



Dance Live 2021

Sign up information and plan for the event.

Thursday 24th September 2020

Dear Families,

Good news! Dance Live is planned for 2021 at Portsmouth Guildhall in March 2021. We are yet to have our confirmed performance date at this time.

This year, our dance performance will be based on The Mayflower and the Pilgrim Fathers.

Dance Live is open to children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 within their current year group bubbles. There are several roles which include performing and stage crew. Each year group will be allocated a specific scene including stage crew, so that we do not cross contaminate bubbles. **The cost of taking part in Dance Live this year is £35.00 per child.**

Dance Live is allocated on a first come first served basis. By submitting this form attached, you are consenting to pay for the event even if your child changes their mind and chooses to drop out. You are also consenting to your child being available on **Tuesdays and Fridays after school until 3.45pm** after half term for rehearsals. An integral part of Dance Live is that the children are committed to after school rehearsals on both of these days, or their place will be reallocated. Rehearsals will begin first week back in November and you will receive a weekly text to let you know if your child is needed or not.

An initial deposit of £15.00 is due on Friday 9th October and must be paid.

With current COVID restrictions, Dance Live have created contingency plans for the event, should these restrictions still be in place. The options for the event are as follows:

Plan A: In Person

The heats and finals will go ahead in person. The event will also be live streamed for those audience members who may be shielding or who are living in a local lockdown area.

Plan B: In Person and Digital

Schools will attend Portsmouth Guildhall for the event with social distancing/bubbles in place. Depending on current guidelines, schools will either be in their own area of the auditorium or will be in dressing rooms where the day will be live streamed to them ensuring that they don't miss out on the experience of watching other schools performing. The evening event will be live streamed with a multi-camera set up to an audience at home.

Plan C: Digital

Each school will be individually invited to Portsmouth Guildhall in the days leading up to the event where you will be able to perform your piece in front of the LED Screen. This performance will be filmed by the Dance Live! Team and your video will then be streamed online for schools and families to watch on the evening of the event. Your video will be judged live by the Dance Live! Professional judges during the online stream. As students would be missing out on the rehearsal process and skill-sharing part of the day of the heats, schools will instead be offered up to 20+ online workshops with creative professionals.

Please complete this form by Friday 2nd October if you want your child to take part. We can't wait to get started and ensure we can continue to take part in great events under the current situation. Where there is a 'Sice', there is a way!

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