



Royal Academy of Dance

Celebrating 100 Years

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Featuring forewords by **Darcey Bussell**, President of the RAD, and **Li Cunxin**, Vice President of the RAD, with an introduction by dance critic **Gerald Dowler**.