

# ESSENTIAL ROYAL BALLET

A SPECIAL FEATURE-LENGTH PROGRAMME TAKING YOU TO THE HEART OF THE ROYAL BALLET.

Katie Derham introduces this collection of highlights from The Royal Ballet. Discover the history of ballet through curated excerpts from a decade of classical, heritage and contemporary works, and go behind the scenes with Royal Ballet dancers as they prepare to take to the stage.

With stunning solos, passionate pas de deux and jaw-dropping ensemble numbers for the corps de ballet, this is a chance to see some of your favourite dancers up close. Dancers, including Carlos Acosta, Matthew Ball, Francesca Hayward, Marianela Nuñez, Natalia Osipova and Steven McRae, introduce their favourite ballets and share stories of their life on the stage.

Included are excerpts from classics *Giselle*, *La Bayadère*, *Swan Lake*, *The Sleeping Beauty* and *The Nutcracker* while work by Frederick Ashton and Kenneth MacMillan represents the 20th-century heritage of the Company and work by Resident Choreographer Wayne McGregor and Artistic Associate Christopher Wheeldon shows The Royal Ballet's contemporary flair.



THE ROYAL BALLET DIRECTOR KEVIN O'HARE CBE  
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This is a special extended version of the programme originally broadcast by the BBC

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**dts-hd Master Audio**

MUSIC BALLET

16:9  
RUNNING TIME APPROX. 88 MINUTES (BALLET)

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