

# LOUD AND PROUD

### FAMILY SUNDAY

SUNDAY 30 JUNE 2024 10am-12.30pm

# WELCOME TO THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE LOUD AND PROUD FAMILY SUNDAY!

Our final Family Sunday of the season where we are sending you off into the summer with PRIDE!

Today is all about celebrating the beauty of YOU and embracing everyone, so why not start your day the dancing way with Everybody Dance in the Paul Hamlyn Hall or watch the dynamic ZooNation Youth Company perform brand new material by choreographer CHALDON WILLIAMS.

The Dancing Piano's NICKI WILLIAMS is back to entertain you along with our Ballet Barre sessions led by former Royal Ballet soloist, TARA BHAVNANI in the Linbury Foyer.

Sing it loud and proud with inspiring members of the TRANS VOICES Choir and embrace the power of identity, community and, above all, the voice!

As always, you can let your creativity fly in any one of our upcycling sessions in the Crush Room or dive into our dressing up box on Level 5 and don't forget to swing by Dr Coppelius's toyshop en route to the Clore, where you'll find a wedding! Become part of ORPHEUS and EURYDICE's special day and enjoy an operatic retelling of this mythical story.

Our resident dance duo Thick and Tight Dance company have brought together an amazing lineup of wonderful artists from far and wide to perform a magical show that will captivate the hearts and minds of all.

The London Gay Big Band and dance party leader BIM MALCOMSON close the day with a final flourish of Pride in our almighty dance party.

<sup>\*</sup>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.

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

#### TAKE PART

#### DRESSING UP

Let your imagination be inspired by the magical characters of the ROH stage. Who will you become on our walk-in dressing up floor?

Level 5 10am — 12.15pm

#### **EVERYBODY DANCE!**

Everybody Dance! is a fun way to learn about ballet and get moving. People of all ages, experience and abilities are invited to become honorary members of The Royal Ballet's corps de ballet and learn some choreography inspired by *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.

Paul Hamlyn Hall 10.10—10.30am

#### **BALLET BARRE**

Fancy being a ballet dancer? Give it a go in this barre workshop led by Royal Ballet dancer TARA BHAVNANI, accompanied by NICKI WILLIAMSON on piano.

Linbury Foyer 10.40—11am & 11.40am—12pm

#### TRANS VOICES CHOIR

Join Trans Voices in a workshop exploring the power of voice, gender and community led by co-founders ILĀ KAMALAGHARAN Trans Voices Young Company director DYLAN FAYE. Trans Voices is the UK's first professional trans+ choir featuring singers with diverse lived experiences and backgrounds.

Linbury Foyer 11.05—11.35am

#### DANCE PARTY WITH BIM & LONDON GAY BIG BAND

Join BIM MALCOMSON and the London Gay Big Band and make some noise in an energising dance extravaganza!

Paul Hamlyn Hall 11.55am—12.20pm

#### **WATCH**

#### **ORPHEUS GETS MARRIED!\***

You are cordially invited to celebrate the marriage of Orpheus and Eurydice in the Clore Studio in a fabulously baroque-themed wedding day. Hold on to your fascinators as Eurydice is taken to the upside-down world. Join us to find out if they make it back for the party!

\*Capacity is limited to 180 seats and will be allocated to first come, first served. Doors and queue will open at 10.15am & 11.45am

Clore Studio 10.30—11am & 12—12.30pm

#### **ZOONATION YOUTH COMPANY**

ZooNation Youth Company perform an electrifying new work by choreographer CHALDON WILLIAMS. A dynamic celebration of hip-hop styles, performed by some of the UK's most talented young hip-hop artists!

Paul Hamlyn Hall 10.35—10.55am

#### LOVE, JOY AND DANCE

To round off the end of Pride Month, proudly queer dance company Thick & Tight bring together an amazing mixture of performers from across the country and from a range of disciplines and backgrounds. Magic and movement will enthral families once again as T&T curate this very special line-up. Love, joy and pride will be shared and felt through each work, specially created for this event, highlighting the beautiful diversity of the LGBTQI+ community and our culture.

Paul Hamlyn Hall 11–11.25am

#### YOUNG VOICES SHOWCASE

Hear from some of our youngest singers in this dazzling showcase by the Royal Opera House's YOUNG VOICES. Sit back and listen to these talented youngsters as they perform an array of music on the themes of love and inclusivity.

Paul Hamlyn Hall 11.30—11.50am

#### **LISTEN**

#### DANCING PIANO

Join Royal Ballet pianist and founder of The Dancing Piano - NICKI WILLIAMSON - as they present their virtuoso piano stylings.

Linbury Foyer 10.10—10.35am

#### LYRICS OF LOVE

Prepare to be dazzled by soprano NAZAN FIKRET in this interactive recital about pride and love of all kinds! Featuring songs from operas, music theatre and more. Accompanied by REBECCA COHEN.

Linbury Foyer 12.05 – 12.30pm

#### **MAKE**

#### DR COPPELIUS'S TOYSHOP

Become your very own puppet master with JOHN HARMER and SHELLY WAIN by crafting your very own colourful cardboard puppet. But don't forget to take a quick snap in front of Dr Coppelius's toyshop, before you leave!

Level 5 10am — 12.15pm

#### THE MINI TREE OF MARVELLOUS ME!

Unleash your creative side by celebrating who you are, and writing the things that make you special. Create your very own marvellous mini-me tree with ZOE PHILLIPS!

Crush Room 10am — 12.30pm

#### PROUD PAPER GARLANDS

Join paper artist TRACEY BUSH as she takes you step by step on how to create your very own personalised Rainbow paper garland.

Crush Room 10am — 12.30pm

## **TIMETABLE**

9.45 - 10am

LONDON GAY BIG BAND @ Main Entrance Foyer

10am

10am-12.30pm

**DRESSING UP** © Level 5

DR COPPELIUS'S TOYSHOP @ Level 5

PRIDE TREES @ Crush Room

PROUD PAPER GARLANDS @ Crush Room

10.10 - 10.30 am

EVERYBODY DANCE @ Paul Hamlyn Hall

10.10 - 10.35am

**DANCING PIANO** © Linbury Foyer

10.30 - 11am

**ORPHEUS GETS MARRIED!** @ Clore Studio

10.35 — 10.55 am

**ZOONATION YOUTH COMPANY** 

Paul Hamlyn Hall

10.40 - 11am

**BALLET BARRE** © Linbury Foyer

11am

11 - 11.25am

LOVE, JOY AND DANCE @ Paul Hamlyn Hall

11.05 - 11.35 am

TRANS VOICES CHOIR @ Linbury Foyer

11.30 - 11.50am

YOUNG VOICES SHOWCASE @ Paul Hamlyn Hall

11.40am - 12pm

**BALLET BARRE** © Linbury Foyer

11.55am — 12.20pm

DANCE PARTY WITH BIM & THE LONDON GAY BIG BAND Paul Hamlyn Hall

12pm

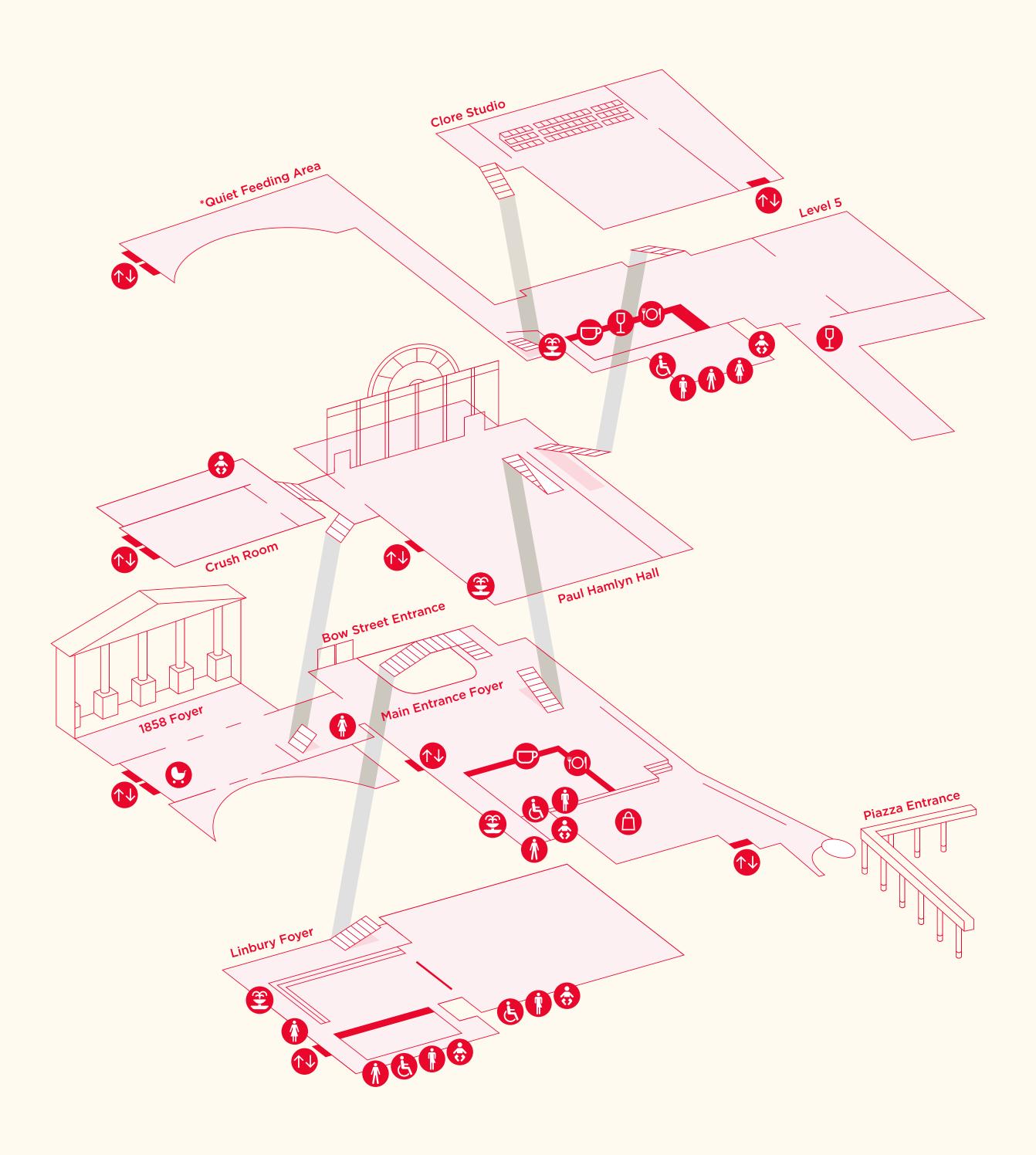
12-12.30pm

**ORPHEUS GETS MARRIED!** © Clore Studio

 $12.05 - 12.30 \, \text{pm}$ 

LYRICS OF LOVE & Linbury Foyer

## MAP



MEN'S TOILETS		CAFÉ	
WOMEN'S TOILETS		BAR	P
ACCESSIBLE/GENDER		FOOD	<b>TO1</b>
NEUTRAL TOILETS		SHOP	
BABY CHANGING	LIFT	LICT	
WATER FOUNTAIN		LIFT	
BUGGY PARK			

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

