

Northern Ballet and The Ivy launch Gatsby themed event for young people



Thursday 9 March, 6pm

The Ivy Victoria Quarter, Leeds Grand Theatre

[Northern Ballet](#) have partnered with [The Ivy Victoria Quarter](#) to launch [Gatsby Exclusive: Under 30s Event](#), a Gatsby themed event for young people living in Leeds.

Ticket holders can enjoy a glamorous pre-show drinks reception at the stunning Ivy Victoria Quarter on Thursday 9 March before attending a performance of the critically acclaimed ballet [The Great Gatsby](#) at Leeds Grand Theatre for just £15 per person.

As well as supporting the Company's ongoing mission to make ballet accessible to all, this new event coincides with *The Great Gatsby's* 10th anniversary since first premiering at Leeds Grand Theatre in March 2013.

In the page to stage adaptation, Jay Gatsby's Long Island mansion buzzes day and night with the young, the rich and the beautiful. But as the champagne flows at his glitzy parties, glamour and romance give way to jealousy and tragedy. Because in Prohibition-era New York, everybody has something to hide...

Tickets to Northern Ballet's [Gatsby Exclusive: Under 30s Event](#) are strictly limited so early booking is advised. Bookers must be aged between 18 and 30 to be eligible. To find out more visit northernballet.com/u30s

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Notes to Editors

Production Credits

Choreography, Direction, Scenario & Costume Design David Nixon CBE

Co-Direction & Scenario Patricia Doyle

Music Sir Richard Rodney Bennett CBE

Set Design Jérôme Kaplan

Lighting Design Tim Mitchell

Orchestrations John Longstaff & Gavin Sutherland

Music Advisor Anthony Meredith

Costume Design Assistant Julie Anderson

Northern Ballet

Northern Ballet is one of the UK's leading and widest touring ballet companies. Bold and innovative in its approach, Northern Ballet is prolific at creating new full-length work with a unique blend of strong classical technique and world-class storytelling. Northern Ballet's repertoire embraces popular culture and takes inspiration from literature, legend, opera and the classics, pushing the boundaries of what stories can be told through dance.

A champion for the cultural exports of the North, Leeds-based Northern Ballet is dedicated to bringing ballet to as many people and places as possible, under the leadership of Artistic Director Federico Bonelli. Northern Ballet's Company of dancers performs a combination of its full-length ballets and specially created ballets for children at more than 30 venues annually.

Audiences can also enjoy Northern Ballet's work on screen through their digital dance platform. Visit digitaldance.org to discover more.

For more details of Northern Ballet's tour, on sale dates and booking information, please visit northernballet.com/whatson

The Ivy Victoria Quarter

The Ivy Victoria Quarter brings relaxed, sophisticated all-day dining to the heart of Leeds. From modern British classics to Asian-inspired cuisine and fantastic vegan and vegetarian dishes, there's something for everyone to love, seven days a week.

A luxurious haven for visitors, shoppers and locals alike, the restaurant is set in the Victoria Arcade and within easy reach of the City Museum and local theatres, making it the ideal venue for pre-theatre dining or post-shopping drinks.

Their leather banquette seating lets you relax in luxurious comfort, surrounded by beautiful Art-Deco detail, locally inspired artwork and our stunning onyx bar, serving a selection of craft beers from North Yorkshire's Black Sheep Brewery, plus a range of specially crafted cocktails.

Pictured: Kirica Takahashi in Northern Ballet's *The Great Gatsby*. Photo Emily Nuttall.