

Hampshire Dance/YDE update for SEYDN Hub meetings June/July 2010



1. SEYDN Hub Funding

The 2010-11 round of funding has now closed. 14 different projects have been allocated grants of between £200 and £2,000 – details of these successful funding bids will be publicly announced in mid-July through the regional newsletter.

Future funding for the Hubs will be dependant on Youth Dance England's financial settlement from the new coalition Government. It is expected that the new Government will not confirm the level of future funding until autumn 2010.

2. YDE Conference 2010

The YDE Conference 2010 will take place at The Mermaid Conference and Events Centre, London on 23rd -24th September. The early bird rate has now expired but places can still be booked at the full conference rate:

Public Sector - £350
Organisation - £300
Individual - £190

Conference highlights:

- launch of the first ever National Strategy for Children and Young People's Dance
- Key speakers - **Dr Maggie Atkinson** (Children's Commissioner for England) **Baroness Sue Campbell** (Youth Sport Trust), **Tony Hall** (Chief Executive, Royal Opera House), **Wayne McGregor**, **Richard Alston Dance Company**
- Celebration of the brand new qualification, Diploma in Dance Teaching and Learning (Children and Young People)

3. Dance Links course and bursaries

Dance Links is a two-day residential training course. The course gives participants working in any dance style the chance to develop their skills and experience in delivering dance in schools, both within and beyond the curriculum.

This year, in the south east, the training will take place on 11th/12th September in Winchester. (Please note the course is also being run in Manchester and Birmingham.)

The course costs £75 and this includes accommodation and meals.

Find out more and apply: www.ndta.org.uk/dance-links/training

The flyers state that the deadline for booking was 30th April but the NDTA is still taking bookings so don't let this put you off!

There are still two bursaries of £50 available to active hub members who work mainly on a freelance basis. The bursaries will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Requests for a bursary should be sent to Hampshire Dance by email - sophie.amstell@hampshiredance.org.uk

4. DTAP Qualification

Dance Training & Accreditation Partnership (DTAP) is a major, dance sector-led strategic initiative, and brings together a consortium of national organisations.

DTAP began in 2006 as a response to concern about the lack of recognised professional standards and qualifications at an appropriate level that equip dance professionals / artists for the nature and range of work that they are undertaking with children and young people.

DTAP has recently developed a new qualification, The Diploma in Dance Teaching and Learning (Children and Young People). The new qualification has successfully gained accreditation from the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority and is now available to the dance sector through the international examinations board Trinity College London.

The diploma is the first of its kind:

- Designed for practitioners working outside of formal education with children and young people
- Providing evidence to employers and parents / carers that a dance practitioner has the expertise to teach children and young people
- Relevant and accessible as part of continuing professional development
- Providing 90 credits at Level 6 of the national Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF)
- Available through independent study, professional guidance or taught courses.

You can find out more by visiting the DTAP website: www.dtap.org.uk

5. Directory

Hampshire Dance is looking for dance artists to be listed in the next edition of Dance in Schools: a directory of dance practitioners for the south east.

It is free to be listed, and if you want to work in schools it is a fantastic opportunity to reach potential employers and generate work.

If you would like to be included, please email Carrie Syckelmoore before 23 July 2010 at carrie.syckelmoore@hampshiredance.org.uk

If you would like to receive a copy of the directory, please contact info@hampshiredance.org.uk

Attached:

YDE Conference flyers