

### **EDUCATION FORUM**



### 16-18 June 2025

# Opera North and Royal Ballet & Opera

# Monday 16 June – Opera North

14:00	Welcome by Laura Canning and Jacqui Cameron (Opera North)
14:15	Introduction to <i>Sing, Dance, Leap</i> with Jacqui Cameron (Opera North), Tom Floyd (RBO) and Leanne Kirkham (Northern Ballet) Process, challenges, logistics, evaluation
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	Exchange with SDL participants and a ballet project led by Opera North
17:00	end
19:00	Dinner and Bowling

# Tuesday 17 June Opera North

09:30	Challenges - ages, demographic, school 'decrochage', special needs, religion – Table talk
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Process v Performance – creating Excellence in high profile funded organisation led by Mechteld van Gestel (Amsterdam)
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Marketplace for Opera and Ballet – shared ahead + discussions Intro on all then break out into groups
15:15	Coffee break
15:45	Education department structures / how do you manage logistics, fundraising, with Victor Gil (Valencia), Lucy Perry (Glyndebourne) and Mechteld van Gestel (Amsterdam)
17:00	end
19.00	Dinner

# Wednesday 18 June - Bradford

08:45	Travel to Bradford
10:15	
12:00	Conclusion and next meetings
13:00	Sing, Dance, Leap performance (timing tbc)
14:15	Lunch at MyLahore Bradford Flagship