BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET PERFORM THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

Following a sell-out success and one of the most talked about theatrical events of 2023 with Black Sabbath — The Ballet, Birmingham Royal Ballet returns to Sadler's Wells with Sir Peter Wright's sumptuous staging of The Sleeping Beauty in the production's 40th anniversary year.

The ballet will be performed at Sadler's Wells from 24 – 27 April, as part of a UK tour and will feature virtuoso dance and spectacle from the BRB company providing an enchanting experience for all the family.

The Sleeping Beauty has been delighting audiences for well over a hundred years, sprinkling ballet magic on this favourite childhood story and its cast of familiar characters.

Last seen on UK stages over six years ago, The Sleeping Beauty continues Birmingham Royal Ballet's legacy of presenting the acclaimed heritage classics and celebrating the beloved work of its founder, Sir Peter Wright. The Sleeping Beauty is the fourth of Sir Peter Wright's productions to be presented by the company since autumn 2022.

Sir Peter Wright said: 'I find it hard to believe that this tour marks the 40th Anniversary of The Sleeping Beauty. This has always been the most opulent of ballets, but Philip Prowse's incredible design created a unique fairy tale world (with almost 30 fairy character tutus alone!) that allows dancers to really inhabit some of classical ballet's most famous roles.'

Director of Birmingham Royal Ballet Carlos Acosta said: 'I am thrilled to be reviving Sir Peter Wright's production of The Sleeping Beauty this spring. The Company is excited to be delighting audiences once more with this definitive version of one of the great classical ballets, welcoming people of all ages to our performances.'

For tickets and further information, visit www.brb.org.uk



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