



FLEXUS YOUTH DANCE
AUDITION APPLICATION & INFORMATION PACK

Thank you for your interest in the Flexus Youth Dance Auditions for 2022-23. The auditions will be delivered on **Monday 28th November 2022**, for youth dance contracts with **Flexus Youth Dance, commencing January 2023**.

Based in the West Midlands, Flexus Dance Collective provide innovative creative opportunities and high-quality cultural experiences to Youth Dancers, Young people, developing and emerging Practitioners. Founded in 2003 by Artistic Director Katy Sterran, the FDC reputation and profile has been built on standards of provision for creativity, dance training, performance, engagement and shared experience.

With FDC's ongoing commitment and investment throughout Education, Professional Training and early careers, we pride ourselves on the ability to inspire, empower and nurture creative potential and talent, providing access to skills and experiences fundamental for our creative landscapes and industries.

'Nurturing the Dance Artists of the Future!'

A general overview of criteria for the company has been provided below, but please be aware that dancers at times are selected on their potential, and not on experience.

A Flexus dancer will demonstrate an excellent attitude with discipline, passion and commitment, which is often valued higher than technical experience. Following audition, dancer selection will also be in response to the choreographers' artistic vision for their work.

Please note that Flexus Youth Dance rehearsal sessions are not drop-in dance classes; successful applicants will be contracted to the company from January – August 2023.

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For dancers aged 11 – 17 Years

Monday Evenings: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

£90 per half-term

(4 payments to be made across the year)

Flexus Youth Dance have an excellent reputation based on the standards, creativity and discipline nurtured in the dancers, who receive technical training and artistic development in the creation of new works which are performed at platforms, theatres and festivals throughout the year.

Flexus Youth Dancers should demonstrate a good level of technical understanding and competence, have performance experience or demonstrate the potential to display strong understanding of performance requirements, and express individuality and sensitivity in performance. Dancers should demonstrate some choreographic experience, or display creativity in the production and manipulation of material.

AUDITION PROCESS

- Please complete the FDC Audition Application form and return to flexusdanceco@outlook.com
- **Application Deadline: 5pm on Friday 25th November 2022**
- Auditions will be held at **Coppice Performing Arts School** (*Wednesfield, Wolverhampton, WV11 2QE*) on **Monday 28th November, 5:30pm – 7:30pm**
- The audition will consist of a technique class and creative task - you do not need to prepare any material for the audition.
- Please note, dancers will not find out the result of their audition on the day - this will be communicated via email over the following week.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact flexusdanceco@outlook.com