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PRESS RELEASE


Canolfan y Celfyddydau
Aberystwyth Arts Centre

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Giselle

Saturday 22 May 7.30pm

Independent Ballet Wales present *Giselle* at
Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Saturday 22nd May, 7.30pm.

"This charming and gifted company." THE DAILY
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Original Choreography. Expressive Costumes. Stunning Sets

"Critics Circle Award" winning company Independent Ballet Wales present a breathtaking version of one of the most famous ballets of all time.

Featuring the original stunning score by Adolphe Adam, atmospheric costumes and sets, and the remarkable dancers of the company. The peasant girl Giselle is driven to kill herself when she discovers that her youthful lover 'Loys' is in reality Count Albrecht, and not free to marry her. She rises from the dead to prey on the man who has betrayed her. But as Albrecht, repenting, visits her moonlit grave, Giselle protects him from the deathly touch of her phantom sisters until the dawn sees him safe once more.

This passionate and dramatic tale is based on the reworking of *Giselle* by Marius Petipa with choreographic additions by Artistic Director and Creative Wales Award winner Darius James. With outstanding classical dancers and expansive choreography this production is the most thrilling and entertaining dance event of the year.

Independent Ballet Wales are a young, vital group of dancers who are pushing back the barriers of classical ballet. Using powerful and timeless stories the company challenges its dancers to interpret some of the finest characters in literature.

"These young ballet pioneers deserve wider support. Catch them if you can." The Dancing Times.

Committed to adapting choreography to suit large scale theatres or smaller arts centres, this likeable and hard working company tour to more venues than any other. Bringing challenging, original classical ballet to Theatres throughout the UK and beyond.

"This charming and gifted company." The Daily Telegraph

With a unique, unpretentious style the Welsh Independent Ballet is the perfect way to enjoy the highest possible standard of dance and storytelling.

"This company should be praised for rooting ballet in Wales" The Stage

Tickets for this performance are £16 (£15) Children £12 and can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre Box Office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre

Explosive Dance. Physical Theatre. Classical Ballet.

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