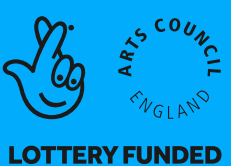


# ROYAL BALLET & OPERA

# Pride



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# Family Sunday

# Pride

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**Sunday 14 June 2026**  
**10am – 12.30pm**

**Welcome to our Family Sunday:  
Pride!**

Join us for our final Family Sunday of the Season as we welcome summer with Pride, a joyful celebration of identity, creativity and community.

Start the day with the uplifting harmonies of the LONDON CONTEMPORARY VOICES, before enjoying electrifying performances and a mini hip-hop workshop with ZONATION YOUTH DANCE COMPANY.

In the Linbury Foyer, NICKI WILLIAMSON'S ever-popular dancing piano returns, while TARA-BRIGITTE BHAVNANI and SHEVELLE DYNOTT lead joyful Ballet Barre sessions alongside interactive workshops from the Everybody Dance! team.

Enjoy a musical journey with the London Gay Big Band, or join our guides and singers to discover the untold stories of the trailblazers who have shaped the history of the Royal Ballet and Opera.

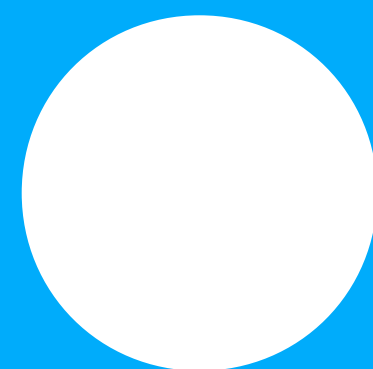
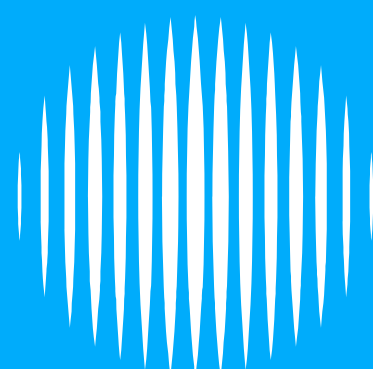
Up in the Clore Studio, experience a newly-commissioned opera inspired by Stephen Fry's retelling of *Arion and the Dolphin*; the

legendary tale of a musician rescued from the sea by a music-loving dolphin.

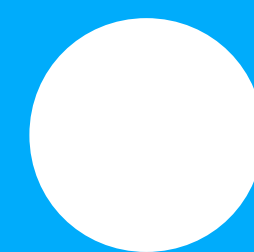
You can also get creative at upcycling workshops with TRACEY BUSH, discover the magic of animation with visual artist REZA BEN GAJRA in the Crush Room or dive into our dressing-up box with costumes from our past productions in the 1858 Foyer.

To round off the day, join Prancer the Dancer and friends for a sparkling Pride dance party guaranteed to send you into summer filled with joy, pride and love.

**Family Sundays can be quite noisy. Ear defenders are available for you or your child. Please ask a member of staff in a black t-shirt. If you need a little break, there is a calm, cosy chill-out space down on Level -1, between the Linbury Foyer and the female toilets.**



# Take Part



## Dressing Up

Step into the enchanting world of the Royal Ballet and Opera with costumes inspired by magical characters from our stages. Who will you transform into?

**1858 Main Foyer**  
**10am— 12.30pm**

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## Our Voices are a Rainbow

Our voices coming together are like all the colours of the rainbow. Join London Contemporary Voices and discover how to use your voice in new ways through improvisation and group singing.

**Linbury Foyer**  
**10.10— 10.30am**

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## Ballet Barre

Fancy being a ballet dancer? Give it a go in this barre workshop led by former Royal Ballet soloist TARA BHAVNANI and SHEVELLE DYNOTT accompanied by FRANCES YONGE on piano.

Ballet Barre sessions have limited spaces and may fill up quickly. If the session is full, there are lots more fun activities to explore around the building.

**Linbury Foyer**  
**10.35am — 10.50am**  
**11.25am— 11.40am**  
**12.15pm— 12.30pm**

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## Everybody Dance! Alice

Everybody Dance! is a lively and enjoyable way to discover the beauty of ballet and get moving. With choreography inspired by *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. All ages and abilities are invited to become honorary members of The Royal Ballet's corps de ballet and learn choreography inspired by the iconic production.

**Linbury Foyer**  
**11.45am — 12.10pm**

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## Prancer the Dancer and Friends

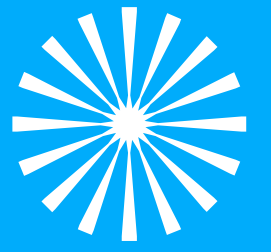
Get ready for a fun-filled party as Prancer the Dancer and friends hit the stage with joyous extracts from Prancer the Dancer's *DanceDanceDiscoPartyFunShow*. This high-energy piece of dance theatre is perfect for families and young audiences.

Join Prancer and a cast of special guests for fabulous moves and a hopeful message from the future. So bring your best dance energy and get ready to power the disco floor together.

This work is co-commissioned by Marlborough Productions, Southbank Centre, and Brighton Festival. Originally commissioned by Marlborough Productions, Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts, and Fatt Projects. Supported by Shoreditch Town Hall and Cambridge Junction

**Paul Hamlyn Hall**  
**11.55am— 12.25pm**

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## Arion and the Dolphin

Arion is one of ancient Greece's most celebrated musicians. His songs can charm kings, win competitions and fill theatres with applause. But when his voyage home takes a dangerous turn, he must rely on his courage, his music and the help of an unlikely new friend. Join us for this playful retelling of a classic Greek myth and an unforgettable adventure on the high seas.

Adapted from Stephen Fry's *Mythos*, *Arion and the Dolphin* is a new family opera that combines storytelling with music by George Frideric Handel.

The libretto and direction are by JOHN SAVOURNIN, with Handel's music adapted and curated by COLLIN SHAY and JOHN SAVOURNIN.

Designed by CAITLIN MAWHINNEY, the production features artists COLLIN SHAY, THEMBA MVULA, RORY CARVER, BETTY MAKHARINSKY, JONATHAN DARBOURNE, CHARLOTTE FAIRBAIRN and HARRY BUCKOKE.

### Clore Studio

10.40am – 11.10am

12pm – 12.30pm

Capacity is limited for this event, seats will be allocated to first come, first served. Doors and queue will open at 10.25am and 11.45am.

## ZooNation Youth Dance Company: Offline

*Offline* is a high-energy, hip-hop dance theatre piece created by DANNIELLE 'RHIMES' LECOINTE and ZooNation Youth Dance Company. In a world powered by screens and games, the internet vanishes, pushing young people to rediscover connection with the elements and world around them.

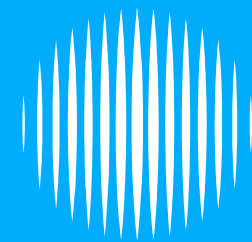
### Paul Hamlyn Hall

10.40am – 11.05am



# Listen

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## **Pride Tales and Tunes**

Join Royal Ballet and Opera tour guide BRYAN MORIARTY, mezzo-soprano BETHAN LANGFORD and SAM PEÑA on piano for a Pride-themed introduction to LGBTQ+ voices, stories and composers in opera and in the ROH. Together, we will explore moments from historic and contemporary works.

**Paul Hamlyn Hall**  
**10.10am— 10.35am**

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## **Dancing Piano**

Join Royal Ballet pianist and creator of The Dancing Piano, NICKI WILLIAMSON, for a delightful showcase of virtuosic piano stylings. A musical treat for all ages.

**Linbury Foyer**  
**10.55am— 11.20am**

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## **London Gay Big Band**

Founded in 2011, the London Gay Big Band is a dazzling jazz orchestra composed of predominantly LGBTQ+ musicians and vocalists. Come and swing, sway and boogie to their infectious tunes in a feel-good concert full of joy and flair.

**Paul Hamlyn Hall**  
**11.15am— 11.45am**

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## **Colour your World with Tracey Bush**

Look out over the stunning Paul Hamlyn Hall window and create your own colourful stained-glass artwork using upcycled lighting gels from Royal Opera House productions. Or make a pair of funky Pride glasses and see the world through every colour of the rainbow.

**Level 5**

**10am – 12.30pm**

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## **Animation Magic**

Visual artist extraordinaire REZA BEN GAJRA is back with an out-of-this-world animated experience. Will you play a starring role?

While you wait your turn, join in the fun by creating your own handcrafted instrument and musical notes that will come together in a joyful animated symphony, celebrating imagination, creativity and what makes each of us unique.

**Crush Room**

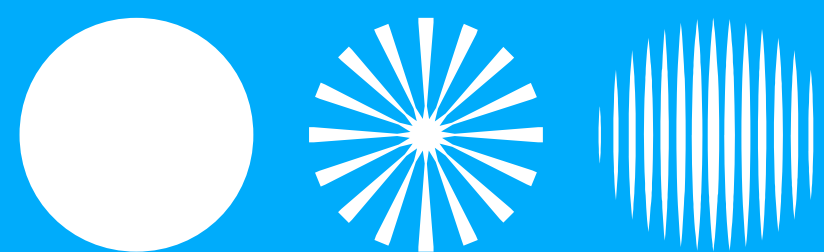
**10am – 12.30pm**

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**Last entry 12.15pm**

**Our craft activities are much loved, so there might be a short wait during busy times. We will be doing our very best to get everyone crafting as soon as possible.**

# Timetable



9.45am–10am

## **A Musical Welcome**

Main Entrance Foyer

10.55am–11.20am

## **Dancing Piano**

Libury Foyer

# 10am

# 11am

10am–12.30pm

## **Dressing Up**

1858 Foyer

## **Colour your World with Tracey Bush**

Level 5

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Crush Room

11.15am–11.45am

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Paul Hamlyn Hall

11.25am–11.40am

## **Ballet Barre**

Linbury Foyer

10.10am–10.30am

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Paul Hamlyn Hall

11.55am–12.25pm

## **Prancer the Dancer and Friends**

Paul Hamlyn Hall

10.35am–10.50am

## **Ballet Barre**

Libury Foyer

# 12pm

10.40am–11.10am

## **Arion and the Dolphin**

Clore Studio

12pm–12.30pm

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## **ZooNation Youth Dance Company: Offline**

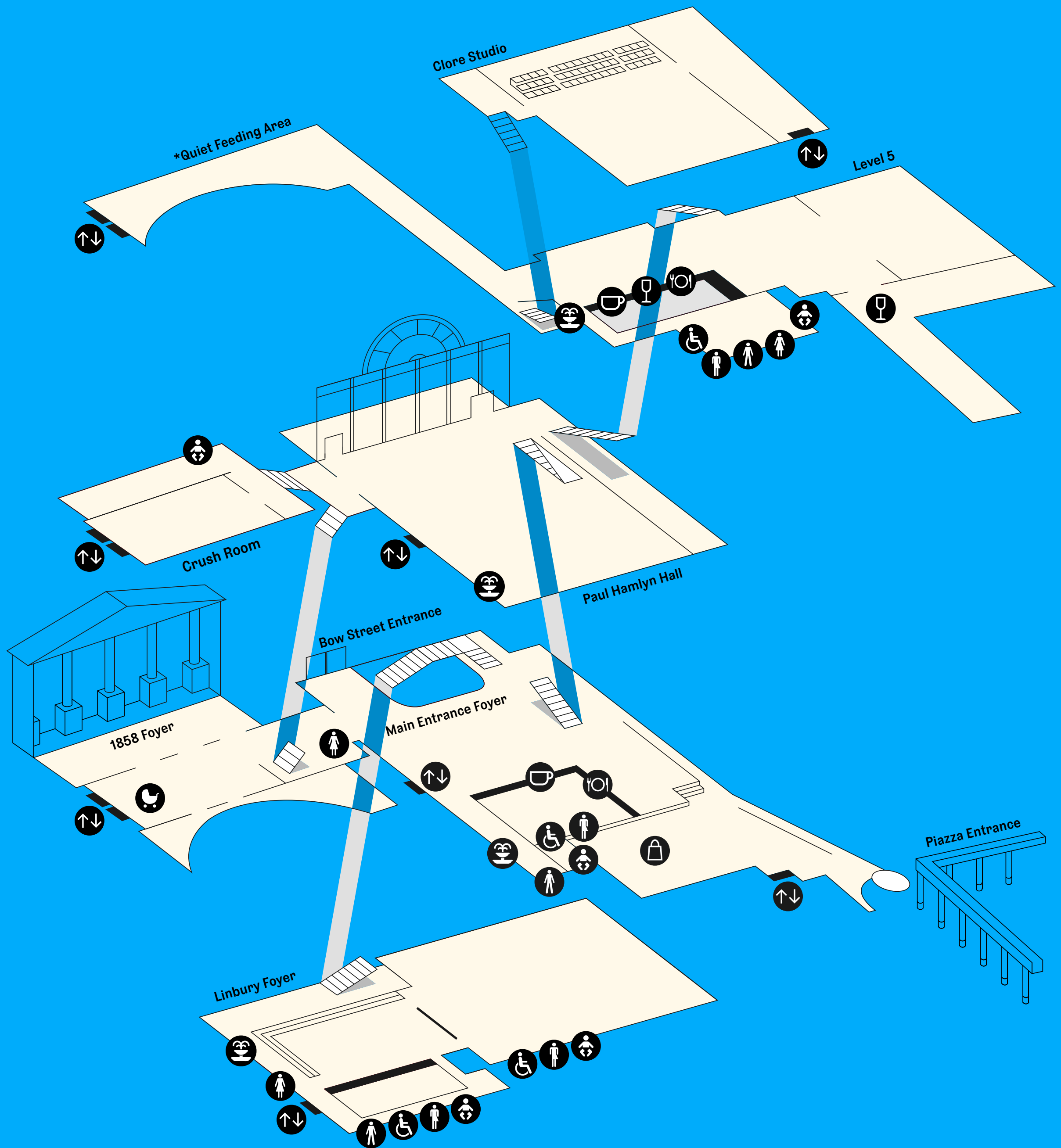
Paul Hamlyn Hall

12.15pm–12.30pm

## **Ballet Barre**

Linbury Foyer

# Map



MEN'S TOILETS



CAFÉ



WOMEN'S TOILETS



BAR



ACCESSIBLE/GENDER  
NEUTRAL TOILETS



FOOD



BABY CHANGING



SHOP



WATER FOUNTAIN



LIFT



BUGGY PARK



\*The Royal Opera House is a breastfeeding-friendly venue. If you would like a quieter place to feed please head up to Level 5 Amphitheatre Corridor, or ask a staff member for directions.