ROYAL BALLET & OPERA

Everybody Dance: Nutcracker

Lancaster, 10th December 2026

Join the Royal Ballet and Opera to celebrate creativity!

Following your attendance at a CPD training day, implement the RBO Schools Dance resources using our flexible lesson plans to join a ***Nutcracker*** celebration with other local schools.

Click here to sign up

The event will be led by 4 RBO Dance Artists, and will be split into three sections:

1. **Warm Up** – the Dance Artists will lead a fun, physical warm up for all classes so that everyone is ready to dance.
2. **Sharing** – the Dance Artists will invite each class to share the short piece they have created. This is followed by short feedback – you and your class may be asked to say a few words about your process to reate the dance, and the Dance Artists will invite feedback from other children. This helps to reinforce the building blocks pedagogy, and supports children to critique creative outputs.
3. **Everybody Dance!** – in the final 30-45 minutes of the session, the Dance Artists will split everyone into 4 groups, and teach a new choreography based on the Royal Ballet ***Nutcracker***. Everyone Performs together as the finale of the event

How to prepare:

- Sessions are allocated based on availability. Once your session is confirmed, please book your own travel, aim to arrive 15 minutes before the start time.
- You will be asked to complete media permissions for participating classes.
- You will be expected to use ***The Nutcracker*** scheme of work in class time and devise an on-theme piece of creative movement to share at the event, no longer than 5 minutes.
- Music for the dances needs to be in a format easy to share with us on the day – bring it on a phone, laptop or tablet.
- **Everyone is welcome** – the event is inclusive. Access needs will be requested in advance and a breakout space will be available.

FAQs

If you have any questions not answered here – please contact the RBO Schools Officer who is in touch about your event, or email: schools@roh.org.uk

- **How many children from each school can attend the event?**

We suggest one class or year group, but you may decide to bring your choir instead.

- **What if we don't have much time to prepare?**

We understand that curriculum time is precious. RBO Schools Dance is focused on the process, rather than performance. You can share a work in progress – there is no pressure to present a 'finished' or 'polished' piece.

- **Do we need costumes or props?**

No! You are welcome to come in school uniform or PE kit. No special costumes or props are needed – unless you want to add them in!

- **What happens after the sharing event?**

We hope you will consider embedding RBO Schools Dance into your curriculum and continue to apply the building blocks across the curriculum. Use the online resources, join our digital live lessons which run every term, and do ask for our support if you need it! Just email us at the address above.

https://www.rbo.org.uk/schools/resource/create-and-dance

ROYAL BALLET & OPERA
SCHOOLS