

# CANOLFAN Y CELFYDDYDAU ABERYSTWYTH ARTS CENTRE

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National Dance Company Wales at Aberystwyth Arts Centre

**An international programme of bold and exciting dance**

Thursday 9 – Friday 10 February

**Ohad Naharin, *B/olero & Black Milk***

**Itzik Galili**

**Eleesha Drennan, *Phantoms of Us***

National Dance Company Wales presents the work of world-class choreographers with twelve international dancers in a programme of spectacle, dynamism and profound emotional expression.

Ohad Naharin, one of the world's great choreographers, presents two of his most popular works. *B/olero* is a sophisticated and ravishing female duet set to a new version of Ravel's famous music and *Black Milk* is a primitively ritualistic and athletic work for five male dancers.

Internationally renowned choreographer, Itzik Galili presents a highlight of NDCWales' 2012 repertory with his third new production for the Company. An Olivier Award nominee, Galili also makes work regularly for Rambert Dance Company, English National Ballet and Netherlands Dance Theatre.

Company choreographer Eleesha Drennan and Wales based artist, Sue Williams present *Phantoms of Us* for eight dancers in a poetic work of intensity and physical demand.

The tour opens on January 26, 2012 at the Wales Millennium Centre's Donald Gordon Theatre. The company will then take to the road with dates across Wales, England, Jersey and Ireland performing at Aberystwyth Arts Centre Thursday 9 – Friday 10 February.

Artistic Director Ann Sholem says "Whether you're a seasoned National Dance Company Wales fan or have never seen a contemporary dance show before, we look forward to welcoming you and demonstrating just why we have become a leading name on the international dance stage."

**“National Dance Company Wales continues its steady ascent up the cultural ladder”**

*The Times*

**“Bold, dramatic dancers seen to fine advantage”**

*The Observer*

**“pure contemporary genius”**

*The Guardian*

**“It was thrilling, Ann Sholem can be proud. Wales can be proud”**

*Dancing Times*

The performances start at 7.30pm. Tickets can be booked by calling Aberystwyth Arts Centre box office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at [www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre](http://www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre) .

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