



# Information Pack 2024

**Festival will take place on  
July 21st 2024**



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# Ballet Academy Cymru Dance Festival



A more ballet focussed dance festival offering students ages 5 years - 18 years the opportunity to perform on a theatre stage.

Accepting submissions for solos, duos and trios.

Dance categories will include Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary and Street Dance.

The Festival will be professionally filmed.

The venue includes free parking and a cafe.

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## About the festival:

The Ballet Academy Cymru Dance Festival 2024 will be held on July 21st 2024 at St Cyres School in Penarth.

it will be a more ballet focussed festival offering young dancers ages 5 years-18 years the opportunity to perform on a theatre stage.

Please note this dance festival will be filmed . Therefore all participants must give photo and video consent to participate.

## Dance & Age categories

The Dance Festival will offer the opportunity to perform in four different dance styles . These are as followed:

- Classical Ballet - can be own choreography or repertoire ( please note all music and performance permissions must be arranged through your dance school if this is decided)
- Contemporary
- Street Dance
- Lyrical

There will be both Male and Female sections for all categories.

For each dance style , there will be 3 age categories. These are as followed:

- **Novices - for dancers aged 5-8 years.** Please note dancers must be 5 on or before 21st July 2024 to enter. Dancers must still be 8 years old on 21st July 2024 to be in the novice category.
- **Juniors- for dancers aged 9-13 years.** Please note dancers must be 9 before or on 21st July 2024 to enter. Dancers must still be 13 years old on 21st July 2024 to be in the junior category.
- **Seniors- for dancers aged 14-18 years.** Please note dancers must be 14 before or on 21st July 2024 to enter. Dancers must still be 18 years old on 21st July 2024 to be in the senior category.

The festival will offer 3 different categories for each age group performing each style. These are:

- Solo performance
- Duo performance
- Trio performance

## Costs

There will be a one off registration fee for each school for administration. This will be £20 per school.

The costs for each entry are as follows:

- Solo performance - £10 fixed fee
- Duo & Trio performance - £15 fixed fee

The dance festival will also be professionally filmed. If you wish to purchase the recording, this will come at an additional cost which will be provided nearer the time.

The festival will charge for admission into the festival to watch the performances. Tickets will be available to buy online.

Payments for the festival must be made on the week of between 24/06/2024-30/06/2024. A reminder will be sent out nearer to the time.

You may submit all entry forms however please do NOT send payment before this time.

There will be no additional costs other than what is listed above.

## Equal opportunities

Ballet Academy Cymru Dance Festival is committed to provide equal opportunity for everyone to participate in its affairs and contribute to its objectives. The Festival does not discriminate on the grounds of age, disability, gender, marital status, race, nationality, ethnicity, religion or belief, sexual orientation, or any other unlawful reason.

## Running order:

A detailed running order will be sent out to all participants and schools nearer the time.

## Marking for 2024:

90 and over	Outstanding
85-89	Honours
80-84	Distinction
75-79	Merit

The festival will be adjudicated by a panel of 3 judges.

The overall winner for each category will win a £50 cash prize.

Everybody taking part will receive a medal.

## Arrival/Changing facilities:

When you arrive you must enter through the main doors. Here you will be met by a member of staff who will direct you to the changing facilities. The changing facilities will be in the canteen area.

## Masterclass:

There will be an opportunity for dancers to take part in a classical ballet masterclass between 1pm-2pm from Miss French. The masterclass will be £15 per person.



# ENTRY FORM

## INFORMATION

Participants Full Name

Dance School

Gender

Female

Male

Phone / Email

Date Of Birth

Age category

Photo / Video Consent?

How many dances are you entering?

Dance school contact information

How did you hear about us?

Please attach a photo (does not have to be a dance photo) of the dancer/dancers to this application form . The photo must have been taken in the last year and is for judging purposes.

- You give consent for Ballet Academy Cymru to store your information for festival purposes only. Ballet Academy Cymru ensures that personal information is treated lawfully and correctly.

Music should be sent on a clearly labelled CD with :

- Full name
- Dance school name
- Age category
- Dance Category
- Solo / Duo / Trio

Music should be handed in to the sign in desk upon arrival.

Please send completed forms to : [youngdancerprogramme@outlook.com](mailto:youngdancerprogramme@outlook.com)

Forms can be sent via post. Please email for this address.



# ENTRY FORM

Please fill in this form for each entry and attach with page 1 of the entry form. If duo or trio , the dance school may submit one form with all participants details on.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

Participants Full Name/s

Dance School

Phone / Email

Solo / Duo / Trio?

Dance Style

Ballet

Lyrical

Street Dance

Contemporary

Age category

Novice

Junior

Senior

Name of dance

Additional information