



Moor House School News and Events

Key Stage 4 visit The Royal Opera House

16th January 2007

On the 16th January all students in year 11 and the year 10 music and drama option groups went up to London to the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

We went to see two ballets performed by the Royal Ballet. They were 'Rhapsody' and 'La Sylphide'.

This was a unique opportunity for the students to visit one of the most prestigious theatres in the world, and for them to see and experience, live ballet.



The initial reaction of the students to the grandeur of the place was a joy to see. Rhapsody was the first ballet. This was written to celebrate the late Queen Mother's 80th birthday. It was choreographed by Freddy Ashton, giving the Royal Ballet's principal dancers the opportunity to show off.

The second ballet, La Sylphide was the first ballet of the Romantic era. This ballet had a story with witches, nymphs and magic. The ballet was met with mixed reaction, ranging from "Fantastic" to "I don't think ballet is for me."



As usual Moor House School students were immaculately behaved and an absolute pleasure to take out!

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