



**Centenary Partners**



# Celebrating 100 years

It is my pleasure to announce our Centenary programme of events for Australia. I encourage everyone to get involved and celebrate with us, either at one of these events or by celebrating in your own local RAD community. And don't forget if you are hosting your own celebration to share it with us and use the **#RAD100** in your social media.

RAD Australia is immensely proud of its role as facilitators of future artists, arts educators and arts audiences. With a foundation of 100 years' experience, we will continue to work with, and for our members, to ensure we remain a world leader in dance education. Through this year long programme of events we welcome everyone to participate. We will celebrate a dancer's lifelong journey with the RAD and will continue to ignite joy and foster community through dance. We will demonstrate dance's impact on health, wellbeing and as a vehicle for artistic expression.

Throughout 2020 we celebrate the excellence of our teaching membership, placing them and their students in the spotlight through performance. We will raise the profile of dance education by giving a platform at our conference to researchers and practitioners making strides in best practice. I encourage everyone to embrace these learning opportunities.

This following is just the start and there will be more! Stay tuned to the **RAD100 page of our website** and our Facebook page for updates.

**Rebecca Taylor, National Director Australia**

As President of the Royal Academy of Dance, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for being a member. Your continuing loyalty and support underpins all of our work, and has helped us to reach this landmark in our history. The last one hundred years has seen so many famous and influential figures come and go as part of the RAD – each leaving their mark and adding to our story. But, behind everything has been the continuity of our members. From students to teachers and life members, you have all contributed to our success.

As such, all the events planned for the centenary are as much a salute to you as to those who have been the public face of the RAD over the years. I hope that you will all be able to join us at an event near you to celebrate our shared centenary, and to see the next hundred years off to the best possible start.

**Dame Darcey Bussell DBE**

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# 2020 Events



Jan

## Boys DANCE 20 and Challenge

3 - 4 January

AC Arts, Adelaide, SA

Boys only summer workshop and competition

Jan

Shaping  
Bodies  
Shaping  
Minds



## Shaping Bodies, Shaping Minds

18 - 19 January

VCASS, Melbourne, VIC

Dance Education Conference



Mar

## RAD100 Pop Up event

1 March

Federation Square, Melbourne, VIC

Public performances with come and try classes



Apr



## Victorian Dance Festival

4 - 5 April

Batman Royale, Melbourne, VIC

Project B Superhero workshop for 3-6 yrs

Silver Swans come and try class



Apr

## RAD100 Pop Up event

5 April

Gawler Place, Rundle Mall, Adelaide, SA

Public performances with come and try classes



Apr

## 25yrs of the Jacqueline Morland Awards

4 - 5 April

St John's Anglican College PAC, Brisbane, QLD

Competition and celebration

Please note this centenary events calendar may be subject to change.

# 2020 Events



Apr

## **RAD100 Gala**

18 April

National Theatre, St Kilda, VIC  
Gala performance celebrating 100 years



May

## **RAD100 Pop Up event**

9-10 May

The Orange Show, Orange, NSW  
Public performances with come and try classes



May

## **Pas de Deux Partnering Masterclass**

17 May

RAD Headquarters, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW  
A partnering masterclass with artists from The Australian Ballet



May

## **RAD100 Gala**

23 May

Canberra Theatre Centre, ACT  
Gala performance celebrating 100 years



Jun

## **WA Festival of Dance Gala**

1 June

Curtin Theatre, Freemantle, WA  
Gala performance celebrating 100 years



Sept

## **From Genée to Fonteyn**

6 September

Melbourne, VIC  
An evening hosted by David McAllister AM

Oct



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18 October

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