

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

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SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 2024

10am – 12.30pm

Welcome to our Make some Noise! Family Sunday!

Sing, play, dance, chant and laugh all day long in our jam-packed day of fun. Nothing says fun like singing with your family and friends, so head down to the Linbury Foyer and warm up those vocal cords with AGA in the Big Sing.

The pesky Royal Opera House snake is on the loose again and has captured the prince in SNAKE ATTACK. The only way to defeat the slithering serpent is to help our heroic heroines with your voice!

If musicians play instruments IN an orchestra, who plays the orchestra? Learn all about the wonders of conducting with YSHANI in our conducting workshop in the Paul Hamlyn Hall.

The voice is a powerful thing that can defeat the dastardliest foe and fears. Enter a forest wonderland reserved for fairies and children (and some hand-selected grown-ups) in our mini opera The Sandman and the Dew Fairy. Help our heroes Sandman and Dew Fairy on their quest to rescue the missing Hansel and Gretel – will they find them, or will the candy witch get them first?

And there's always plenty of opportunity to jump for joy, shake a tail feather and sing along to your favourite tunes in our end-of-day dance party with BIM in the Paul Hamlyn Hall, Ballet Barre and Everybody Dance sessions.

So, are you ready to make some noise?

*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
10am – 12.30pm

SNAKE ATTACK!

A terrifying snake is roaming the Royal Opera House! Help our heroines defeat the slippery serpent and save the prince in this immersive opera workshop. Join workshop leader JOE CUMMINGS and puppeteer ALICIA BRITT as they take you through an exciting performance based on the opening scene of Mozart's *The Magic Flute*.

This piece features a large puppet snake and is participatory.

Paul Hamlyn Hall
10.10am – 10.35am | 12pm – 12.25pm

CONDUCTING 101

Think you have what it takes to lead a group of musicians? Join renowned conductor YSHANI PERINPANAYAGAM and musicians from the Royal Opera House Orchestra, who will put you through your paces as you learn how to conduct. You might even get the chance to wave the baton yourself!

Paul Hamlyn Hall
10.40am – 11.05am

BALLET BARRE

Fancy being a ballet dancer? Give it a go in this barre workshop led by BIM MALCOMSON accompanied by DEBBI PARKS on piano.

Linbury Foyer
10.40am – 11am | 11.40am – 12pm

BIG SING

Sing your heart out in this singing workshop led by vocal workshop extraordinaire, AGA SERUGO-LUGO. Fun for all the family - all ages and abilities welcome.

Linbury Foyer
11.05am – 11.35am

DANCE PARTY WITH BIM

Join BIM MALCOMSON and make some noise in an energising dance extravaganza!

Paul Hamlyn Hall
11.10am – 11.30pm

EVERYBODY DANCE! ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Everybody Dance! is a fun way to get moving whilst learning about ballet. People of all ages, experience and ability are invited to become honorary members of The Royal Ballet's corps de ballet and learn choreography inspired by the iconic production.

Linbury Foyer
12.05pm – 12.30pm

WATCH

THE SANDMAN AND THE DEW FAIRY

Journey into the Dream Forest in this brand-new piece based on Humperdinck's opera *Hansel and Gretel*. The Sandman and the Dew Fairy need your help reuniting Hansel and Gretel with their father, who is searching for them deep in the woods. But be wary, because the forest is also rumoured to be home to a nasty candy witch who eats children for breakfast...

*latecomers will not be admitted. This performance features actors in costume, flashing lights and mild threat.

Clore Studio
10.30am – 11am | 12pm – 12.30pm

LISTEN

SING, SWAY AND STOMP!

Sing, sway and stomp through an interactive opera music session with opera singer MACIEK O'SHEA and pianist GAMAL KHAMIS. Featuring the mayhem of Mozart, the vigour of Verdi and the charm of Tchaikovsky.

Linbury Foyer
10.10am – 10.35am

YOUTH OPERA COMPANY SHOWCASE

Listen to the wonderful young singers of the Royal Opera House's YOUTH OPERA COMPANY showcase their skills, where you'll get to hear some of the greatest children's choruses from well-known operas including *Carmen* and *Turandot*, plus music from the brand-new opera written especially for these young singers, *The Sapling*.

Paul Hamlyn Hall
11.35am – 11.55am

MAKE

SLITHERING SERPENTS

Paper artists TRACEY BUSH will show you how to take a simple piece of paper and turn it into a slithering snake!

Crush Room
10am – 12.30pm

REZA'S BIG MAKESHIFT BAND

Make your own musical instruments out of some unlikely materials with REZA.

Level 5
10am – 12.30pm

PITCH PERFECT PEGS

Make your very own musical instrument badge with CHRISTINE HARWOOD, woodwind, brass, percussion or maybe all three!? You choose.

Crush Room
10am – 12.30pm

TIMETABLE

9.45am—10.05am

MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE ORCHESTRA 📍 Main Entrance Foyer

10am

10am—12.30pm

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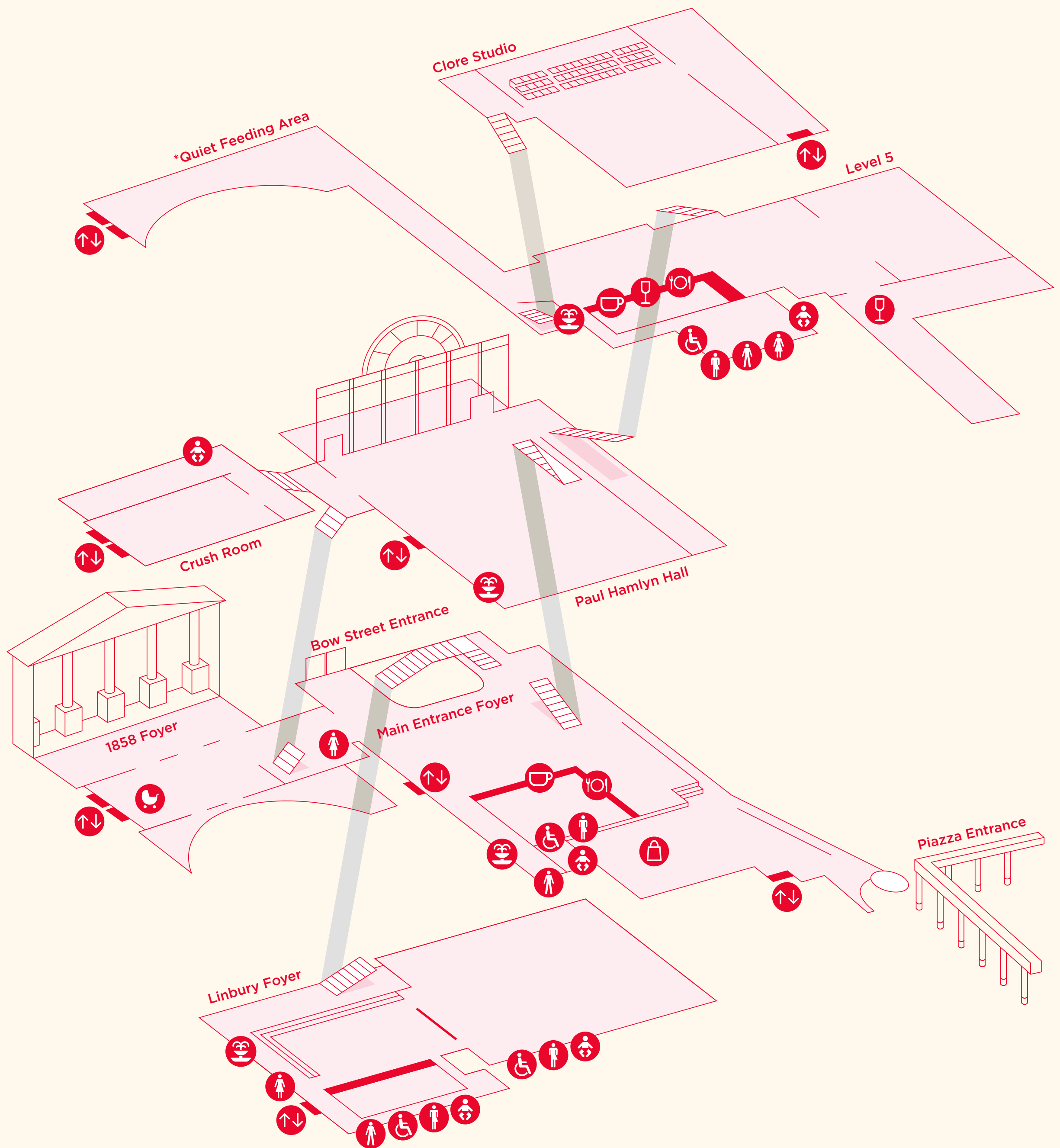
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MAP



MEN'S TOILETS



WOMEN'S TOILETS



**ACCESSIBLE/GENDER
NEUTRAL TOILETS**



BABY CHANGING



WATER FOUNTAIN



BUGGY PARK



CAFÉ



BAR



FOOD



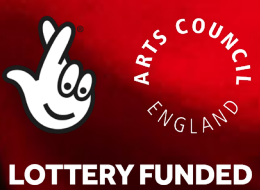
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LIFT



*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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