

## October 2012 Newsletter

Dear Friends and Supporters of New English Ballet Theatre,

We are delighted to report that the debut season of New English Ballet Theatre was a great success. Here is:

### Our Year at a Glance

- NEBT performed its debut season at Sadler's Wells Peacock Theatre in July 2012, comprising 6 performances of its mixed bill programme "Synergies", and its first outreach performance as part of Sadler's Wells Destination Dance at St.Pancras Station. Our debut season met with highly enthusiastic audience response and generally favourable, extensive and supportive critical review.
  - NEBT performed 9 ballets ranging from 3-18 minutes in length. Of these, 7 were works created by emerging young choreographers, 4 having been **world premieres** specially commissioned by NEBT and 3 being revivals.
  - **Creation of paid work opportunities.** NEBT offered jobs to **81** young professionals aged 20-28 years old. **8** of our dancers have been engaged by ballet companies as a direct result of their participation in NEBT's debut season.
  - Most Critics gave the Company a favourable review, were enthusiastic about what we had achieved and were eager to see future performances.
- "Youth brings freshness...Wayne Eagling's 'Resolution' is heartbreaking when performed by lithe twentysomethings"*  
- The Evening Standard
- "I'm thrilled NEBT's first programme went so well!! Onwards."*  
- Alistair Spalding, CEO and Artistic Director of Sadler's Wells.
- The audience universally expressed appreciation and enjoyment of the programming. Many in the audience were young and not the typical attendees, who said they enjoyed the variety and rhythm of the programme as it was more accessible than they had expected.



"Sixes and Sevens"  
Choreography Samantha Raine  
Music Ludovico Einaudi  
Projection art by Kevin Osmond

## **UPCOMING NEBT EVENTS**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**



**WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 6.30PM**

**An exclusive NEBT cocktail party and viewing of Lincoln Seligman's exhibition 'The Artist at Large' as part of our Artist's Trail. All friends and supporters invited.**

**MONDAY 11TH MARCH 7PM - 'Paintings and Pirouettes'**



**A private evening at 2 Temple Place with a special performance by NEBT, performed amongst the Bulldog Trust's uniquely curated exhibition of Cornish artists.**

**MARCH - NEBT MAIN AUDITIONS...**

**NEBT Performances at Festivals 2013 more tba**

**Sadler's Wells has invited us to perform again at Sadler's Wells is Dance in November 2013. We are currently commissioning four new ballets for these new performances.**

**There will also be major fundraising events and opportunities throughout the year- we will keep you posted.**

**Thursday 14th November 2013 - Gala Evening with guest artists.**