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Robin Haig in Non Stop, Photo: Anthony Crickmay, ©Victoria and Albert Museum, London

Coming Up: Soon: Peter Darrell Rocks!

Date: Wednesday 24 July 2024 from 1730-1930

At: Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda's College, Cowley Place, Oxford OX4 1DY

The Peter Darrell Trust in collaboration with DANSOX is celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the first ballet commissioned for television (**House Party**, BBC 1964, music from Les Biches by Francis Poulenc and choreography Peter Darrell). This is a rare opportunity to see and hear about Darrell's work.

The screening of **House Party**, will be followed by a Q&A chaired by Emeritus Professor Sue Jones, St. Hilda's College Oxford, Scottish Ballet alumna, Advisor to the Peter Darrell Trust.

TICKETS are free but need to be booked here: Peter Darrell Rocks!

Ballet Nights - 28/29 June 2024 : A reflection on "A diverse, delicious and dynamic programme"

"An interesting observation about Jamiel Devernay-Laurence's *Ballet Nights* performances is that he really takes on board comments and criticisms and acts on them. Thus this ever-evolving venture continues to garner more interest and gather momentum. ...Nine months after its official launch, this was the best yet".

"Eve Mutso, a former ballerina with Scottish Ballet, gave an intensely moving performance of a solo from Peter Darrell's Five Rückert Songs by Gustav Mahler. Ich bin der Welt abhanden gekommen is infused with melancholy. Accompanied by mezzo soprano Dana Mays and Emanuel on the piano, Mutso took us on a heartfelt journey. It was good to see her dancing again and perhaps even more poignantly, in a work by Darrell". - Deborah Weiss, Bachtrack - 1 July 2024

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