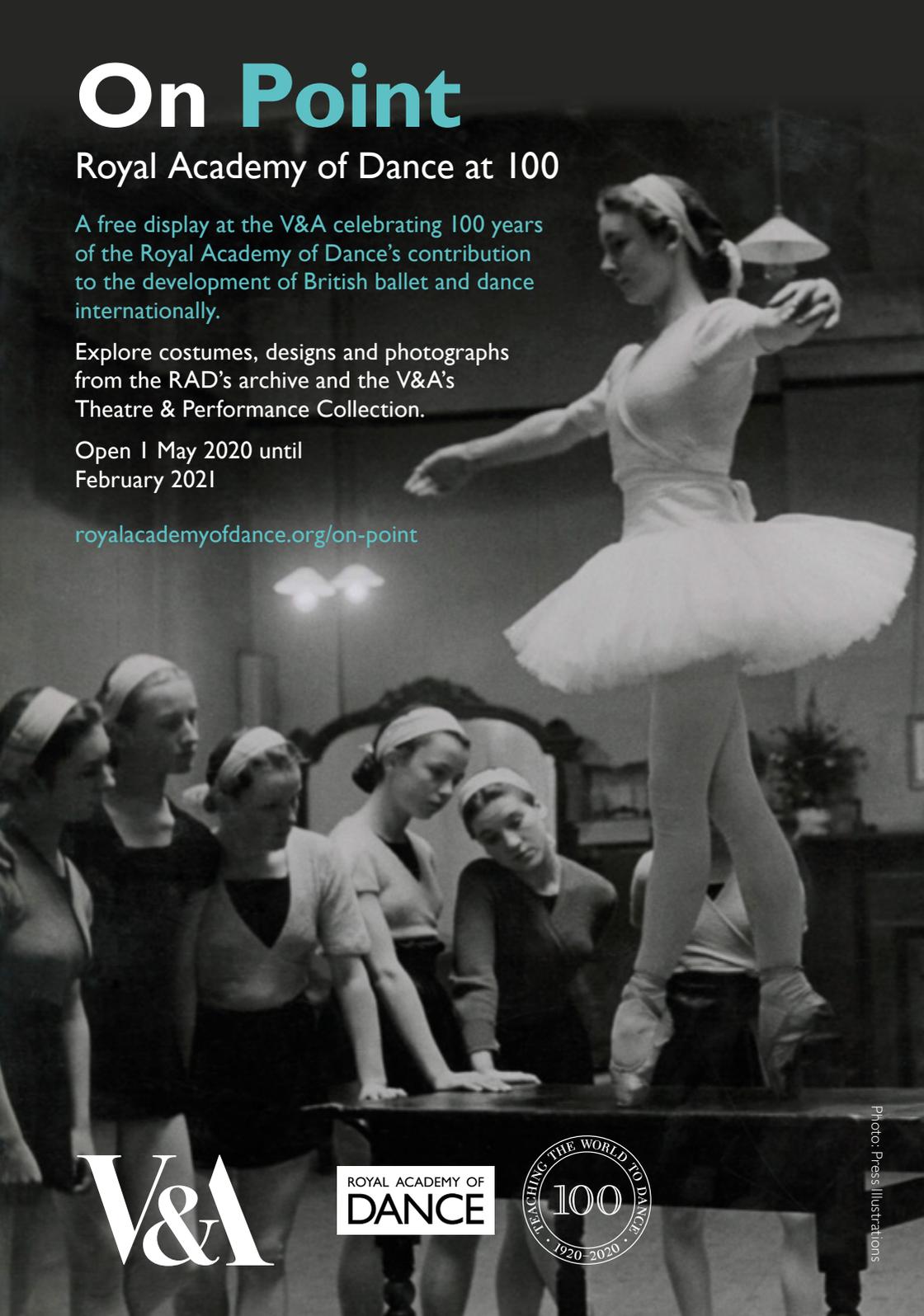
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