

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

FAMILY
SUNDAY

WONDER WOMEN

WONDER WOMEN

FAMILY SUNDAY

SUNDAY 26 MARCH 2023

10AM–12.30PM

Welcome to today's Family Sunday celebrating the wonderful women of the Royal Opera House!

Start your day with a greeting from one of our wonderful *Encounters* actors. Make a scene with a scenic artist or peek behind the wings with a stage manager... there is sure to be games galore!

Let your imagination be your guide and jump into the action in one of our fabulous workshops. Sing up and out with YVETTE RIBY—WILLIAMS, balance on the barre with LAURA MCCULLOCH, or make your corps de ballet debut with TARA BHAVNANI. Be careful as you head up to the Paul Hamlyn Hall as there is a snake on the loose! Help three wicked witches to defeat their foe in *Snake Attack*.

T&T dance company return with *Prima*, a heart—warming dance performance about the life of ballet dancer MARGOT FONTEYN showcased by dancer DANNY SMITH.

Round off the day with firm favourites, dressing up and a visit to our collections team who will be on hand to give you a glimpse into the history books and the lives and times of some of the Royal Opera House's ultimate heroines.

TAKE PART

FACE PAINTING WITH GLITTER BOX

Join the wonderful women of **Glitter Box** and be transformed into a fabulous creature from an opera or ballet. Who will you choose?

Not suitable for children under two.

Crush Room

10.00 am – 12.15 pm

DRESS TO IMPRESS

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

Level 5

10.00 am – 12.30 pm

COLLECTIONS

Journey through time with the collections team and their spectacular assortment of Royal Opera House items through the ages. Will you be able to solve their puzzles and beat the team?

Level 5

10.00 am – 12.30 pm

JOIN THE HUNT!

Become a superheroine with her fellow hunters as we learn an exciting dance inspired by Frederick Ashton's *Sylvia* with TARA BHAVNANI. All ages welcome.

Paul Hamlyn Hall

10.10 – 10.35 am

SNAKE ATTACK!

A terrifying snake is roaming the Royal Opera House! Help our heroines save the prince and defeat it in this immersive opera workshop with LUCIA VERNON-LONG and puppeteer ALICIA BRITT as they lead you through an exciting performance of the opening scene to *The Magic Flute*.

Paul Hamlyn Hall

10.40 – 11.10 am & 11.40 am – 12.10 pm

BALLET BARRE

Fancy being a ballet dancer? Give it a go in this barre workshop led by former Royal Ballet soloist LAURA MCCULLOCH, accompanied by FRANCES YONGE on piano.

Linbury Foyer
11.00–11.30_{am}

BIG SING

Sing your heart out in our family friendly singing workshop, led by YVETTE RIBY–WILLIAMS for an all-singing adventure.

Linbury Foyer
11.35_{am}–12.00_{pm}

WATCH

NACHT

Step into the land of night where a young girl longs to go on an adventure and escape her protective mother. This new musical play by SCOTT HOWLAND offers a backstory to *The Magic Flute* and one of its most mysterious characters: **The Queen of the Night**. Performed by NAZAN FIKRET, FIONA KIMM, TIA RADIX–CALLIXTE and FRAN HILLS. Directed by HARRIET TAYLOR.

Clore Studio
11.00–11.30_{am} & 12.00–12.30_{pm}

T&T *PRIMA*

T&T return to the Royal Opera House to present *Prima*, a new solo inspired by the extraordinary and much-loved ballerina MARGOT FONTEYN, brought to life by dancer DANNY SMITH. *Prima* shows Margot looking back over her long career of many years striving to bring the magic of dance to spellbound audiences.

Paul Hamlyn Hall
11.15–11.35_{am}

MOVIE MAGIC

Sit back and relax as you delve into the magnificent stories of the stage with video excerpts of The Royal Ballet repertory, educational clips, and playful animated films.

Clore Studio
11.35–11.55_{am}

JOSEPH TOONGA: *BORN TO EXIST*

Three hip-hop performers share their thoughts, their culture, their languages, and their identity celebrating Black and ethnic minority women through dance.

Paul Hamlyn Hall

12.15–12.30pm

LISTEN

BELLA TROMBA

A showcase of classical chamber music that trumpets female composers, **Bella Tromba** invites you to their lively concert where you can waltz, whirl and whiz along to mighty brass music. Plus, you will have the opportunity to learn how the giant bass and the tiny piccolo trumpet work.

Main Entrance Foyer

9.45–10.05am

Linbury Foyer

12.05–12.30pm

STORYTELLING

Go on an adventure into worlds unknown with storyteller SALLY POMME CLAYTON.

Linbury Foyer

10.10–10.30am

ABIGAIL'S JUKEBOX

Join soprano ABIGAIL KELLY as she sings some of her favourite songs written by female composers from around the world.

Linbury Foyer

10.35–10.55am

TIMETABLE

9.45 – 10.05 am

BELLA TROMBA 📍 Main Entrance Foyer

10 am

10 am – 12.30 pm

GLITTERBOX 📍 Crush Room

COLLECTIONS 📍 Level 5

DRESS TO IMPRESS 📍 Level 5

10.10 – 10.30 am

STORYTELLING 📍 Linbury Foyer

10.10 – 10.35 am

JOIN THE HUNT! 📍 Paul Hamlyn Hall

10.35 – 10.55 am

ABIGAIL'S JUKEBOX 📍 Linbury Foyer

10.40 – 11.10 am

SNAKE ATTACK! 📍 Paul Hamlyn Hall

11 am

11 – 11.30 am

BALLET BARRE 📍 Linbury Foyer

11 – 11.30 am

NACHT 📍 Clore Studio

11.15 – 11.35 am

T&T PRIMA 📍 Paul Hamlyn Hall

11.35 – 11.55 am

MOVIE MAGIC 📍 Clore Studio

11.35 am – 12 pm

BIG SING 📍 Linbury Foyer

11.40 am – 12.10 pm

SNAKE ATTACK! 📍 Paul Hamlyn Hall

12 noon

12 – 12.30 pm

NACHT 📍 Clore Studio

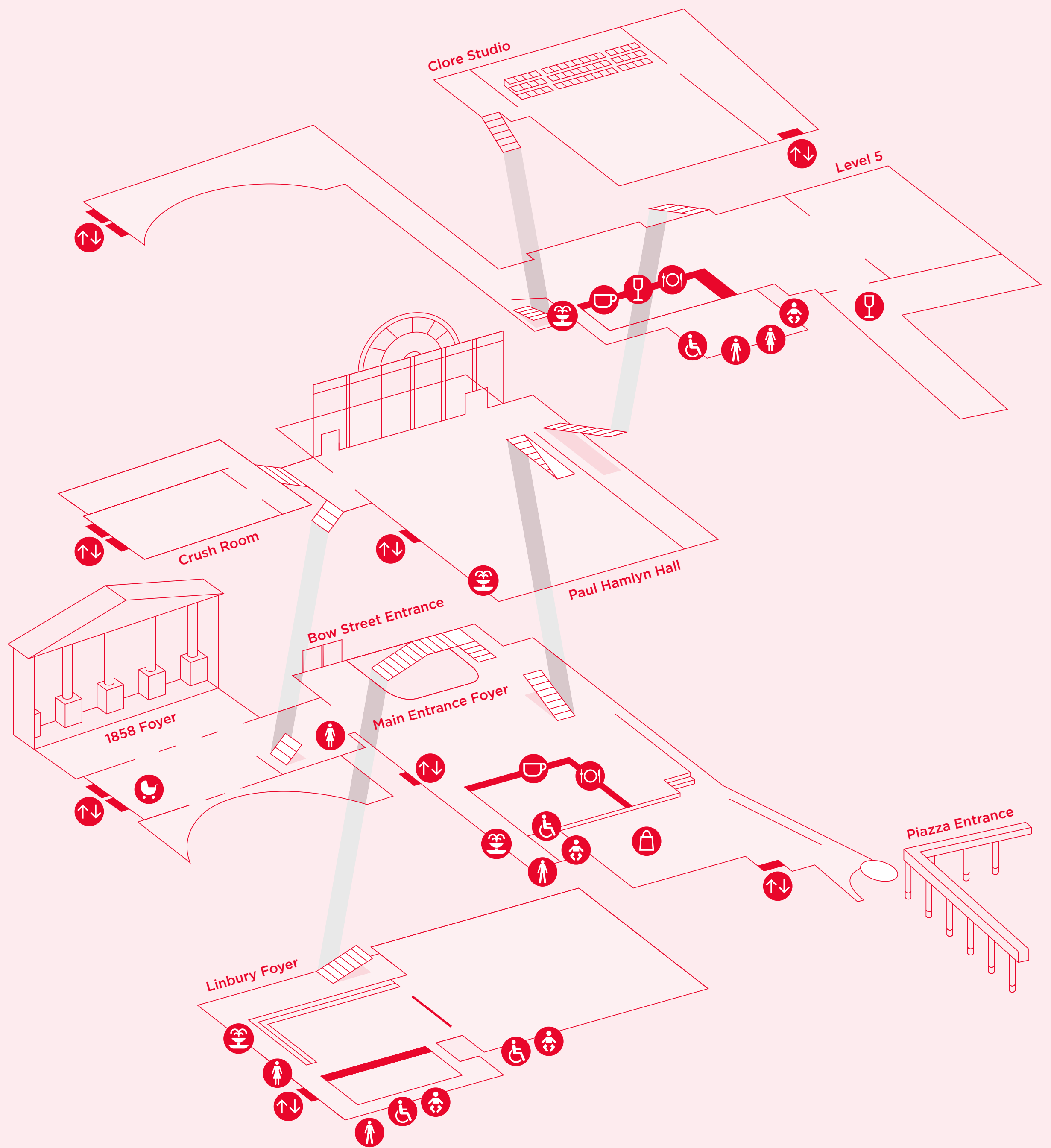
12.05 – 12.30 pm

BELLA TROMBA 📍 Linbury Foyer

12.15 – 12.30 pm

BORN TO EXIST 📍 Paul Hamlyn Hall

MAP



MEN'S TOILETS



WOMEN'S TOILETS



**ACCESSIBLE / GENDER
NEUTRAL TOILETS**



BABY CHANGING



WATER FOUNTAIN



BUGGY PARK



CAFÉ



BAR



FOOD



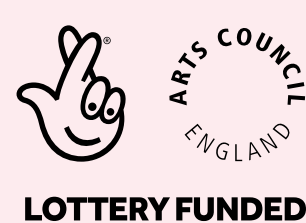
SHOP



LIFT



ROYAL OPERA HOUSE



Supported using public funding by

**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**