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THE NUTCRACKER

PAUL HAMLYN CHRISTMAS TREAT 2015

A FAMILY INVITATION TO A VERY SPECIAL DAY AT THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

A very special family performance of *The Nutcracker* supported by
The Helen Hamlyn Trust in memory of the late Paul Hamlyn.

Have you ever been to a performance at the Royal Opera House? If not, then why don't you make your first trip a wonderful family experience with The Royal Ballet's *The Nutcracker* with tickets at a very special price.

The Royal Opera House, Helen Hamlyn Trust and the National Federation of Women's Institutes have teamed up to give you and your family an exciting first experience of ballet here at our Covent Garden home.

We are inviting families who have never been to a performance at the Royal Opera House to see The Royal Ballet perform *The Nutcracker* on **Saturday 19 December at 12.30pm from as little as £5**. Other seats are available for £10, £15, £20 and the best seats in the house only £25 per person. There will be a series of fun activities for all ages throughout the building from 10am including craft and making drop-in workshops, trying on costumes and playing musical instruments.

Thanks to the Paul Hamlyn Christmas Treats, thousands of families who had not previously been to a performance at the Royal Opera House have been able to enjoy opera and ballet at the famous Covent Garden theatre, with many returning again and again – it is time you joined in too.

Working with the National Federation of Women's Institutes in the UK we hope that as many grandparents, parents, aunts and uncles will be able to share this fantastic experience with their children to make this a great family treat this Christmas.

What do you need to do?

- Simply register on the Royal Opera House's website www.roh.org.uk/treat please select 'Paul Hamlyn Christmas Treat' as your interest when registering.
- It is important to be aware that the Paul Hamlyn Christmas Treat is for people who have not been able to experience a performance at the Royal Opera House before, so please bear this in mind when registering for tickets. If you have booked tickets for a main stage performance with us before you will be politely declined access to this event.
- The Royal Opera House will email all those eligible to book by Tuesday 1 September.
- Booking opens online on Tuesday 8 September at 9am and you will be able to book up to 6 tickets online.
- If you are organising a group booking please visit www.roh.org.uk/treat to download a group booking form. Group bookings will be allocated from Tuesday 8 September.
- This is intended as a Family Christmas Treat and therefore the day itself is designed for children and their families. We encourage you to bring as many children as possible.

To find out more about the story, age suitability, your visit, refreshments and creative family activities before the performance please visit www.roh.org.uk/treat

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We look forward to seeing lots of excited new faces of all ages in December.

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