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National Youth Arts Wales

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contemporary  
dance days 2011  
application deadline: 28.2.11



# Contemporary Dance Days with Errol White

## Join us for a taste of National Youth Dance Wales!

**NYDW Artistic Director, Errol White, leads a second series of contemporary dance days for young dancers in Wales!** Errol is a highly-regarded dancer/choreographer with an international reputation, and an award-winning performer. He trained at the Northern Contemporary Dance School and has performed with some of the UK's best known contemporary dance companies including Phoenix Dance Company, Scottish Dance Theatre, X Factor and Diversions – the Dance Company of Wales (now National Dance Company Wales). He has also performed internationally, working alongside numerous, distinguished directors and choreographers.

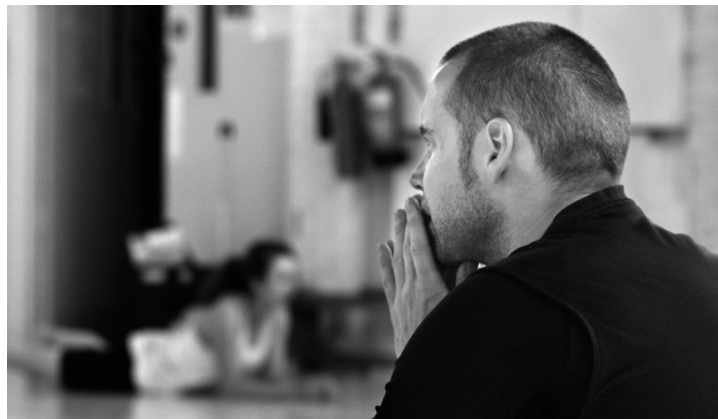
Now Artistic Director of his own company (errol white dance company), Errol is also in-demand throughout the UK as a guest lecturer in dance colleges, and leading residencies and classes for professional dance companies.

### Contemporary Dance Days (10am – 4pm)

Errol and his team will lead a series of contemporary dance days in locations across Wales during March 2011 (dates and locations are listed on the attached Application Form). Each full day will include: contemporary technique, creative work, and choreography (including repertoire from NYDW 2010 and errol white dance company). The sessions will build upon participants' existing dance skills and experience, and explore a range of ideas through creative, contemporary dance. The sessions will also introduce participants to Errol's movement style, and to the expectations and standards required to become a member of NYDW (and participants may be invited to audition for NYDW 2011).

Applicants must be aged between 14 – 21 years and able to demonstrate active involvement with dance at an intermediate/high level (see attached Application Form).

Application Forms should be completed and returned to NYDW, 245 Western Avenue, Cardiff CF5 2YX, together with 2 passport-size photographs (name and date of birth printed clearly on the back) and a cheque for £15 made payable to National Youth Dance Wales.



### NYDW 2011

Errol will create a brand new work for NYDW 2011 during an exciting and intensive summer residency; regional auditions for NYDW 2011 will be held during May 2011. Application forms will be available from March. Applicants for NYDW 2011 must be aged between 16–21 years by 31 August 2011.

### About National Youth Dance Wales

NYDW provides first-class training and performance opportunities for some of Wales' most-talented and committed young dancers. It harnesses the energy and excitement of young peoples' enthusiasm for dance and dancing, and channels it into a creative, contemporary force that celebrates the very best Youth Dance in Wales today.

NYDW has worked with some of the UK's finest, award-winning choreographers – including Wayne McGregor (Random Dance Company) and Henri Oguike (Henri Oguike Dance Company). It has also performed in some of Wales' most popular theatres (Clwyd Theatre Cymru in Mold, Theatr Brycheiniog in Brecon and Sherman Cymru, Cardiff) and at The Peacock Theatre in London.

*"[NYDW] is an amazing experience ... anyone who is going into dance should do this as it's opened my eyes to contemporary dance"* [Lauren, NYDW 2010]

*"Working with NYDW offers a real insight into the professional world of dance."* [Harlan, NYDW 2010]

#### Watch the DVD!

Every school, college and community dance organisation across Wales has received a DVD about NYDW – demonstrating what it is, who it's for and how to get involved. Ask your dance teacher/leader or PE teacher to show it to you and your friends!



NYDW is part of National Youth Arts Wales – a celebration of Wales' finest young performers, who are eager to share their energy, enthusiasm and considerable skills with as many people as possible, as they *Perform for Wales!*



## Application for NYDW Contemporary Dance Days 2011

Please print all information

All information given on this application form will be stored on the National Youth Arts Database. From time to time we may wish to pass your contact details to other carefully screened arts organisations. If you do not wish us to do this, please tick this box:

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (years/months): \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Authority: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School/College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Term address (if different from home address above): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Local Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate with a ✓ the box(es) that apply to you

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have previously participated in a NYDW workshop or residency
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have previously seen a NYDW performance
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have not previously heard about NYDW

### Preferred Location / Date

Please indicate your **first** and **second** choice location/date by writing 1 and 2 in the appropriate boxes

Gorseinon (5 March)  Cardiff (6 March)  Rhos, (nr Wrexham) (12 March)

Llandrindod Wells (13 March)  Carmarthen (19 March)  Cardiff (20 March)

NYDW tries, where possible, to work in both English and Welsh; please ✓ your fluency in the Welsh language:

Fluent (1st language)  Fluent (2nd language)  Comfortable/basic knowledge  None

Is your first language other than English or Welsh?  Language: \_\_\_\_\_



Indicate with a ✓ the box(es) that apply to you; \* please delete or give further details as requested

<input type="checkbox"/> I am studying dance full time	Name of college: Name of course:
<input type="checkbox"/> I am studying dance at school / FE College	<input type="checkbox"/> GCSE dance <input type="checkbox"/> AS/A level dance <input type="checkbox"/> BTEC / National diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)

I regularly \*attend/have attended dance classes in the following styles:

<input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary	Name of dance school / teacher: Level: <input type="checkbox"/> less than 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 years <input type="checkbox"/> 7-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> 10+years
<input type="checkbox"/> Ballet	Name of dance school / teacher: Level: <input type="checkbox"/> less than 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 years <input type="checkbox"/> 7-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> 10+years
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	Name of dance school / teacher: Level / number of years:

I have \*attended other dance courses and/or taken part in dance performance projects:

Give brief details:

How did you hear about NYDW?

<input type="checkbox"/> school/college	<input type="checkbox"/> NYDW performance or workshop
<input type="checkbox"/> community dance organisation (eg Rubicon Dance, Dawns i Bawb, TAN Dance etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> youth dance group (please specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> direct mail from NYDW	<input type="checkbox"/> NYAW website
<input type="checkbox"/> private dance school	<input type="checkbox"/> another website (please specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> theatre/arts centre	<input type="checkbox"/> newspaper/radio/TV
<input type="checkbox"/> library/community centre/leisure centre	<input type="checkbox"/> from a friend

Your application must be supported by someone who knows you and your interest in dance (it could be your Head Teacher, Teacher or Dance Leader). We may contact your referee - please ensure that all details are correct:

Name of Referee: \_\_\_\_\_ Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Please return the completed form, your cheque for £15 and two photos to the following address by **28 February 2011**: