



English National Ballet to release Swan Lake online ondemand.ballet.org.uk

English National Ballet is bringing Derek Deane's mesmerising **Swan Lake** to online audiences via its recently launched streaming service, **Ballet on Demand**. A recording of the iconic ballet will be available to rent for £7.99 **from 10am on Monday 01 February 2021**.

Derek Deane's version of *Swan Lake* has delighted audiences worldwide for over two decades. The production captures all the magic of the classic ballet, from the ballerinas in white tutus moving in unison, to the captivating romance between Prince Siegfried and the Swan Queen Odette. Recorded at the Liverpool Empire in 2018, this performance sees Isaac Hernández dancing the role of Prince Siegfried with Jurgita Dronina as Odette/Odile and features Tchaikovsky's score performed live by English National Ballet Philharmonic.







English National Ballet perform Derek Deane's Swan Lake © Laurent Liotardo

Swan Lake is the latest world-class production English National Ballet has made available to online audiences, both in the UK and internationally, through Ballet on Demand. Other titles available to rent now include Akram Khan's award-winning *Giselle*, the epic pirate adventure *Le Corsaire* and the Company's first ever digital season, a series of five original and diverse dance films.

Ballet on Demand is part of ENB at Home, English National Ballet's dedicated video-on-demand platform which gives audiences access to a wide range of ballet content from the stage and beyond, from the comfort of their homes. Launched in November 2020, the platform also features BalletActive, a library of online ballet-based training and classes from the professionals at English National Ballet, available by subscription.

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Watch the trailer for Swan Lake here

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Notes to Editors

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Listings:

Swan Lake
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About English National Ballet

English National Ballet has a long and distinguished history. Founded in 1950 as London Festival Ballet by the great English Dancers Alicia Markova and Anton Dolin, it has been at the forefront of ballet's growth and evolution ever since.

English National Ballet brings world class ballet to the widest possible audience through performances across the UK and on eminent international stages including The Bolshoi Theatre and Palais Garnier; its distinguished orchestra, English National Ballet Philharmonic; and being a UK leader in creative learning and engagement practice, building innovative partnerships to deliver flagship programmes such as English National Ballet's Dance for Parkinson's.

Under the artistic directorship of Tamara Rojo CBE, English National Ballet has introduced ground-breaking new works to the Company's repertoire whilst continuing to honour the tradition of great classical ballet, gaining acclaim for artistic excellence and creativity. 2019 saw English National Ballet enter a new chapter in its history with a move into a purpose-built state-of-the-art home in East London which brings a renewed commitment to, and freedom for, creativity, ambition, and connection to more people, near and far, than ever before.

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