

THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY OF RUDOLF NUREYEV

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THE
WHITE
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STARRING

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Academy Award®-nominee **Ralph Fiennes** and BAFTA-winning screenwriter **David Hare** bring the incredible true story of the legendary Rudolf Nureyev, one of the greatest and most famous ballet dancers of the 20th century, vividly to life in **THE WHITE CROW** – which comes to **Digital Download**, **Blu-ray** and **DVD** on **5th August**. Available to pre-order now: <http://po.st/TheWhiteCrow>.

Starring dancer and actor **Oleg Ivenko** as the young Nureyev, **Adèle Exarchopoulos** (*Blue is the Warmest Colour*), **Louis Hoffman** (*Alone in Berlin*), and directed by **Ralph Fiennes**, **THE WHITE CROW** tells the story of his poverty-stricken childhood in the Soviet city of Ufa, to his blossoming as a student dancer in Leningrad under the tutelage of his early mentor Pushkin (Ralph Fiennes). His desire to break with the conventions of traditional ballet and become the most significant male dancer in the world ultimately leads to a nail-biting escape from the KGB and his defection, in 1961 in Paris, while on the Kirov Ballet's first tour to the West, at the height of the Cold War.

With lovingly recreated period scenes of Leningrad in the 50s and Paris in the 60s and mesmerising ballet sequences, *THE WHITE CROW* is a visually rich, gripping and revelatory portrait of a complicated, fascinating and unique artist who transformed the world of ballet forever.



Certificate: 12

Running Time: 122 mins approx.

Special Features:

Featurette - Rudolf Nureyev: The Legend Behind The White Crow
Cast and Crew Q&A hosted by Edith Bowman
Interviews with Cast and Crew



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