

Dance Artists Required

Sadler's Wells and **London Youth Dance** are looking to recruit up to 20 dance artists as part of an initiative to create a freelance workforce trained to deliver across a variety of exciting projects. Following successful completion of an induction programme, dance artists will form part of pool of artists whom we and other partner organisations will offer regular work to throughout 2010 - 2011. Projects will include working on **Sadler's Wells** education outreach, **London Youth Dance** initiatives and those of a number of our partners including **Big Dance**, **London Youth**, the **Fitness Industry Association** and **Dare2Dance**.

A compulsory five day induction course will be offered prior to employment which will top-up artists knowledge around the following areas:

- Inclusive practice – working with young people with disabilities
- Working with challenging behaviour
- Child Protection and Safeguarding
- Lesson Planning and development

The Induction will take place over five weeks from 3pm – 6.30pm on the following dates

- Monday 18th January
- Monday 25th January
- Monday 1st February
- Monday 8th February
- Monday 15th February

NB. Only artists who have completed the full five day induction will be offered ongoing work.

Essential Skills

We are looking for dance artists who:

- Have graduated from a recognised dance course *or* can provide evidence of dance training at a high level
- Can demonstrate the ability to teach a range of dance styles to a high standard
- Have a genuine interest in working with young people in both school and community settings
- Can provide us with two professional references from previous employers (at least one of these must be a dance teaching employer)
- Have availability to be able to work on a freelance basis throughout 2010 and into early 2011

Before you begin working for us you will need to obtain:

- An enhanced CRB
- Public Liabilities Insurance

(Guidance about how to obtain these will be given during the training.)

Please note, full time students will not be accepted as much of the work is likely to take place within school hours and a number of projects will begin in January 2010.

Application Procedure

Please send your CV along with a covering letter indicating how you fit the above criteria and why you are interested in the initiative. Please enclose copies of your two references (preferably on headed paper) and post to:

Melanie Precious, London Youth Dance Strategy Manager, Sadler's Wells, Rosebery Avenue, London EC1R 4TN

Deadline:

12 noon 14th December 2009

Successful applicants will be notified by 18th December and will be expected to attend all 5 days of the Induction Programme in January 2010

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