

Eden Court Young Dance Company 2019



This is the ninth year of Eden Court Young Dance Company. We audition the Company every year in order to give everyone an equal opportunity to participate, regardless of previous dance experience, or having previously attended Eden Court classes.

Eden Court Young Dance Company aims to offer in depth dance tuition for those wishing to extend and improve their ability. The class is based in Contemporary technique, with additional focus on devising, creativity, choreography and improvisation. The Company will be applying to perform at the YDance national youth dance platform, Destinations, and other performance opportunities usually arise throughout the year. A residential trip to Dance Base, Edinburgh is planned, involving workshops with different tutors and groups.

The aim is for participants to gain experience of operating as a company, rather than a group of individuals, creating and rehearsing together, and supporting each other. Therefore, if offered a place, company members must be able to commit to all the dates below. Please read carefully as **full attendance is expected**. Should a Company member miss any sessions, with the exception of illness, family emergency or adverse weather, they risk their place in the Company and as such may be asked to leave.

Confirmed Dates:

Audition: Thursday 22 August 18:30-20:30

Regular sessions: Eden Court, Thursdays 19:30-21:30, 29 Aug - 13 December 2019 (ex. 17 & 24 Oct); 9 January – 26 March 2020.

Dance Base, Edinburgh: Sat 26 Oct- Sun 27 Oct 2019. Exact times TBC but leaving Inverness on Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday evening.

North of Scotland Youth Dance Day: Eden Court, Saturday Sat 2 November 2019, 12:00-18:30.

Devising Day: Eden Court, Sunday 8 December 2019

Destinations: MacRobert Centre, Stirling, Saturday 7 March 2020 – **IF** selected.

'Travellers' Dance Showcase: Eden Court, Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 March 2020

Company members pay for the regular classes on a termly basis.

In addition, a payment will be requested towards the cost of the Edinburgh trip and travel to perform at Destinations, if the group is selected. Bursaries are available for all of the above for those on low income. Email for more information.

If you wish to apply, please complete an application form and return it myself at Eden Court by email or hard copy, by Tuesday 20 August to confirm you will be attending the audition on Thursday 22 August. You do not need to prepare anything in advance for the audition but please arrive 15mins early so that we can start promptly.

I look forward to meeting you,

Louise Marshall

Producer: Dance & Accessible Arts

Eden Court

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Eden Court Young Dance Company Application Form

*NB: **ECYDC** is open to young people aged 13-21 yrs.*

Name

Address

Post Code Home phone number

Mobile phone number

Email address

Date of Birth Age:.....

School

If you are under 18, please give details of a parent/guardian:

Contact Name:

Phone number:

Email Address:

Please list any Dance Certificates/Awards Achieved:

Please give details of experience of dance classes/workshops and courses. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

What specific skills/experience do you hope to gain by becoming a member of Eden Court Young Dance Company? Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

What are your future aspirations in the field of Dance?

Do you have a disability? If so, please give details.

Do you have any additional support needs?

Do you have any health/dietary requirements, e.g. asthma, coeliac.
If yes, please outline how these are managed.

The audition for ECYDC will be on Thursday 22 August, from 18:30-20:30 in Studio 2, Eden Court Theatre.

**Please return your completed form no later than Tuesday 20 August, to Louise Marshall, Producer: Dance & Accessible Arts at Eden Court, lmarshall@eden-court.co.uk.
Eden Court CREATIVE, Eden Court, Bishop's Road, Inverness IV3 5SA.**

Use a separate sheet to include any other information you feel is relevant to your application.