

West End premiere for the Bad Boys of Dance!

Derek Nicol and Paul Walden for Flying Entertainment
and Mel Howard for AIS Productions present

Rasta Thomas'

Rock the Ballet

starring the Bad Boys of Dance

Choreographer Adrienne Canterna

and featuring the biggest rock and pop hits of
U2

AEROSMITH

GEORGE MICHAEL

COLDPLAY

MAROON 5

THE VERVE

ROBIN THICKE

DAVID GUETTA

LMFAO

ELVIS PRESLEY...and many, many more

Get ready, London... the Bad Boys of Dance are coming atcha!

After taking the US, Australia and Europe by storm, Rasta Thomas' Bad Boys of Dance are to make their eagerly awaited West End debut in **Rock the Ballet**, a breathtaking fusion of classic ballet, hip hop, tap and acrobatics performed against a backdrop of animated scenery and stadium rock lighting.

Rock the Ballet's thumping, pumping soundtrack of classic rock and pop hits includes Maroon 5's *Moves Like Jagger*, George Michael's *Faith*, LMFAO's *Sexy and I Know It*, U2's *With or Without You*, *I Don't Want to Miss a Thing* by Aerosmith, The Verve's *Bittersweet Symphony* and *Jailhouse Rock* by Elvis Presley. All massive global hits, collectively they have chalked up more than 800million hits on Youtube.

Rock the Ballet will play a three-week London season at the Peacock Theatre, Sadler's Wells' home in the West End, from Tuesday 10 June - Saturday 28 June.

Press are invited to review on Thursday 12 June at 7.30pm.

And the New York-based Bad Boys of Dance have already booked a second West End season in March 2015 with their stunning rock and pop-influenced ballet **Romeo & Juliet**, featuring the hits of Lady Gaga, Katy Perry, Bruno Mars and LMFAO.

Rasta Thomas, creator of **Rock the Ballet**, is a hugely talented dancer, the recipient of a host of awards and critical acclaim in a ballet career spanning over 20 years. One of the world's most talented stars, he pushes the boundaries of dance with his company of talented soloists and has created his own genre that appeals not only to seasoned ballet lovers but also to all dance fans and theatregoers alike.

Featuring choreography from award-winning dancer Adrienne Canterna, **Rock the Ballet** is fresh and exciting, performed with precision and vitality by a cast of high voltage, virtuoso dancers.

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"Virile, muscular athleticism... absolutely dazzling dancing"
The Boston Globe



"Cheers of joy and a spontaneous standing ovation... a natural response to this fabulous show" Sydney Herald Sun



"A new language of dance is created where comedy combines with highly demanding dance... a sexy and extraordinary explosion of movement" Edinburgh Spotlight

LISTINGS INFO

Rock The Ballet

PEACOCK THEATRE

Portugal Street,

Holborn,

LONDON

WC2A 2HT

Ticket office: 0844 412 4322

Running time

2 hrs 5 mins (including one 20 min interval)

Tuesday 10 - Saturday 28 Jun

Tuesday - Sunday at 7.30pm

Saturday & Sunday matinee at 2.30pm

Press Night: Thursday 12 June at 7.30pm

TICKETS: £12.00, £20.00, £30.00, £38.00

Transaction fee applies. £2.50 for telephone bookings. £1.75 for online and concessionary bookings.

No charge in person at Ticket Office.

UNDER 16s HALF-PRICE

Maximum of two half-price tickets per full paying adult

Please note that no under 5s will be admitted