

**Professional Dance Artists Required
To deliver after school Dance Classes across Shropshire**

This project requires 7 professional dance artists based in the West Midlands who are experienced in and able to teach at least one of the following dance styles:

- **Street / Hip-hop**
- **Modern / Contemporary**
- **English Folk**
- **Kathak (Indian Dance)**
- **Chinese**

Project description

Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin Council are currently working in partnership with DanceXchange and Youth Dance England to develop, support and champion dance for children and young people within the sub-region.

During January to March 2011, dance classes will be set up within 17 primary and secondary schools across Shropshire.

This project is designed to help enable schools who have an interest in developing dance, to set-up a regular programme of dance activity as part of their Extended Schools remit.

Aimed at all young people, from the ages of 5 to 19, the dance classes which will cover a range of dance styles and genres will take place out of school hours, over the course of ten weeks (a term). Schools will host one class per week, lasting one hour.

Each participating school will be offered a taster dance workshop, prior to the dance classes starting. These will take place during the school day and provide an opportunity to promote the classes and recruit interested participants.

Please see below for table of participating schools and their dance style choices.

The dance classes will increase the amount of high quality dance activity available to young people outside of school hours and develop the skills, confidence and experience of young people through dance.

Participating Schools:

School	Address	Preferred Day	Preferred Dance Style	Time of Day	Age Range
St John the Baptist C of E Primary	Ruyton XI Towns, Shrewsbury	Wed	Street Dance	3.15 to 4.15	7 to 11
Woodside Primary	Oswestry	Tues, Wed, Thurs or Fri	Kathak / Chinese	3.15 to 4.15	5 to 11
Greenacres Primary	Harlescott Grange, Shrewsbury	Tuesday	Street Dance	3.30 to 5.00	5 to 11
Norton-in-Hales Primary	Norton-in-Hales, Market Drayton	Tues	Street Dance	3.15 to 4.15	8 to 11
Gobowen Primary	Gobowen, Oswestry	Wed	Street Dance	3.00 to 5.00	7 to 11
Thomas	Wem	Flexible	Modern	3.30 to	9 to 13

Adams Secondary				4.30	
Ludlow School	Bromfield Rd, Ludlow	Wed or Thurs	Modern	3.35 to 5.00	yrs 9, 10, 11
Worthern Primary	Worthern, Shrewsbury	Thurs	Street Dance	3.30 to 4.30	5 to 11
St Mary's CE Primary	Dawson's Rough, Shawbury		Street Dance		
Stoke on Tern Primary	Stoke Heath, Market Drayton	Tues	Modern	3.20 to 4.20	5 to 11
Stottesdon C of E Primary	Cleobury Mortimer, Nr Kiddminster	Flexible	Modern	3.15 to 4.15	9 to 11
Myddle C.E Primary	Myddle, Shrewsbury	Thurs	Street Dance	3.15 to 4.15	5 to 11
Bomere Heath Primary	The Crescent, Bomere Heath	Weds	Street Dance	3.15 to 4.15	5 to 11
Ludlow Infant School	Sandpit Road, Ludlow	Tues, Weds or Thurs	Folk	3.15 to 4.15	5 to 7
Welshampton C of E Primary	Welshampton, Ellesmere	Flexible	Street Dance	3.15 to 4.15	5 to 11 & 11 to 16
Lakelands School	Oswestry Rd, Ellesmere	Thursday	Street Dance	4.30 to 5.30	11 to 16
Rushbury Primary School	Rushbury, Church Stretton	Thursday	Street Dance	3.15 to 4.15	5 to 11

Requirements:

- Dance training to higher education level or at least 2 years experience delivering dance classes. This can include part-time work, i.e. one hour a week for 2 years.
- Have choreographic experience
- Experience in facilitating the creativity of young people

All applicants must be interested and committed to the project, be available to deliver dance after school from January to March 2011 and meet all the requirements listed.

Fee

The Dance Artists will be paid £35 per hour, for eleven sessions per school (one taster during the school day and ten classes after school). Artists may be appointed to work at more than one school. This fee is inclusive of all expenses, no additional payment will be paid for travel etc.

The artists will be appointed on a freelance basis and will be responsible for their own tax and National Insurance contributions.

Application Procedure

The deadline for receipt of submissions is Wednesday 15th December 2010.

Please include:

- A current CV

- Names and addresses of two referees who can provide evidence of the quality of your work and the way in which you work with children and young people.
- A short proposal of no more than 1000 words detailing how you meet the requirements above.

Please note that because of the nature of this work successful applicants will be required to undergo an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check, which will form part of the contract and will be arranged and paid for by Shropshire Council.

Send completed applications to:

Misha Crawford, Arts Development Service, Shropshire Council,
Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND

Please also send a copy of your application by email to:
shrop.youthdance@googlemail.com

For more information please contact: Misha Crawford, Youth Dance Contact at Shropshire Council for an informal discussion or more details on 01743 255938 or email shrop.youthdance@googlemail.com