

Leeds Dance Ladder

Dance services, education and development routes in Leeds

Professional Pathways / Advanced Training —

Dance for Living

- Professional Artists
- Teachers
- Commissioners
- Dance Students HE

Progression Routes —

Training in Dance

- Dance Students KS4/FE
- Dance Leadership
- National & Regional Competitions
- High Performance Auditioners
- Master Classes

Learning in Dance Skills Development —

Learn to Dance

- Schools – Curriculum Development in Dance
- Extended Services
- Community/Young People's Workshops
- Community Platforms

Learning Through Dance —

Dance to Learn

- Schools – Cross Curricular Approaches
- Community Projects/Programmes
- Extended Services

Gateways and Tasters —

Dance for Fun

- After School Clubs
- Extended Services
- Community/Young People's Workshops

Further information
artformsleeds.co.uk

exp-dance.co.uk
nscd.ac.uk
lishi-unlimited.org
leedscitycollege.ac.uk
northernballet.com
rjcdance.org.uk
phoenixdancetheatre.co.uk
yorkshiredance.com
saa-uk.org.uk
thedancestudioleeds.com
dazl.org.uk

Dance for Fun



Offer after school clubs and activities in dance
School workshops
Summer Schools

Northern School of Contemporary Dance

Saturday School Classes for 5 – 12 years

Youth Classes for 12 – 18 years



Tai Chi Principles for Dancers

Tasters for Schools delivered to meet all key stage levels



Open classes, workshops and events for children, young people and adults

Easter and Summer courses

Ballet parties



Creative dance workshops for primary & secondary schools, adults, NEET, young people at risk of exclusion

Dance tasters in the local community & community projects

RJC Dance Youth Provision 4 – 19 years at the Mandela Centre

Arts Award

Summer School

After school activities (including gymnastics), holiday activities, outreach



Saturday programme for young people (aged 0 – 12 years)

One off workshops for young people (aged 0 – 12 years)

Host evening classes and courses (aged 12+ years)

Dance tasters in local schools and community

After school clubs



After school activities (primary and secondary)

Extended Services projects

School holiday provision

Saturday School classes for 3 – 16 years

Adult contemporary dance classes



After School Activities and Extended Services projects

Folk Dance of Punjab – open to children, young people and adults once a week

Workshops

Parties



Dance workshops and projects in Schools, Extended Services and After School Provision (Accredited with Coaching Leeds). Specialising in Funky Street Jazz Styles and Musical Theatre related Dance.

Adult and Youth Dance Classes and workshops



35 Community Dance groups across the city

Summer and Holiday provision

Dance part of Primary and Secondary School curriculum and also as after school programme

Competitive Dance teams

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Dance to Learn



Summer School
Dance projects
After school provision

RJC DANCE

Creative dance workshops for primary & secondary schools, adults, NEET, young people at risk of exclusion
Dance tasters in the local community & community projects



Dance workshops and projects in Schools, Extended Services and After School Provision (Accredited with Coaching Leeds). Specialising in Funky Street Jazz Styles and Musical Theatre related Dance

Northern School of Contemporary Dance

Working creatively in schools with teachers on cross curricular projects/theme based workshops or dance initiatives, promoting transferable skills

RJC Dance Youth Provision 4 – 19 years at the Mandela Centre
Arts Award

Summer school
After school activities (including gymnastics), holiday activities, outreach



Arts Award
Dance & Sport Leadership Awards (12-16 years)



Cross curricular workshops, using Lishi to enrich the curriculum
Workshops targeting young people at risk of exclusion
Adult Community Lishi classes and weekend Day Workshops
University Classes for Students



After school clubs, holiday activities, outreach
Dance tasters in local schools and community

Dance as alternative PE Curriculum
Positive Futures Dance Programme - targeting NEET and young people at risk of exclusion, alternative education programme (Accreditation attached to programme)



northern ballet

Working creatively in schools with teachers on cross curricular projects or theme based workshops, promoting transferable skills

Inspirational experiences at Northern Ballet or your local theatre

Spotted programme to identify the gifted and talented in dance

Start programme to introduce young people to live theatre and dance

Transition projects

Cross curricular workshops

Workshops targeting young people at risk of exclusion



Arts Award

Cross curricular school workshops

Community projects

Schools and community workshops

Learn to Dance

 <p>EXP Dance provides provision for ages 6+ in: Hip Hop, Street, Contemporary, Jazz and Freestyle</p>	<p>Performance opportunities, theatre trips and competitions</p> <p>Partnerships and links with Phoenix Dance Theatre, NSCD and West Yorkshire Playhouse</p>	<p>Fresh (regional youth dance platform) leading to U Dance</p> <p>Weekly beginners contemporary class</p>
<p>EXP Dance Summer School</p> <p>EXP Dance Winter Showcase</p>		
<p>Performance opportunities for classes, academy and troupe</p> <p>Regional and National competitions for Troupe</p> <p>Examinations with the IDTA available in Freestyle and Street Dance</p>	<p>Easter and Summer courses</p> <p>Open classes and courses from early years to adults</p> <p>Weekly beginners contemporary class</p> <p>Dance training tailored to specific needs</p> <p>Performance opportunities for community groups</p>	<p>Young offenders work at HMP Wetherby YOI, NEET & young people at risk urban dance programme (14–21 years)</p> <p>DAZL Youth Dance programme sign post onto FE/HE dance courses</p> <p>Disability Cheerdance programme at VINE and feeder SILCs</p>
		<p>DAZL Diamonds Cheer dance & Hip-Hop Academy Progression route – adults/ various levels with added value of professional intensive training and International competition & platforms</p>
<p>Community Dance Platform, Bi-annual event at The Riley Theatre for community dance groups</p>		
<p>Easter & Summer Schools targeted at Centre for Advanced Training Yorkshire Young Dancers</p> <p>Annual Open Youth Summer School 12 – 20 years with Retina Dance Company</p> <p>G & T identification sessions in secondary schools</p>	<p>RJC Dance Youth Provision 4 – 19 years</p> <p>RJC Dance Summer School</p> <p>RJC Dance Youth Provision Christmas Show</p> <p>Performance opportunities for classes, projects & youth dance provision</p>	
<p>Promotion of visiting Dance Company works at The Riley Theatre to schools and youth groups</p> <p>Contemporary Youth Dance Classes</p> <p>Saturday School and Yorkshire Young Dancers 'End of Year' performances</p>	<p>Residential opportunities</p> <p>Youth exchange opportunities, regional, national & international</p> <p>Arts Award</p> <p>School partnerships</p> <p>Rugby League World Cup</p>	<p>Arts Award projects</p> <p>Repertory based workshops</p> <p>School holiday provision</p> <p>Schools Partnership Scheme: assisting local schools in the delivery of GCSE, AS and BTEC dance</p>
	<p>After school activities (including gymnastics), holiday activities, outreach</p>	
<p>Weekly Beginner Community Classes</p> <p>Progression classes on Wednesdays and Fridays</p>	<p>Adult community class</p>	<p>SAA-uk Dance Academy run regular classes in Bharatanatyam, incorporating Carnatic vocals and leading to ISTD grading. Children can start as early as 3.5 years</p>
<p>Intensive Easter/ Summer courses</p>		<p>We offer regular classes in Kathak dance</p>
 <p>Leeds City College</p>	<p>Saturday programme for young people, progression courses</p> <p>Holiday activities and outreach</p>	<p>Community project and schools workshops</p> <p>Performance platforms</p>
<p>Leeds City College provides full time education courses</p> <p>BTEC Level 2 Diploma (16+)</p> <p>Level 3 Extended Diploma in Dance (16+)</p> <p>Foundation degree and BA Hons (Top Up) in Dance (18+)</p>	<p>Performance opportunity for classes and courses participants at regular platforms</p> <p>Dance provision for adults with a learning disability</p> <p>Yorkshire Dance Youth dance companies (8 – 12 and 13 – 19 years)</p>	 <p>Youth Performances at Local Events and Platforms</p> <p>Northern Steps Dance Project</p> <p>Classes and Workshops</p>

Training in Dance



EXP Dance Troupe (INT/ADV) Audition based 14+

EXP Dance Academy available from 11+ and Juniors from 6+

Student teacher placements

IDTA examinations

Training in a variety of styles

Northern School of Contemporary Dance

Centre for Advanced Training, Yorkshire Young Dancers (Contemporary Strand) 13 – 17 years

Foundation Course 16+

Bachelor of Performing Arts Degree in Contemporary Dance

Master of Arts in choreography

Graduate Apprenticeship Scheme

Verve Post Graduate Dance Company



Tai Chi Principles for Dancers

Foundation degree in 'Professional Coaching of Lishi Movement', partners with Leeds Trinity University

Annual week long workshop in Asian Dance and Physical Theatre

Regular in house teacher training and performance coaching accredited with the Open College Network

Seminars for dancers, actors and elite sportsmen

Volunteer/assistant placements



Leeds City College

Level 2 Diploma and Level 3 Extended Diploma in Dance (16+)

Foundation Degree (Dance)

1 Year (BA Hons) Top Up Programme (18+)



International Easter Course and Summer School

Centre for Advanced Training Scheme – Yorkshire Young Dancers – classical strand, 10 – 17 years

Associate Scheme – 10 – 16 years – enhancement training in ballet and contemporary dance

Working in partnership with FE colleges on tailor-made programmes

Master classes

RAD Intermediate Exam



Volunteers, assistants & work experience placements

RJC Youth Dance Company for young people 16 – 19 years – twice weekly

Classes to complement those training in dance



Host dance classes in a range of styles and levels

Volunteers, assistants, work placements and internships

One off workshops and professional development for artists and practitioners



Master classes

Lecture demonstrations

Open rehearsals and backstage tours

Post show discussions

Phoenix Youth Academy programme for young people aged 16 – 19 years : twice weekly classes and intensives during school holidays



We support young dancers with work experience and training as dance support teachers.

Weekly classes in Bharatanatyam for young people, leading to ISTD grading

Performance platforms in professional venues



Youth Dance 13 – 19yrs aimed at those wishing to pursue dance at vocational dance colleges and centres. Classes, workshops and master classes



Volunteers, assistants, placements







DAZL Diamonds Cheer dance & Hip-Hop Academy (International competition & platforms)

DAZL Dance Leaders Training (17 years +, 12 month accredited Level 3 programme)

Cheerdance Master classes for professional artists

NCSSE Cheerdance & Cheerleading 2 day training course with DAZL & British Cheerleading Association (BCA) Annually for professional artists & dance leaders

Dance for Living

		
<p>Teacher Insets for Centre for Advanced Training (YYD) 18+</p> <p>Adult Dance Classes 18+</p> <p>Mentoring and shadowing for dance artists</p> <p>The Riley Theatre – Dance Company master classes</p> <p>Professional Summer Courses</p>	<p>Teacher training for primary, secondary and further education teachers</p> <p>Work placements and volunteer schemes</p> <p>Graduate Professional Programme</p>	<p>Teacher training and professional development for both teachers in schools and working in the community setting</p> <p>Master classes specifically aimed at professional artists</p> <p>Company class for recent graduates and final year students</p>
	<p>RJC DANCE</p> <p>Teacher training for primary & secondary teachers</p> <p>Mentoring & shadowing for dance artists</p> <p>Studio space hire</p> <p>Work placements, apprenticeships & volunteer schemes</p>	 <p>Support for freelance dancers to produce new work</p> <p>Performance platforms for dancers and new productions</p>
	 <p>Artist development (1-2-1 support, guidance, careers advice, networks, reduced space hire, residency scheme and new associate scheme)</p> <p>Regional youth dance conference</p> <p>Dance classes for professionals</p> <p>One off workshops for professionals</p> <p>The Collective – Yorkshire Dance membership</p> <p>Performance opportunities through Friday Firsts'</p>	 <p>Master classes and workshops with industry professionals particularly from the commercial dance sector</p> <p>Professional level dance classes</p> <p>Engage freelance teachers and performers for community and corporate work</p> <p>Fridays Free to Dance Scheme (free studio space)</p>
		 <p>Freelance artists professional development/ training days</p> <p>Mentoring and shadowing schemes for new upcoming artists who want to work in community dance</p>