



ROYAL
BALLET

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**WHEELDON'S WONDERLAND: ALICE'S ADVENTURES
RETURN TO THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE TO OPEN THE
2017/18 SEASON**

Wednesday 27 September- Saturday 28 October |

ROH LIVE CINEMA Monday 23 October

Tickets £5 - £125 roh.org.uk



The Royal Ballet opens the 2017/18 season with **Christopher Wheeldon's** critically-acclaimed production of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. Since its premiere in 2011, the ballet has become a firm favourite with audiences of all ages, featuring an array of colourful characters, vivid stage effects and imaginative choreography. The ballet is set to **Joby Talbot's** multi-layered score and **Bob Crowley's** sumptuous designs, with lighting by **Natasha Katz**.

Royal Ballet dancers **Lauren Cuthbertson**, **Francesca Hayward**, **Sarah Lamb**, **Beatriz Stix-Brunell** and **Yuhui Choe** dance the role of Alice, with **Steven McRae** reprising his role as the tap dancing Mad Hatter.

Akane Takada will make her debut as Alice during this run of performances, with **Alexander Campbell** and **Matthew Ball** also debuting in the role of Knave of Hearts.

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Artistic Associate Christopher Wheeldon is generously supported by Kenneth and Susan Green.

A co-production between The Royal Ballet and the National Ballet of Canada.

NOTES TO EDITORS:

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Wednesday 27, Thursday 28 September, Monday 2, Wednesday 4, Monday 9 and Monday 23 October at 7.30pm⁺

Saturday 30 September and Saturday 21 October at 1.30pm and 7pm

Saturday 14 October at 12 noon

Saturday 28 October at 7pm

⁺ ROH Live Cinema

Choreography	Christopher Wheeldon
Music	Joby Talbot
Orchestration	Christopher Austin and Joby Talbot
Designer	Bob Crowley
Scenario	Nicholas Wright
Lighting designer	Natasha Katz
Projection designers	John Driscoll and Gemma Carrington
Original sound designer	Andrew Bruce

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