

## Press Release

### **JSLN Dance Company: Spring/ Summer Tour 2016 - Variations of Pointe**



JSLN Dance Company was founded in 2012 by Sören Niewelt and Jessica Larbig in Berlin and has gained an international reputation, performing refreshing neoclassical works around Germany and Asia.

“Variations of Pointe” is an exciting new triple bill encompassing all aspects of ballet: grace, elegance and entertainment with something for everyone.

The first piece in our triple bill is Niewelt’s adaptation of Fokine’s Petrouchka from the time of the Imperial Russian Ballet to music by Stravinsky. Our story is set inside a magical puppet workshop where the marionettes come to life and is a dramatic tale of love and jealousy between a beautiful ballerina doll and her admirers.

Our second piece is for everyone, whether you’re a ballet lover or not. We bring you the antics of René Artois and his friends working to thwart Herr Flick and his compatriots in Allo Allo translated into dance and guaranteed to have you rolling around in your seats with laughter.

Our third piece, Transitions of (I)dentify follows from JSLN’s success at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2015. The tale of The Soul Searcher is extended beyond the inner struggle of who she is, who she wants to be and the constraints of society upon her. The Soul Searcher has come out of the first transition with self-knowledge and passes her knowledge to others, influencing their choices. The journey through the soul searcher’s transitions of identity is brought to life through beautiful pared down, elegant and pure movements of neo-classical ballet to the music of Vivaldi and promises to be a feast for the senses.

As a part of our tour, we are also bringing our hugely popular workshops for all ages from schoolchildren to senior citizens in care homes as well as behind the scenes events at venues the company will be performing at.

Website: [www.jsldancecompany.com](http://www.jsldancecompany.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JuStLivedaNce>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/JSLNDanceCo>

Reviews:

TV Bomb - 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016. (Robert Dow)

*“JSLN Dance is definitely a company to look out for in future.”*

<http://www.tvbomb.co.uk/2015/09/transitions-of-identity/>

Antaranews – September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

*“Made the audience enthralled”*

Jakarta Post – September 13<sup>th</sup> 2014

*“Beautiful contemporary ballet”*

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## Tour Dates

### *MAY*

The Redgrave Theatre, Clifton	05.& 06.05.2016	+44(0)1173 157602
Victoria Hall Studio Theatre, Radstock	07.05.2016	+44(0)1761 438885
Salford Arts Theatre, Salford	08.05.2016	+44(0)1619 250111
Palace Theatre Paignton, Paignton	13.05.2016	+44(0)1803 665800
Denny Civic Theatre, Dumbarton	15.05.2016	+44(0)1389 757806
Royal Manor Theatre, Portland, Dorset	20.05.2016	+44(0)333 666 3366
The Mowlem Theatre, Swanage	21.05.2016	+44(0)1929 422239
The Blackmore Theatre, Exmouth Devon	22.05.2016	+44(0)7905 761485
The Exchange, Sturminster Newton	28.05.2016	+44(0)1258 475137

### *JUNE*

Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Shaftesbury	03 & 04.06.2016	+44(0)1747 854321
Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis	08 & 09.06.2016	+44(0)1297 442138
The Shelley Theatre, Bournemouth	11.06.2016	+44(0)1202 413600
HATS Theatre, Holsworthy	12.06.2016	+44(0)1409 253826
The Mission Theatre, Bath	13 & 14.06.2016	+44(0)1225 428600
Secombe Theatre, Sutton	6.06.2016	+44(0)2037 719055
Dylan Thomas Theatre, Swansea	20 & 21.2016	+44(0)1792 473238
Millfield Arts Centre, Enfield	23.06.2016	+44(0)2088 076680
The Quay Theatre, Sudbury	24.06.2016	+44(0)1787 374745
The Avenue Theatre, Sittingbourne	25.06.2016	+44(8)1795 471140
Everyman Theatre, Spennymoor, County Durham	26.06.2016	+44(0)1388 818789
Halifax Playhouse, Halifax	29 & 30.06.2016	+44(0)1422 365998