

# CREATIVE INSIDER

## Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of ***Creative Insider***. During these unprecedented times when many of us are feeling worried, uncertain or anxious, theatre, dance and music can have the power to calm the soul and inspire your own creativity. In *Creative Insider* you'll find a range of performances recorded live for your enjoyment, which we hope will help you through the weeks to come.

## Royal Opera House Recitals

Talented musicians from the Royal Opera House have teamed together to bring a range of recorded 'isolation recitals.' Watch them in action playing Elgar's 'Salut D'Amor'.

[https://twitter.com/RoyalOperaHouse/status/1244574399535210496?utm\\_source=wordfly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=2020\\_March\\_Opera\\_Newsletter\\_2&utm\\_content=version\\_A&emailsource=49991](https://twitter.com/RoyalOperaHouse/status/1244574399535210496?utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2020_March_Opera_Newsletter_2&utm_content=version_A&emailsource=49991)



## Acis and Galatea



Staying with the ROH, this Friday sees their first *Opera Friday Night Premiere*. ***Acis and Galatea*** is a collaboration between The Royal Opera and The Royal Ballet. Based on Greek myth, watch as the jealous giant Polyphemus tries to tear apart the love between Galatea, a half-divine nymph, and the mortal shepherd Acis.

***Acis and Galatea*** will premiere on the Royal Opera House's [Youtube](#) channel from 7pm this Friday 3 April.

## Fortnightly Films at The Globe Theatre

From Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April, check out the Globe Theatre's website as they will be releasing six free Globe Player films, one on rotation every fortnight. The plays available for free will be *Hamlet*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Two Noble Kinsmen*, *The Winter's Tale* and *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. On the website you'll also find a great range of resources both to support texts you've been studying in school and to satisfy your curiosity about works from a range of incredible, prolific playwrights.



## Live Recorded Plays from The National Theatre

From Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, you will be able to watch James Corden's hilarious performance in **One Man Two Guv'nors**. The show will be available for free online for one week only, and comes highly recommended by the Drama department (we saw it twice!) This is one for the whole family, as both a bit of light relief, and as a masterclass in comic timing. Alongside the performance you will be able to access

bonus content, including cast and creative Q&As and a post-stream talk. To access *Time Out's* original review of the show, click on the link. To access the show, follow the link from the National

<https://www.timeout.com/london/theatre/one-man-two-guvnors>

Theatre's website, which will take you to a youtube link which goes live from this Thursday.

<https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/>

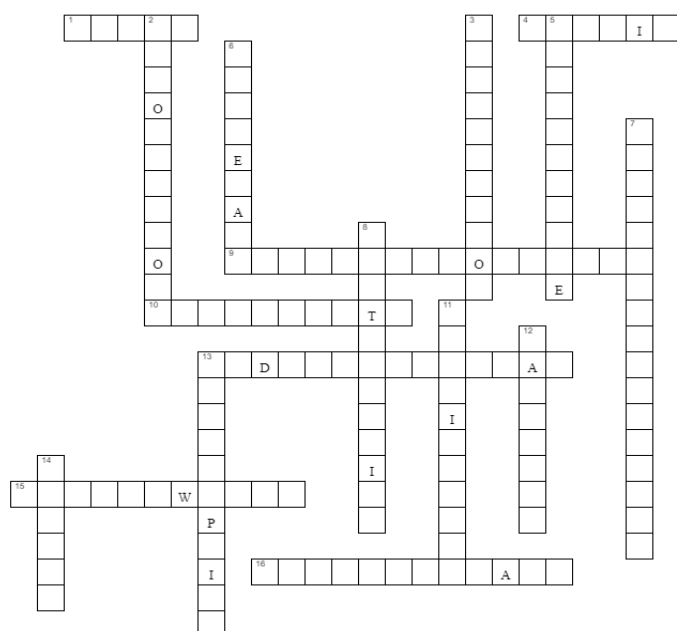


## Sadler's Wells Creates A Digital Stage

Sadler's Wells, also known as London's 'Home of Dance', has responded to its necessary closure by coming up with a schedule of performances and dance workshops from its new *Digital Stage* site. At the time of writing, the Drama Department is watching the *Balletboyz in Deluxe* (as pictured), but by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April you will instead be able to see *Rumpelstiltskin* – another one suitable for the family

to watch together. Shows can be accessed through their youtube channel. You can keep up to date on shows added by visiting their site. <https://www.sadlerswells.com/whats-on/2020/digital-stage/>

## One for the Musical Buffs!



For answers to its crosswords, check out the *Seetickets* site at <https://www.seetickets.com/content/crosswords-solution-290320>

### Across

**1**, A '90s film that featured Unchained Melody on its soundtrack // **4**, French film set in Montmartre, Paris // **9**, Featuring voices from Steve Martin and Sandra Bullock (3,6,2,5) // **10**, This musical has music and lyrics by Cyndi Lauper (5,5) // **13**, Set in Eastern area in Greater London (4,2,8) // **15**, This film celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> birthday recently // **16**, Protector (3,9)

### Down

**2**, Family film starring Jack Black (6,2,4) // **3**, Title role in the 2009 Tony Winner for Best Musical **5**, Ozzy Osbourne, Kylie Minogue, Ewan McGregor (6,5) // **6**, Sibling masquerade (6,3) // **7**, Anyone who can't cook aloo gobi, but who can... (4,2,4,7) // **8**, Set in the Kellerman's Catskills resort in the '60s (5,7) // **11**, Featuring voice of Matthew Broderick (3,4,4) // **12**, Hit song from '75 (5,3) // **13**, 13 Academy Award nominations (4,7) // **14**, Madonna hit, 'Ray of Light'