

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

FAMILY SUNDAY

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SUNDAY 7 APRIL 2024
1.30pm – 4pm

Welcome to Our World! Family Sunday!

Without our planet; there's no you, there's no me and there's definitely no ballet and opera! So today we're celebrating all things wide and wonderful about Our World which is made up of 71% ocean, through music, song, dance and craft.

Kick off the day with a warm-up in the main entrance foyer with ENDURANCE STEEL, who use the original upcycled instrument, the steel pans!

In the Clore we have two wonderful performances: DEWI IN THE DEEP tells the tale of Dewi, an ordinary 8-year-old girl living an ordinary life until the unexpected happens on a visit to the zoo. EARTH VOICE DANCE is a new collaborative dance piece about the voices within our Mother Earth, created by choreographer LIAM FRANCIS and artist HUGO DALTON.

Our friends from BLUE MARINE FOUNDATION present an out of this world VR experience in the Level 5 restaurant.

All of today's making activities have upcycling at their core: Join ZOE PHILLIPS and make your own eco pledge in your very own theatre green book or make a splash with REZA BEN GAJRA and his marvellous underwater animation or create a shadowy creature of the deep with AYA NAKAMURA in the Crush Room.

And your Family Sunday favourites: dressing up, ballet barre and the Big Sing get environmental make overs.

Please be aware we have a buggy park onsite but the cloakroom will be closed during the event, please pack with this in mind.

*Family Sundays can be quite noisy, ear defenders can be requested for you or your little person. Just ask a member of staff in a black t-shirt.

TAKE PART

DRESS TO IMPRESS

Let your imagination be inspired by the magical characters of the ROH stage. Who will you become?

Level 5

1.30pm – 4pm

SWIMMING WITH SEA TURTLES!

Voyage through the ocean in this epic musical adventure brought to you by LUCIA AND MATT VERNON-LONG, AKA the Mini Music Makers, and pianist ASHLEY BEAUCHAMP.

From their first scramble to the sea as newly hatched turtles, to encounters with scary sharks and ghostly jellyfish, join us for a wild, wavy quest as we sing and dance through the life cycle of the Costa Rican sea turtles, and learn a little Spanish along the way!

Inspired by The Punta Banco Sea Turtle Conservation Project; a tiny community on a remote jungle beach of Costa Rica, working hard to protect the turtles!

www.tortugas-puntabanco.com

Paul Hamlyn Hall

1.40pm – 2.05pm

BALLET BARRE

Fancy being a ballet dancer? Give it a go in this barre workshop led by a Royal Opera House dance artist, accompanied by DEBBI PARKS on piano.

Linbury Foyer

2.05pm – 2.25pm | 3.05pm – 3.25pm

BIG SING

Join others in singing out loud in our interactive Big Sing, celebrating our earth with singer BEN KNIGHT and pianist SAM PEÑAS. It's fun for the whole family - the only thing you need to bring is the instrument Mother Nature gave you, your voice!

Paul Hamlyn Hall

2.10pm – 2.30pm

ASK A DANCER ANYTHING

What do you want to know about being a ballet dancer? Get your questions ready and come along to meet our Creative Associate and former Royal Ballet dancer DAVID PICKERING and former Principal dancer, ZENAIDA YANOWSKY.

Paul Hamlyn Hall
3.10pm – 3.25pm

DANCE PARTY

Join your compere, International inclusive specialist, and dance energiser AMBER OGUNSANYA to shake a tail feather and bust your best dance moves in this fun workshop for all the family.

Paul Hamlyn Hall
3.30pm – 3.55pm

WATCH

BLUE MARINE FOUNDATION VR EXPERIENCE - “THE SEA WE BREATHE”

Dive into the deep in this underwater VR experience from our friends at the [Blue Marine Foundation](https://www.bluemarinefoundation.com)! Hold your breath, put on your headset, and you decide where to explore - will it be the giant kelp forests, the seagrass meadows, or the cold waters of the open ocean? It's up to you!

Enjoyed the experience? Visit it again online at:

www.bluemarinefoundation.com/the-sea-we-breathe/

Level 5 Restaurant
1.45pm – 3.45pm

DEWI IN THE DEEP

Dewi is an ordinary 8-year-old girl living an ordinary life. Ordinary, that is, until a school trip to the zoo takes a turn when best friend Tortellini (the tortoise) takes an unexpected dive into the penguin enclosure! Dewi and Tortellini soon find themselves on an adventure that is anything but ordinary, learning from newfound friends about how human actions are impacting their underwater lives. Join the daring duo as they journey through the ocean – and you might even learn about small actions you can take in your own life, too!

A co-production with [Charles Court Opera](#) and [The Opera Story](#). Co-writers [Lucie Treacher](#) and Joaquim Badia, with John Warner conducting [Orchestra For The Earth](#).

Cast: Dewi - LEDI MANURUNG | Tortellini - ROBIN BAILEY |
Narrator 1 - MATTHEW PALMER | Narrator 2 - CHIARA VINCI.

Creatives: Director - JOHN SAVOURNIN | Designer - ELLIOTT SQUIRE | Movement Director - BLAIR ANDERSON.

The Audio book with illustrated booklet is available on Audible.

Capacity is limited to 180 seats and will be allocated to first come, first served. Doors and queue will open at 1.45pm.

Clore Studio
2pm – 2.30pm

MANASAMITRA - “MELTWATER”

Kick back and immerse yourself in this music and performance event focussing on ‘water’ as an environmental disruptor. Vocals, acoustic and electronic music combine to create a unique experience highlighting both the destructive power and the awesome beauty of water. Brought to you by Dewsbury-based arts organisation, MANASAMITRA.

Linbury Foyer
2.30pm – 3pm

THE DYING SWAN

Join us as we follow a Royal Ballet dancer on a magical journey to master the graceful moves of a swan in its final moments. Watch how the dancer learns to tell a beautiful story through dance.

Paul Hamlyn Hall
2.35pm – 3.05pm

EARTH VOICE DANCE

Earth Voice Dance is a new collaboration between choreographer LIAM FRANCIS and artist HUGO DALTON, commissioned by the Royal Opera House. Liam Francis's dynamic new choreography portrays a series of different voices as if emanating from the Earth, each explored with vivid graphic charm for which Liam is well known.

The work unfolds within a magical stage set created by artist Hugo Dalton. The artist has reused tutus from the Royal Ballet costume archive to create huge flower blooms, alongside the beautiful plant cuttings sourced from the Eden Project.

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@hugodaltonstudio

Capacity is limited to 180 seats and will be allocated to first come, first served. Doors and queue will open at 3.15pm.

Clore Studio
3.30pm – 4pm

LISTEN

“OUR EARTH” RECITAL

An interactive performance with baritone BEN KNIGHT and pianist SAM PEÑAS exploring the wonderful memories of our earth through song.

Linbury Foyer
1.40pm – 2pm

ENDURANCE STEEL

Come and dance to the sounds of the Endurance Steel Orchestra on their steel pans! A community organisation based in Southeast London

Linbury Foyer
3.35pm – 4pm

MAKE

FABULOUS FISHES

Make your very own fabulous fish shadow puppet with AYA NAKAMURA

Crush Room
1.30pm – 4pm

GREEN BOOKS AND HAM WITH ZOE PHILLIPS

The Theatre Green book was made by theatre makers the world over as a commitment to making theatre sustainable. Join Zoe and make your own mini green book, what will you change today?

Crush Room
1.30pm – 4pm

RAINFOREST ADVENTURES WITH REZA

Our resident animator extraordinaire REZA BEN GAJRA is back with a special eco themed animated adventure, will you play a starring role?

Level 5
1.30pm – 4pm

TIMETABLE

1pm

1.15pm—1.35pm

ENDURANCE STEEL 📍 Main Entrance Foyer

1.30pm—4pm

BLUE MARINE ADVENTURES VR

📍 Level 5 Restaurant

FABULOUS FISHES 📍 Crush Room

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DRESSING UP 📍 Level 5

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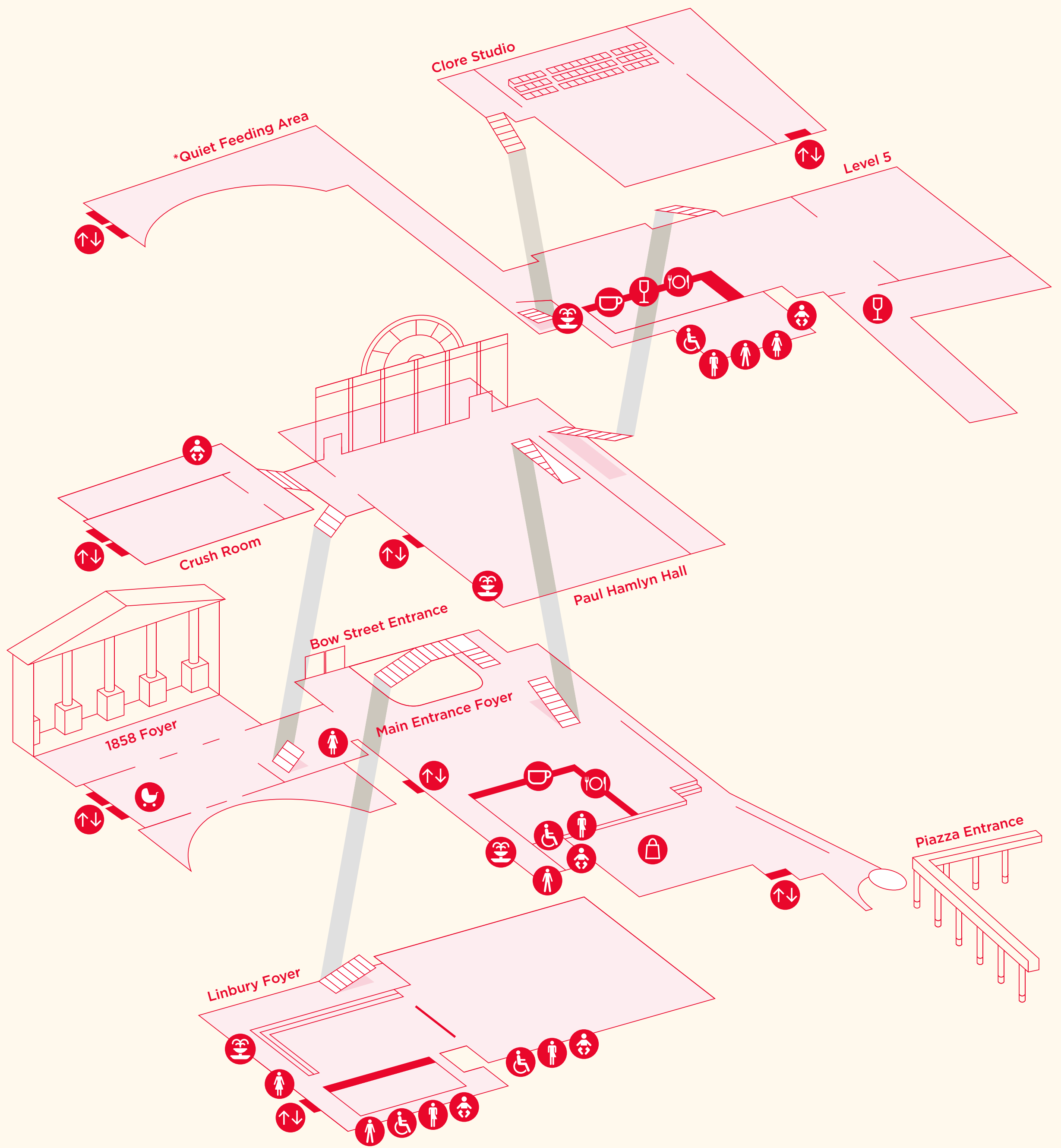
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ENDURANCE STEEL 📍 Linbury Foyer

MAP



MEN'S TOILETS



WOMEN'S TOILETS



**ACCESSIBLE/GENDER
NEUTRAL TOILETS**



BABY CHANGING



WATER FOUNTAIN



BUGGY PARK



CAFÉ



BAR



FOOD



SHOP



LIFT



*The Royal Opera House is a breastfeeding friendly venue, if you require a quieter place to feed please head up to Level 5.



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