

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE PRESENTS

BABIES PROMS: MUSIC FOR TUTUS

The best-loved ballets — Sleeping Beauty, Swan Lake and The Nutcracker — make their triumphant return to the Babies Proms series in **Music for Tutus**, the perfect introduction to live performance for young children, at the **Sydney Opera House** from 9-20 March.

Babies Proms: Music for Tutus features the enchanting music of Tchaikovsky and two beautiful dancers. Award-winning director **Chloe Dallimore** and esteemed conductor **Kellie Dickerson** bring to life the classics that have made Babies Proms a favourite with generations of families for more 30 years.

Designed to make ballet and orchestral music accessible to even the youngest audiences, **Babies Proms: Music for Tutus** is an exciting first visit to Sydney Opera House. Each performance gives little hands the opportunity to get up-close and personal with the dancers and musicians, encouraging everyone to participate. There's plenty of interactive elements in each performance, so don't forget to wear your tutu!

Head of Children, Families and Creative Learning at Sydney Opera House **Bridgette Van Leuven** says: "**Music for Tutus** works on three important levels for our first-time young audiences. By providing an informal and relaxed environment for deep engagement and learning, families can hear the enchanting music of Tchaikovsky's ballets, observe the beauty of the classical ballet art form, and most importantly participate and respond creatively. We encourage all young people to bring their ballet shoes, tights and tutus, to warm up with the performers and better understand these wonderful stories."

Babies Proms is an annual program of performances designed to introduce children aged 2-5 years to live performance and music. Each performance in the changing Babies Proms series includes an introduction to the instruments and an opportunity to meet the musicians after the show.

Babies Proms: Music for Tutus is part of the Opera House's Children, Families and Creative Learning program, a year-round series of performances and creative experiences for young people. Keep up to date by joining us on our Facebook page: [Sydney Opera House – Kids and Families](#)

Images are available to download [here](#).

Access-Friendly Performance: Friday 18 March

Access-friendly performances are designed to ensure everyone is able to enjoy this unique theatre experience in a supportive, friendly and relaxed environment.

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Dates: 9-20 March 2016
Venue: Studio, Sydney Opera House
Ages: Ages 2-5
Bookings: 02 9250 7777

BABIES PROMS: FOUR SEASONS

Dates: 10-19 June 2016
Venue: Studio, Sydney Opera House
Ages: Ages 2-5
Bookings: 02 9250 7777

BABIES PROMS: 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Dates: 26 November – 18 December 2016
Venue: Studio, Sydney Opera House
Ages: Ages 2-5
Bookings: 02 9250 7777

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