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National Youth Arts Wales

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Auditions
application deadline: 3.5.11*

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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 is seeking to select up to 15 young dancers aged between 16—21 years for an intensive, two-week residency in July 2011 during which they will create and perform a brand new piece of choreography.

Artistic Director — Errol White

Errol is a highly-regarded and award-winning dancer/choreographer with an international reputation. This is his third year with NYDW.

"I hope to create a programme with NYDW 2011 that is physically engaging, and exciting to perform and to watch." [EW]

NYDW 2011—Residency and Performances

Location: Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Cardiff
Dates: 18—30 July 2011 (plus a pre-summer weekend: 25/26 June 2011)
Cost: £250
Payment by instalments can be agreed with the NYDW office. However, the total cost must be paid by 30 June 2011.

Performances

29 & 30 July 2011 at The Richard Burton Theatre, RWCMD

Financial Assistance

We are keen to ensure that no-one is deterred from applying for the NYDW for financial reasons. All applications for financial assistance are treated in strictest confidence.

NYDW 2011 Audition Requirements

Regional auditions for NYDW 2011 will be held during May. Applicants for NYDW 2011 must be aged between 16 – 21 years by 31 August 2011 and be able to demonstrate active involvement with dance at an intermediate/high level (see attached Application Form). Successful applicants must be available for the full two-week residency.

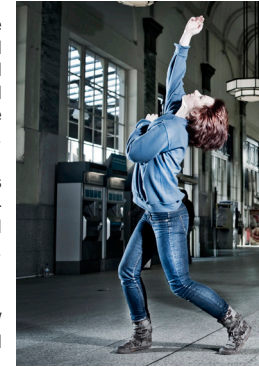
How to Apply

Please complete the attached application form and send with your deposit and 2 passport size photographs (name and date of birth printed clearly on the back) by 3rd May 2011 to the following address:

NYDW, 245 Western Avenue, Cardiff, CF5 2YX

Applications received after the deadline can be considered but only if places are available.

The application form can also be downloaded from www.nyaw.co.uk



Audition

The audition will include contemporary technique and creative session, plus an opportunity to learn repertoire from NYDW and Errol White dance company.

Audition dates and locations:

14 May-Swansea (am)	15 May-Conwy (pm)
15 May-Aberystwyth (am)	21 May-Cardiff (am)
21 May-Cardiff (am)	21 May-Carmarthen (pm)
22 May-Llandrindod (am)	22 May-Cardiff (pm)

[Note: all audition dates/locations are based on the typical geographical spread of candidates and are subject to change if there are fewer than 10 candidates per venue. Equally an additional date/location may be arranged if there is sufficient demand.]

Cost

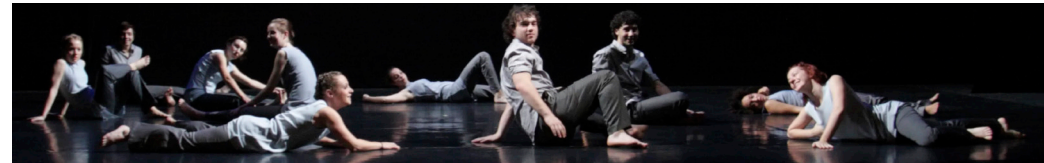
Auditions are free of charge. However, please send a cheque (made payable to National Youth Dance Wales) for £15 as a deposit. The cheque will be returned to you if you attend your audition at the agreed time. Those failing to appear for the audition will forfeit the payment.

"[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]

Further information

Contact 029 2026 5006, visit www.nyaw.co.uk or e-mail geraint.todd@nyaw.co.uk for further information about NYDW or National Youth Arts Wales.

NYDW 2011 members will be eligible to audition for U-Dance 2012 – an exciting, one-off opportunity drawing dancers from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Working with an internationally-renowned Artistic Director, these young dancers will create a major new work for performance in London, Belfast, Edinburgh and Cardiff in 2012*
*actual dates and locations tbc



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 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:

SECTION A

Surname: _____ First name(s): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age on 31.08.11 (years/months): _____

If you took part in one of the NYDW Contemporary Dance Workshops in March 2011, complete sections **C** and **E** only.

SECTION B

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

SECTION C

Preferred Location / Date

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

Swansea 14 May (am) Aberystwyth 15 May (am) Conwy 15 May (pm)

Cardiff 21 May (am) Carmarthen 21 May (pm) Llandrindod Wells 22 May (am)

Cardiff 22 May (pm)

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: _____

SECTION D

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

SECTION E

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 **3 May 2011**:

National Youth Dance Wales, 245 Western Avenue, Cardiff, CF5 2YX

tel: 02920 265006

email: geraint.todd@nyaw.co.uk

www.nyaw.co.uk