

Press Release
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English National Ballet

Our Voices

Sadler's Wells

Thursday 21 – Saturday 30 September 2023

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English National Ballet opens its first season programmed by Artistic Director **Aaron S. Watkin** with **Our Voices**. Showcasing the strength and versatility of the Company, this new triple bill premieres at **Sadler's Wells** from **Thursday 21 - Saturday 30 September 2023**



Our Voices includes the World Premiere of a new interpretation of **Les Noces** by American choreographer **Andrea Miller** with artwork conceived by renowned artist, the late **Phyllida Barlow**. Marking 100 years since the premiere of the Stravinsky's revolutionary score, this powerful new work sees the dancers joined on stage by a live chorus from **Opera Holland Park**, accompanied by English National Ballet Philharmonic.

Returning to English National Ballet for the first time in 15 years, one of the world's leading neo-classical choreographers, **David Dawson** presents the World Premiere of his latest creation **Four Last Songs**. An uplifting and poignant work, *Four Last Songs* explores the beauty of humanity and the circle of life, set to the final score by Richard Strauss.

Completing the programme for Our Voices is ***Theme and Variations*** from one of ballet's most influential choreographers, **George Balanchine**. New to English National Ballet's repertoire, *Theme and Variations* sees 13 couples take to the stage in a beautiful showcase of virtuosity, featuring new designs by **Roberta Guidi di Bagno**.

Further details and casting to be announced shortly.

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