

# **Dance News**

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## ***PRESS RELEASE REGARDING 2020 INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS***

The corona virus pandemic has seen complete closure of the dancing industry due to the necessity for social distancing to try to contain the spread effectively. There are no signs that this situation is likely to be completely resolved in the near future. This particularly affects competitions and affects Dance News Ltd directly in relation to the 2020 International Championships which we organise annually.

Additionally many of the dance spectators and many of the competitors travel from all corners of the world to attend the highlight of the annual dance calendar, that of the Thursday evening at the Royal Albert Hall and it is very uncertain that travel restrictions will be sufficiently eased by the time of this event scheduled for 8th October 2020.

With all of this in mind Dance News in conjunction with the Royal Albert Hall have taken the decision to postpone this year's event and move it to next year with the new date of Thursday 30th September 2021.

However, existing ticket holders will keep their booked seats for the new date and further information regarding this change will be advised to all clients by the Royal Albert Hall as soon as possible.

This also means that the Brentwood Championships are being moved to Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 27th, 28th and 29th September 2021.

We are certain that everyone will be disappointed that the International has had to be postponed for 2020 but we can all look forward to enjoying the popular International Championships in 2021.

Keep watching Dance News for further information regarding this change of date.

Keep well - Keep safe.