

English National Ballet's breathtaking Swan Lake inthe-round will delight cinema audiences this Autumn In selected cinemas from October 30

Trafalgar Releasing has been appointed by English National Ballet to distribute **Derek Deane**'s *Swan Lake* in-the-round to cinemas across the UK and internationally for the first time from Wednesday 30 October 2024. Tickets will go on sale from 11th September at ENBSwanLakeCinema.com.

Marking English National Ballet's 75th Season, the cinema release of *Swan Lake in-the-round* gives dance fans the chance to experience the splendour of ballet on a grand scale. Derek Deane's stunning in-the-round production has been enjoyed by over 500,000 people worldwide and offers an unmissable 360° view of one of the most popular ballets of all time. With 60 dancing swans, exquisite choreography and Tchaikovsky's unforgettable score played live by English National Ballet Philharmonic, the film will take you to the very heart of this celebrated classic.

Featuring Lead Principal **Sangeun Lee** as Odette/Odile and Principal **Gareth Haw** as Prince Siegfried, this production captures all the magic of the beloved ballet. From the breathtaking spectacle of shimmering swans moving in unison, to the captivating romance between Prince Siegfried and the Swan Queen Odette, this is cinema bursting with beauty, passion and betrayal.

Released by Trafalgar Releasing, the global leader in event cinema distribution, the ballet was filmed live at the Royal Albert Hall in June 2024 and includes never-seen-before overhead angles which will give the cinema audience an aerial view of the genius choreography. Combining exceptional artistry, gorgeous spectacle and compelling drama, Swan Lake in-the-round is a cinematic masterpiece that will enthral and delight.

Reviews for Swan Lake in-the-round:

 $\star\star\star\star\star$ 'Spectacular... Brought magic and glorious dancing to a packed Royal Albert Hall.' Culture Whisper

★★★★ 'Feel the sheer awe-inspiring power of the blizzard of tutus' The Daily Telegraph

★★★★ 'A remarkable and grand achievement. A true, honourable Swan Lake.' Financial Times

 $\star\star\star\star$ 'When the swans make their first entrance, wave after wave of them, it's awesome. To see them move and breathe as one is profoundly touching.' The Observer

★★★★ 'A true achievement.' Broadway World

Notes to Editors

Title English National Ballet: Swan Lake

Dates 30th October – 3rd November 2024

Cinema Tickets On sale from Wednesday 11th September 2024

Website ENBSwanLakeCinema.com

BBFC To be confirmed

Runtime 162 minutes

Social Media @ ENBallet

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Creatives

Choreography and Stage Direction Derek Deane

Composer Pyotr Iylich Tchaikovsky

Design Peter Farmer

Lighting Design Howard Harrison

Conductor Gavin Sutherland

Cast

Odette/ Odile Sangeun Lee

Prince Siegfried Gareth Haw

Rothbart James Streeter

Queen Jane Haworth

Tutor Michael Coleman

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; its distinguished orchestra, English National Ballet Philharmonic; its digital platforms Ballet on Demand and BalletActive; being a UK leader in creative learning and engagement practice, building innovative partnerships to deliver flagship programmes such as Dance for Parkinson's; and through talent development initiatives including Ballet Futures which looks to create a more diverse and inclusive future for the artform. English National Ballet continues to add ground-breaking new works to its repertoire whilst celebrating the tradition of great classical ballet, gaining acclaim for artistic excellence and creativity. 2019 saw the Company enter a new chapter in its history with a move to a purpose-built state-of-the-art home in east London, allowing a renewed commitment to creativity, ambition, and connection to more people, near and far, than ever before.

Trafalgar Releasing

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