

Thank You For Booking!

Our records show that you have booked tickets for Birmingham Royal Ballet's 'The Nutcracker' here at Birmingham Hippodrome.



We would like to ensure that your visit is as stress free as possible, so please find below some handy hints to help you achieve this!

- **Birmingham City Centre**, towards the run up to Christmas, becomes increasingly busy, so please ensure that you and your party leave adequate time to arrive safely at the theatre as all performances will begin at the advertised time.

- **Arcadian Centre Car Park** is the closest car park to the theatre (postcode B5 4TD). This car park is extremely busy during the pre-Christmas period, so please leave plenty of time to arrive at the car park, especially at weekends. Alternative parking around the theatre can be found on our website (Your Visit – How to Find Us – Car Parks).

- **Late night Christmas shopping at the Bullring** (until 10pm Mon-Fri, 8pm Sat and 5pm Sun) starts from 7 December. Traffic will increase around the local area, but there are good facilities at the Bullring car parks in Edgbaston St and Moor St. For directions and information regarding the Bullring please visit www.bullring.co.uk or telephone **0121 632 1500**.

- Over the next few weeks there are also a number of **concerts and events at the NIA** which will have an impact on customers travelling from the west along Hagley Road (A456). Please note that there is building work around the Rep / Paradise Forum which may cause delays along Broad Street area.

- Birmingham Hippodrome is very close to Birmingham New Street and Moor Street train stations with regular trains running into the evening. We are also well served by numerous bus routes.

- You can check for updated travel information from Traveline on **0871 200 2233** or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk, www.networkwestmidlands.com or www.keepmoving.co.uk.

- **The Frankfurt Christmas + Christmas Craft Fair with over 180 stalls is the perfect opportunity to start your Christmas shopping.** The Frankfurt Christmas Market on New Street has returned again this year until 23rd December, so why not arrive a little earlier before the performance? With over 80 stalls, it's a great place to look for unusual gifts including toys, candles, glasswork, decorations and lacework.

- **Customers in wheelchairs / impaired mobility.** We would recommend that you park in the Arcadian Centre or the Euro Car Park on Thorp Street. The latter is situated directly opposite our stage door, and our foyer and auditorium are easily accessible from this entrance. Please note that it is not possible to reserve a disabled parking space.



NUTCRACKER RUNNING TIME: The performance has a c.50 minute first act, a 25 minute interval and a c.55 minute second act. Latecomers may not be admitted until the interval, however a front of house show relay is available.

Updates and information will all be available on our website at www.birminghamhippodrome.com

With best wishes

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