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# English National Ballet

## *Romeo & Juliet*

### Southbank Centre, Royal Festival Hall

### Tuesday 1 - Saturday 5 August 2017

### Performances at 7.30pm (mat at 2pm)

### Tickets: £12 - £55

### Box Office: [www.ballet.org.uk](http://www.ballet.org.uk) or

Returning to London in its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, **English National Ballet** perform Rudolf Nureyev's *Romeo & Juliet* at Southbank Centre's Royal Festival Hall from **1 - 5 August 2017**.

The world's greatest love story, *Romeo & Juliet* features Nureyev's inventive and passionate choreography set to Prokofiev's exhilarating score, performed live by English National Ballet Philharmonic.



*Romeo & Juliet* sees audiences transported to Renaissance Verona, its piazza bustling with market traders, street entertainers and the restless factions of the Capulet and Montague families. Amidst the grandeur of the Capulet's ball, our star-crossed lovers meet, unleashing a fateful sequence of events, from the romantic bedroom scene to their tragic final embrace.

Originally created by Nureyev in 1977 to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee, English National Ballet recently performed *Romeo & Juliet* on its national tour to critical acclaim.

**Press night: Tuesday 1 August 2017 at 7.30pm**

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For further information about English National Ballet and to book tickets visit [www.ballet.org.uk](http://www.ballet.org.uk). Please note performance details are subject to change.