

Shropshire Inclusive Dance is looking for two D/deaf, physically disabled or neurodivergent dancers

Shropshire Inclusive Dance (SiD) is an inclusive dance company based in Shrewsbury.

We work with people with and without disabilities.

SiD leads dance workshops in the community.

At the heart of SiD is a belief in inclusion, respect, quality, artistry and enjoyment.

We make powerful performances with Contact Dance Company (CDC).

Contact Dance Company is made up of dancers with and without disabilities. We make performances directed by our Co-Artistic Directors and invited guest choreographers.

CDC perform in local and regional venues.

We are looking for two dancers to perform with Contact Dance Company

We are looking for dancers who...

- Can work well with other dancers, learn dance sequences and improvise.
- Are open to collaborating with other performers to make dances.
- Are creatively curious.
- Embrace an inclusive setting, working with disabled, non-disabled and neurodiverse performers.
- Have previous experience in outdoor arts (Desirable).
- Have at least 3 year's professional dance experience (Desirable).
- Are open to performing in outdoor and non-theatre spaces.
- Have strong performance skills.

About the job

The dancers will be expected to

- Join Contact Dance Company to make a new contemporary dance piece.
- Perform in a duet and /or a trio.
- Work with an inclusive cast of performers.
- Perform in different accessible outdoor and indoor spaces in 2023.
- Perform as part of bigger events such as festivals, fetes, and carnivals.
- Take direction from a choreographer.

Terms

We are offering a total freelance dancer's fee of £2,250 plus agreed travel & accommodation costs and support with access requirements.

You will be asked to perform at a minimum of 3 events during summer 2023. You will be required to attend a re-rehearsal day and paid an additional fee for this work.

Summer Performance dates to be confirmed.

Project Dates

Application dates

Application Deadline 30th January

Audition Date 21st February

Making and Devising Period

Dance introductory workshop 14th March

Dance exploration day with the designer 4th April

Making week 1 May 31, June 1 and 2

Making week 2 June 5, 6, 7

Making week 3 June 12, 13, 14

Production week June 22, 23, 24

*The 24th will include an evening performance.

All rehearsals will take place in Shrewsbury, Shropshire.

How to apply

We want to find out about you and your dance practice.

Please send us

- Your CV, to include details of two referees.
- A cover letter or video/audio file telling us about your interest, passion and how your skills match our description (2 sides A4 maximum, 4 min max video/audio file).
- Digital examples of your dance work if you have them.
- How your availability matches the rehearsal schedule above.

You can send us information about you in

- Written
- Video
- Audio
- Image (JPEG/PECS) files

The deadline for your application is

23rd January 2022

If you would like to know more, contact

Ray Jacobs at

Email: directorsidance@gmail.com

Friendly audition

People who apply will be shortlisted and we will ask you to attend a friendly audition in **Shrewsbury** on

Tuesday 21st February 2023

* A DBS check will be carried out if your application is successful.