

## Rubbing shoulders with the *beau monde* -

**Hotel Pavillon de la Reine offers its guests a one-of-a-kind opportunity to attend the opening night of the ballet at L'Opéra Bastille**



(June 2011): The [Pavillon de la Reine](#), the chic hideaway hotel on the beautiful Place des Vosges, deep in the Marais, has always been a favourite haunt of connoisseurs of Paris, who like to get off the tourist track and find the next thing. And now the hotel is giving them the opportunity to do just that, by attending the opening night of British choreographer Wayne MacGregor's '*L'anatomie de la Sensation*' at L'Opéra Bastille, alongside VIPs and the Friends of Paris Opera.

The multi award-winning McGregor is currently resident choreographer at The Royal Ballet. He is renowned for his physically testing choreography and ground-breaking collaborations across the fields of dance, film, music, visual art, technology and science. His creations have included work for La Scala, English National Ballet, New York City Ballet, the Australian Ballet and the Bolshoi Ballet.

Guests of Pavillon de la Reine will be amongst the first to experience his new *oeuvre* and attend the opening night Gala. Just a short stroll away from the Opera Bastille, the Pavillon couldn't be a better place to stay for the event. The hotel is offering a special ballet break from **Wednesday 29 to Thursday 30 June**, priced from £599.00 per person which includes:

### **Wednesday 29 June**

- Morning departure by Eurostar from St. Pancras International
- Private car transfer from the Gare du Nord to the Pavillon de la Reine
- Overnight stay in a double room
- Backstage tour and meet the cast, followed by the Friends of Paris Opera (AROP) reception at L'Opéra Bastille and best seats for the opening night performance of *L'anatomie de la Sensation*

### **Thursday 30 June**

- Continental Breakfast for two
- Afternoon private transfer to the Gare du Nord for the Eurostar to London St. Pancras International

**Bookings can be made with [InStyle Travel](#) - T: +44 (0) 20 7495 7722**

**\*\* Supplement for single room £150.00**

**Pavillon de la Reine... a hotel in the heart of Paris – for Parisians- at- heart everywhere**  
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#### NOTE TO EDITORS

**About Pavillon de la Reine** - a haven within a haven – set back from the historic Place des Vosges through a private garden courtyard. It offers a wonderful sense of place, with chic, newly refurbished interiors and a new spa by Carita. A chic hideaway, sophisticated, quiet, comfortable and luxurious. There are 54 individually decorated rooms and suites, either on one floor or duplex. Some still retain their ancient exposed timbered beams, with antiques mirrors and furniture. Others are more contemporary. All of them are exceptionally quiet and all rooms have state-of-the-art technology and five-star amenities and luxurious bathrooms. The hotel is on the Place des Vosges, the oldest square in Paris deep in the Marais, the oldest *quartier* in Paris dating back to the 17th century. The area is lively and trendy, and full of wonderful boutiques, galleries, fascinating museums, atmospheric cafes and restaurants.

**About L'anatomie de la Sensation** - inspired by painter Francis Bacon, Wayne McGregor has created a new ballet for the Paris Opera Ballet. To music by composer Mark Anthony Turnage, McGregor draws on the forms, colours and textures of the paintings to move beyond the images and explore the expressive potential of the human body. Performed between 29 June and 15 July, the ballet offers fierce, physically testing and yet tenderly unpredictable choreography.