



BALLET

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**CONTEMPORARY DANCE &
TOP BALLET LIVE ON STAGE**

Unless you have experienced top class ballet

and dance, you may remain unimpressed by this art form; I challenge you to come along to one of our U3A dance events and have your mind changed...

Local venues such as Preston, Blackpool and Lancaster are unable to attract dance companies with principal dancers of world class renown and a corps de ballet / dance troupe with the strength and depth borne of years of training plus association with the best choreographers...

Excellence is the way to be impressed!

AND CULTURE LIVE DANCE VENUES AND EVENTS OFFER EXCELLENCE!

We're a group who get together to enjoy the best, sharing costs to visit:

The Lowry in Salford Quays – our main venue because it's the next best to London for hosting the top classical and contemporary dance companies including: Birmingham Royal Ballet; Northern Ballet; Ballet Rambert; Matthew Bourne's New Adventures; Acosta Danza; Wayne McGregor

Manchester's Opera House – which hosts English National Ballet

London's Royal Opera House – home of The Royal Ballet

Visits to the ROH are possible on a budget when train travel bargains are advertised and coincide with the availability of matinee tickets 'in the Gods'; these are often 'last minute' opportunities, worth the experience and therefore generally advertised by e-mail, not on the Activity Calendar.

Local Cinemas: Odeon Preston & Blackpool and Vue Preston & Bolton – present live screenings from The Royal Ballet and The Bolshoi

Seeing the best classical ballet companies in the world 'up close and personal' from a cinema seat will give you a thirst for coming to a U3A Dance Live event!

We have enjoyed some incomparable performances over the last couple of years and are looking forward to some key events in the coming months.

If you're interested in being astounded by the body's ability to leap, twist, turn, spin, and balance in precise union with others, to beautifully orchestrated live music...

join us for one of the ballet/dance events listed in the Activity Calendar.

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