

Theatre – Matthew Bourne’s Cinderella coming to The Festival Theatre



Time to put on your dancing shoes, kick away those summertime blues and be ready to be Bourne to be wild.

New Adventures are delighted to announce the tour dates for the much-anticipated return of **Matthew Bourne’s “CINDERELLA”**.

The tour opened on Saturday 9 December 2017 at Sadler’s Wells, with dates at the **Festival Theatre Edinburgh in June 2018**. Set in London during the Second World War. “CINDERELLA” is a thrilling and evocative love story.


Matthew Bourne’s interpretation of the classic fairy tale has, at its heart, a true war-time romance. A chance meeting results in a magical night for Cinderella and her dashing young RAF pilot, together just long enough to fall in love before being parted by the horrors of the Blitz.

With Lez Brotherston’s sumptuous costumes and sets, which won an Olivier Award for his original designs, and lighting by Olivier Award-winning Neil Austin, “CINDERELLA” will be performed in Surround Sound, designed by Paul Groothuis and featuring a specially commissioned recording played by a 60-piece orchestra. Matthew Bourne’s vivid story telling has never been more heart-stopping and touching, and will take the audience into the heart of Prokofiev’s magnificent score, and the sights and sounds of war-torn London.

Matthew Bourne recently said: “Cinderella is one of my most heartfelt works and a personal favourite amongst my re-imagined classic stories. I’m delighted to have brought

together this cast of current star performers, experienced New Adventures veterans and exciting young talent. I'm thrilled to see another generation of Company dancers take on this beloved production."

Fresh from their triumph playing Victoria Page in "The Red Shoes", the role of 'Cinderella' will be performed by Cordelia Braithwaite and Ashley Shaw.

Cinderella's heroic Pilot, 'Harry', will be performed by Will Bozier, Andrew Monaghan and Dominic North. 

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