

PRESS RELEASE – Dancers of the Royal Ballet in Malta at Pjazza Teatru Rjal

On Friday 18th and Sunday 20th August Akane Takada, Meaghan Grace Hinkis, Romany Pajdak, Leticia Stock, Kevin Emerton, Benjamin Ella and David Donnelly, all dancers from the world famous **Royal Ballet** in London, will grace the Pjazza Teatru Rjal stage in a brand new production of ANNO choreographed by Royal Ballet First Artist Erico Montes. Born in São Paulo, Montes trained in his native Brazil until 2002 when he moved to London to study at the London Studio Centre. In 2003 he won a gold medal in the Dance Competition in Rieti, Italy, and was awarded a scholarship with The Royal Ballet School. Montes is a keen choreographer and has created a number of works for The Royal Ballet's Draft Works in the Linbury Studio Theatre.

In its relatively short history since its reopening in August 2013, Pjazza Teatru Rjal has already built an impressive reputation for dance and ballet shows having hosted Ballet d'Europe and Żfin Malta on more than one occasion, Ballet Boyz, the renowned *Fame* and *Grease* dancer and choreographer Antonia Franceschi, dancers from the Bolshoi as well as numerous other local and international groups including Diciembre Dance Group, Cienfeugos Danza and Alegría Dance Company amongst others.

Both events will be held at Pjazza Teatru Rjal and start at 21:00h. Students, senior citizens and families may benefit from special discounts on concert tickets. For more information and tickets go to www.pjazzateatrurjal.com

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STQARRIJA STAMPA – Żeffiena mir-Royal Ballet ta' Londra fi Pjazza Teatru Rjal

Nhar il-Ġimgħa 18 u l-Ħadd 20 t'Awwissu Akane Takada, Meaghan Grace Hinkis, Romany Pajdak, Leticia Stock, Kevin Emerton, Benjamin Ella u David Donnelly, żeffiena mill-kumpanija ta' żfin ta' fama mondjali **Royal Ballet** ta' Londra, ser ikunu qegħdin itellgħu produzzjoni ġdida ANNO fuq koreografija ta' Royal Ballet First Artist Erico Montes fi Pjazza Teatru Rjal. Imwieled São Paulo, Montes studja ż-żfin fil-Brazil sal-2002 meta mar Londra sabiex ikompli l-istudji tiegħu fil-London Studio Centre. Fl-2003 rebaħ midalja tad-deheb f'kompetizzjoni taż-żfin f'Rieti, l-Italja, u sussegwentement ingħata borża ta' studju sabiex ikompli jipperfezzjona fir-Royal Ballet School. Montes jaħdem ħafna wkoll bħala koreografu u kkrea diversi xogħolijiet fosthom għal Linbury Studio Theatre.

Fl-istorja relattivament qasira tiegħu minn mindu reġa nfetaħ f'Awwissu 2013, Pjazza Teatru Rjal bena reputazzjoni impressjonanti għal avvenimenti ta' żfin u *ballet*. Fost dawn insibu eżekuzzjonijiet minn Ballet d'Europe u Żfin Malta (f'aktar minn okkażżjoni waħda), Ballet Boyz, iż-żeffiena u koreografa Antonia Franceschi (li bosta jiftakru bħala waħda miż-żeffiena prinċipali ta' *Fame* u *Grease*), żeffiena mit-Teatru Bolshoi kif ukoll numru ta' kumpaniji ta' żfin lokali u internazzjonali bħal Dicembre Dance Group, Cienfeugos Danza u Alegría Dance Company fost oħrajn.

Iż-żewġ serati ser jittellgħu ġewwa Pjazza Teatru Rjal u jibdew fid-21:00h. Studenti, anzjani u familji jistgħu jibbenefikaw minn skontijiet speċjali fuq il-biljetti. Għal aktar informazzjoni żur www.pjazzateatrurjal.com

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