

THE ULTIMATE DANCE EXPERIENCE!

SPOTLIGHT SHOWCASE

SPOTLIGHT SHOWCASE GIVES NON-COMPETITIVE DANCERS THEIR MOMENT TO SHINE, CELEBRATING THEIR TALENT ON ONE OF THE U.K'S MOST ICONIC STAGES!

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21 - 23 MARCH 2025 | WINTER GARDENS, BLACKPOOL

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE BRITISH DANCE FESTIVAL!

After running Events and Competitions for over 20 years, we adopted our UDO British Street Dance Championships into the UDO British Dance Festival back in 2022. We wanted to create an event that celebrates all genres of Dance!

We would love for you to join us in 2025 to yet again, *elevate* the festival and allow more people to share their passion on stage!



We are inviting Dance Schools/Groups across the UK to take part in our UDO British Dance Festival 2025 '**All Styles Showcase**'. This is for those who are not competing this year to give them the opportunity to perform on the prestigious Winter Gardens **Opera House** theatre stage for their families and friends.

As it is our first year offering the showcase opportunities there will be no cost for the dancers to perform but there is a mandatory *2 spectator tickets per Dancer required*. The Showcase will take place on **Saturday 22nd March** in the evening of the festival, from **7:30pm - 9pm**.

WANT TO SPECTATE AS WELL AS PERFORM?

If you would like to spectate the event and join in the workshops in the day from our Industry Professional Judges, you can also do this for a reduced fee of **£20 Per Performer.** You would then arrive when doors open at 9am.

If you want to come for just the performance, we would need arrival between 5 - 5:30pm for a tech rehearsal between 5:45pm - 7:15pm with the show beginning at 7:30pm.



SO WHAT DO WE GET AS A PERFORMER?

- Group size: Minimum 10, Maximum 30 dancers.
- Performance Time Limit: 3-4 minutes. *If using multiple tracks music must be mixed, the sound team will not play multiple music back to back in the same performance.*
- Performers cost: FREE

ADULT
SPECTATOR*£20*TICKET REQUIREMENT: 2 ADULT
SPECTATOR TICKETS PER PERFORMER. IF
THERE ARE SIBLINGS IN THE SAME GROUP
ONLY 1 EXTRA SPECTATOR TICKET PER
SIBLING IS REQUIRED.CHILD**/CONCESSIONS
SPECTATOR£15**CHILD WOULD BE ANYBODY CLASSED
UNDER THE AGE OF 16 WITH CONCESSIONS
COVERING REGISTERED DISABLED, CARERS
OR OAP'S.

SEATING WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

STAGE DIMENSIONS AND MORE INFORMATION

12M WIDE X 8M DEEP

3 X WINGS: 1 X DOWN STAGE 1 X MID STAGE 1 X UP STAGE



The Backdrop would be our Official British Dance Festival backdrop. We would project your Dance School logo on the side screens that frame the stage.

Dancers can move from one side of the stage to the other off-stage behind the backdrop.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	
5:00PM- 5:30PM	ARRIVE/MEET AT THE CONFERENCE BUILDING ENTRANCE.
	A FIXED ARRIVAL TIME WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU CLOSER TO THE EVENT.
5:30PM - 5:45PM	WELCOME CHAT
5:45PM - 7:15PM	TECH RUN/FINAL RUN THROUGH FOR ALL PERFORMANCES ON THE OPERA HOUSE STAGE.
	FINALE WOULD BE DONE FIRST AND GROUPS NOT PERFORMING UNTIL ACT 2 CAN GO BACK STAGE TO GET READY AND VICE VERSA ONCE ACT 1 HAVE COMPLETED THEIR RUN THROUGH.
7:30PM - 9:00PM	SHOW RUNNING TIME INCLUDING A 15 MINUTE INTERVAL/FINALE
9:00PM	LEAVE AT APPROPRIATE EXITS WITH CHAPERONES/PARENTS IF UNDER AGE



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CHAPERONE INFORMATION

You are required to bring your own chaperones for your performers.

1 Chaperone per 8 Performers aged 12-16 years old and 1 chaperone per 12 performers for Under 12s is the advised ratio.

Ahead of the event, We will need full contact details of your designated chaperones plus DBS number and Chaperone Licence.

Chaperones are required to stay with the group at all times and are able to watch their own groups performance from the side of stage.

Performer licenses would all be covered under our BOPA Licence that we have for the British Dance Festival as a whole.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for the Showcase will be found online at:

UDO BRITISH DANCE FESTIVAL 2025 - UDO Global (udostreetdance.com).

We would require the Dance School owner/teacher to have a bulk order on their account that correlates with the amount of Performers they are entering for the showcase i.e 16 dancers total means an order for 32 Adult Spectator tickets would be put onto to the teachers account.

These orders must be settled pre-event or on arrival, if this isn't complete, UDO have the right to not let the group perform.

If teachers don't currently have a UDO account you can create one for free on our website <u>www.udostreetdance.com.</u>



WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

WE WILL HAVE A SEPARATE DIGITAL PROGRAMME FOR THE SHOWCASE SO WE WOULD REQUIRE:

- 1 OR 2 PHOTOS OF THE GROUP PERFORMING.
- GROUP NAME, DANCE SCHOOL NAME AND STYLE/S OF DANCE BEING SHOWN.
- LIST OF ALL PERFORMERS IN THE PIECE AS WELL AS AGE OF YOUNGEST AND OLDEST PERFORMER.
- CHOREOGRAPHER FOR THE PIECE.
- DANCE SCHOOL LOGO FOR THE PROGRAM AND SCREENS (NOT MANDATORY IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE)



HOW TO BOOK:

If this is something you would love to be a part of Email hello@theudogroup.com to reserve your spot as we do have limited spaces.

Our team will be on hand to assist and answer any more questions you may have.

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