



CIC 25th Anniversary Gala Dinner

Thursday, 7th November 2013 [6.30pm to 11.00pm]

The Underglobe, The Globe Theatre, 21 New Globe Walk, Bankside, London

The Gala entertainment will be hosted by **Norman Smith**, Chief Political Correspondent for BBC News.

The acts will include:

- **Daria Klimentová** and **Vadim Muntagirov** (Lead Principal Dancers of the English National Ballet) will dance the *White Swan pas de deux* from *Swan Lake*. Klimentová was voted the Best Female Dancer in the 2011 National Dance Awards; and Muntagirov won the Benois de la Danse (dance's equivalent of the "Oscars") for Best Male Dancer in 2013. As a partnership, they have been described as the modern-day equivalent of Fonteyn and Nureyev.
 - The **West End Mamas** are a trio of singer/actresses who have performed lead roles in West End Musicals (including Princess Nala in *The Lion King*, Mary Magdalene in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Cosette and Eponine in *Les Miserables* and Kim in *Miss Saigon*). They have now formed a concert act, which has been described by one critic "as the most exciting act of their generation".
 - **Tommy Franzèn** will perform his own solo. The star of BBC TV's First Season of *So You Think You Can Dance?*, Franzèn is acknowledged as one of the best hip hop/street dancers of this generation and he won last year's National Dance Award for best Male Performer in modern dance.
 - Georgian ballerina, **Elena Glurdjidze** – another Lead Principal at the English National Ballet - will perform the *Dying Swan* solo, made famous by Anna Pavlova, wearing a tutu specially designed for her by Karl Lagerfeld at Chanel.
 - Rising comedienne, **Rachel Mars**, fresh from an award-winning show at the Edinburgh Fringe.
 - There will be a world premiere of a high-impact piece entitled '*Minor Tears*' choreographed by Jenni Wren and performed by her Leeds-based contemporary dance company, **Slanjayvah Danza**.
 - Students from the **Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance** will perform a work by Cecilia Watts and Jack Philp entitled "*We are at the end of our string...*" about the impact of the American depression on women, to the music of Broadchurch.
- [Other acts to be confirmed. Performers subject to change].

The Gala will be in support of the **Construction Youth Trust** and **Dance UK's Healthier dancer programme**. A silent auction will be held with prizes that include a box for 16 at the O2 Arena, tickets to English National Ballet at the Coliseum and many other items.