

Brendan Cole - A Night To Remember

United Kingdom and Ireland Theatre Tour 2016



After huge success in 2015, Brendan Cole's spectacular theatre show, ***A Night to Remember***, is back for a 52-date tour of the UK and Ireland!

Following on from his previous sell out theatre shows *Live & Unjudged* and *Licence To Thrill*, ***A Night to Remember*** is bigger and better than ever with an extended cast in this exciting new production.

Always a sell out, *Strictly Come Dancing*'s Brendan Cole is once again set to dazzle audiences.

Brendan, one of *Strictly Come Dancing*'s most charismatic choreographers and performers and the very first winner of the show 13 years ago, will host throughout as he leads his cast on a journey of music and dance in a spectacular night of theatrical entertainment.

Loaded with Ballroom magic and Latin excitement, Brendan's live music and dance extravaganza is 2016's must see dance show!

Presented by PMB Presentations.

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Brendan Cole is a professional Ballroom and Latin dancer, best known for his role on the BBC entertainment-show *Strictly Come Dancing*.

Having started dancing in his native New Zealand aged six, after being dragged along to classes by his mother, Brendan competed there as an amateur dancer until the age of 18 when he packed his bags and headed to the bright lights of London. At this time England and particularly South London was the centre of the ballroom dancing world. Having been inspired by the top professional dancers and teachers, Brendan's dancing went from strength to strength. He eventually turned professional in January 2000 having previously won the New Zealand amateur title on three occasions.

During his time as a competitive Ballroom and Latin dancer, Brendan and his partner gained such credentials as New Zealand Amateur and Professional Champions, Amateur Asia-Pacific Champions, Professional Semifinalists in the World, International, United Kingdom Open and most prestigiously the British Open Championships as well as third place in the British Open Rising Star Championships.

In 2004 Brendan was approached by the BBC to take part in a brand-new television show then known as *Pro-Celebrity Come Dancing*, a new spin on the hugely popular *Come Dancing* which was originally broadcast in 1949 and ran until 1998. Initially Brendan had reservations about appearing on the show as he was concerned it may make a mockery of what he believed was perceived as a world of 'tea and cucumber sandwiches'. Having had his fears put to rest after participating in the pilot for the show, Brendan danced the very first dance on the first show of what was to eventually become known as *Strictly Come Dancing*. Brendan went on to win this series with his celebrity partner, newsreader Natasha Kaplinsky. To date, Brendan along with his colleague and friend Anton du Beke, is one of only two professionals to have competed in all 13 series. During his time on the show, Brendan has been honoured to dance with such celebs as Kelly Brook, Lisa Snowdon, Jo Wood, Victoria Pendleton, Sunetra Sarker, Kirsty Gallacher and Sophie Ellis-Bextor.

Having quickly established himself as a television personality and household name, Brendan has been fortunate enough to appear on many other television shows such as singing contests *Just The Two Of Us* partnering Beverly Knight, and *Sing If You Can* hosted by Keith Lemon, chat shows such as *Al Murray's Happy Hour* and even a judging role on New Zealand's *Dancing With The Stars* alongside Craig Revel Horwood.

In 2010 Brendan felt he was ready for a new challenge and put his creative expertise to work in the conception of his first touring theatre show *Live and Unjudged* which played to rave reviews. Following on from this came sell-out *Licence to Thrill* which lead to his 7th and now 8th UK tours and his third production *A Night to Remember*.

Brendan credits his theatre tours along with the birth of his daughter, Aurélia, in 2012 as his proudest achievements. 'It's an incredible feeling knowing I have created something that people are wanting to come along to, enjoy and be a part of. I love every second of being on that stage and am extremely proud of the road it has taken to allow me to perform in this way. I'm so grateful to have these opportunities and every night I'm on stage is a privilege.'

On a personal level, Brendan believes he is the happiest and most fulfilled he has ever been following his marriage to Zoe in 2010 and the birth of his daughter in 2012.

"I am in a really good place in my life right now. I have a job that I adore and a fantastic creative outlet in my tour and then I have my wonderful family to come home to. Life is pretty great."



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Tour Dates

Wolverhampton Grand Theatre 29 January 19:30	Northampton Royal and Derngate Theatre 16 February 19:30	Watford Colosseum 04 March 19:30	Llandudno Venue Cymru 22 March 19:30
High Wycombe Wycombe Swan 30 January 19:30	DarlingtonCivic Theatre 18 February 15:00 19:30	Ipswich Regent Theatre 05 March 19:30	Gateshead Sage Gateshead 23 March 19:30
Norwich Theatre Royal 31 January 15:00 19:30	Halifax Victoria Theatre 19 February 19:30	Manchester Opera House 06 March 19:30	Liverpool Philharmonic 24 March 19:30
Oxford New Theatre 03 February 19:30	Harrogate International Centre 20 February 19:30	Leicester De Montfort Hall 09 March 19:30	Milton Keynes Milton Keynes Theatre 25 March 19:30
Poole Lighthouse 04 February 19:30	Stoke-on-Trent Regent Theatre 21 February 19:30	Preston Guild Hall 10 March 19:30	Guildford G Live 26 March 20:00
Truro Hall For Cornwall 05 February 19:30 06 February 14:30 19:30	Dunfermline Alambra Theatre 24 February 19:30	Blackpool Opera House 11 March 19:30	Southampton Mayflower 27 March 17:00
TorquayTorquay Princess Theatre 07 February 19:30	Perth Concert Hall 25 February 19:30	Grimsby Auditorium 12 March 19:30	Dartford Orchard Theatre 30 March 15:00 19:30
Reading Hexagon 10 February 19:30	Glasgow Royal Concert Hall 26 February 19:30	Cardiff Millenium Centre 13 March 19:30	Belfast Grand Opera House 01 April 19:30 02 April 19:30
Woking New Victoria Theatre 11 February 19:30	Inverness Eden Court - Matinee Performance 27 February 15:00 20:00	Cambridge Corn Exchange 16 March 19:30	Dublin Bord Gáis Energy Theatre 03 April 19:30
Southend West Cliffs Pavilion 12 February 20:00	Aberdeen Music Hall 28 February 19:30	Scunthorpe Baths Hall 17 March 19:30	
London New Wimbledon Theatre 13 February 19:30	Croydon Fairfield Halls 02 March 19:30	Grantham Meres Leisure Centre 18 March 20:00	
BromleyThe Churchill Theatre 14 February 19:30	Swansea Swansea Grand 03 March 19:30	Basingstoke The Anvil 19 March 19:45	
		Birmingham Symphony Hall 20 March 19:30	