

OPEN SPACES – INSIDE PLACES

Ascendance Rep introduces an exciting new education programme offered to schools and community groups/venues throughout Yorkshire, available from autumn 2011.

‘Open Spaces – Inside Places’ explores the use of indoor and outdoor spaces within any building or venue and looks at how we can work with your group to create and capture new and existing environments and surroundings through dance and creative movement.

The education workshops are based on a brand new professional work devised and performed by ‘The Company of All Ages’ which will be created during Summer 2011 and toured to a range of interesting venues and heritage sites throughout West Yorkshire. This reflects the company’s on going approach and expertise in working in and with a range of sites and interesting spaces over the past 10 years.



The following workshops will use professional material (company repertoire), approaches and tasks used to develop the choreography, and new tasks designed to facilitate the creation of a new space in which to move, create and perform. This provides a unique opportunity to learn some professional work as well as be inspired to recreate a space and work that is relevant and unique to each group itself.



Workshop 1 – Your Space (Rep-based)

This workshop will focus on learning the company repertoire in a space of choice in your school/building and will use the techniques and methods developed and used to create the relevant sections of the piece. This may be of interest to you if you have a group that is learning dance/creative arts at GCSE or A level or those that have an interest in dance and movement.

Workshop 2 – My Place (Environment-based)

This option will focus on the exploration and creation of a new space within your school/building and how anywhere can be used and transformed to inspire imagination and create dance material. This could be, for example, a play area, corridor or classroom. The workshop will also focus on creating movements that link to the group’s surroundings and everyday lives. You may want to introduce this to a group with limited dance experience to explore using creativity and the imagination in different ways. Transform a space and invite others into the performance with you!

Workshop 3 - Spaces and Places (1 day minimum)

This option will combine Rep and environment-based workshops to give your group a full experience of the company’s current approach to this work. This is offered as a one-day workshop (minimum) in order to allow enough time to explore both aspects.

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Package options and fee guidelines

Please note, these are the recommended workshop options but other options can be discussed to suit the needs of your timetable and groups. The fees below are a guideline and a full quote will be provided based on the number of dancers and amount of travel required. Ascendance Rep always aims to be competitive, please discuss your requirements and budget with us and we will always try to accommodate you.



Half-Day Workshop = £150

Full-Day Workshop = £300

3-Day Residency = £600 (anything over 1 day is based on £200 per day)

The focus of the residency will be to create a piece to be shared/performed at the end. If you wish to develop your own piece to perform in your space or alternative venues, please discuss this with us.

SUMMERTIME OFFER — BUY 1 GET 1 HALF PRICE

If 2 or more workshops are booked at the same time you will receive the cheapest one HALF PRICE!!! This is great if you would like various groups to be able to take part but don't have enough budget for all the groups. These workshops must be booked before the summer holidays in order to receive this great offer.

TO BOOK A WORKSHOP

Please contact Nicola Phillips (Education Manager)

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