

# EDUCATION UPDATE

March 2010

## ENGLISH YOUTH BALLET

## AT NORWICH THEATRE ROYAL

An enchanting full-length ballet featuring an impressive cast of up to 100 local, young dancers. Enjoy this version of *Sleeping Beauty* updated from the original production and set in the year 1896. When Aurora pricks her finger on her sixteenth birthday in 1912, instead of the original woodland and nymphs vision scene she is innovatively put in a cryogenic state, taken to the Arctic, looked after by the Cryonites (ice fairies) and later discovered by a royal Arctic explorer.

The policy of English Youth Ballet is to perform full-length productions of classical ballet in the regional theatres of the UK, and to give young dancers outside London an opportunity to perform within a professional setting.

### Sleeping Beauty Dress Rehearsal

Friday 2nd July @ 2.00pm

Running time 2hrs 10mins



**⚠️ This dress rehearsal is open to school groups only, at the cost of £3.00 per ticket. Please book your tickets through the Education Department.**

There is also a **free Q&A event** immediately after the performance of the Dress rehearsal from **4.20pm to 4.50pm**. If you are interested in attending this free event please contact Norwich Theatre Royal Education department to receive further details and to book your place.

Yours sincerely

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2010

English Youth Ballet returns to Norwich Theatre Royal with their production of *Sleeping Beauty*.

Tickets Prices: Band A- £19.00    Band B- £18.00    Band C- £15.00    Band D- £13.00    Band E - £5.00



Concessions: Under 18's Special Price: Bands A – D £1.50 off all performances, Group Rates – all performances

### Norfolk Dancers Bid To Perform On Theatre Stage

#### ENGLISH YOUTH BALLET AUDITIONS - SLEEPING BEAUTY

The search is under way for 100 young dancers to star in a major production at Norwich Theatre Royal. English Youth Ballet is returning to the venue by public demand to present *Sleeping Beauty* on July 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>.

The company now needs to find young people aged 8 to 18 to star in the dramatic production and are preparing to put budding performers through their paces.

They will be holding auditions at the **Open Academy on Marryat Road in Norwich on March 17<sup>th</sup>**. They will run in two parts and will be open for 8-11 year olds from 4.30pm. Older children can then compete for a part with auditions for 12-18 year olds starting at 6.45pm.

Anyone who wants to take part is advised to register first by calling **01689 856747 or 01248 422337**. They will then receive an Audition Pack which gives full details for students and parents.

John Bultitude, of Norwich Theatre Royal, said: "This is a great opportunity for the young people in this area to showcase their skills. They will also get the chance to appear onstage alongside some of this country's top professional dancers."

English Youth Ballet puts on full-scale ballet productions in seven UK locations every year. It has also won the Stage Award for Special Achievement In Regional Theatre, and the EYB's director Janet Lewis was awarded the OBE in the 2008 New Year's Honours for her work with dance.



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