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AT A GLANCE

Tues 11 Feb, 6pm	Theatre Season Launch Event
Sat 22 Feb, 7.30pm	Open Art Surgery Breakin' Convention
Sat 29 Feb, 7.30pm	KIN National Dance Company Wales
Sun 1 Mar, 2pm	KIN National Dance Company Wales
Thu 5 Mar, 7.30pm	FORWARD / Into Outside Beaver Dam Company
Thu 12 Mar, 7.30pm	Familiar Gillie Kleiman & Greg Wohead MINE
Thu 26 Mar, 7.30pm	Mapdance 2020
Sat 2 May, 7.30pm	Tension Art of Spectra
Thu 7 May, 7.30pm (pre-show community performance 7pm)	What Songs May Do MINE Rendez-vous Dance
Sat 16 May, 7.30pm	Double Bill The Collective MINE
Sat 23 May, 7.30pm	Suitcases Hit The Ground Running MINE Dance Theatre Company
Sat 6 Jun, 7.30pm	Behind the Face of a Rock, MINE Throwing Stones Surface Area Dance Theatre
Sat 20 June, 7.30pm	HEDGE The D Project MINE
Wed 1 Jul, 7.30pm	OUT Rachael Young
Sat 11 Jul, 8.30pm	Vogue Ball Curious Arts
Sun 12 Jul, 1pm	Curious & Chalk Family Vogue Ball

All information is correct at time of print. Visit dancecity.co.uk for the latest information, and subscribe to our email list for updates and offers.



THEATRE SEASON LAUNCH EVENT

Tuesday 11 February 2020, 6pm

£2.50 (free to members)

Join us for a fun and informative evening as we introduce the season's shows with video and live performances to help you choose what to book.

ALL MINE FOR £39

This season we are presenting SIX full length performances Made In the North East (MINE) with support from Dance City.

MINE

This is the biggest season of MINE works we've ever presented and we think it's worth celebrating with this fantastic offer. When you book all six MINE shows the bundle price is £39, saving up to £26 on the full price tickets.

If you can't make any of the performances, **pay it forward** by returning that ticket and we'll offer it for free to a Dance City Training Academy student.

OPEN ART SURGERY

BREAKIN' CONVENTION

Saturday 22 February, 7.30pm

2hrs 20mins including interval
Age: 12+ (may contain adult themes)

Tickets: £9.50, £8 students/U18s

Open Art Surgery is hip hop theatre dissected, examined and put under the microscope.

Witness cutting-edge hip hop theatre as it happens!



#openartsurgery

PRE-SHOW TALK

KIN

NATIONAL DANCE COMPANY WALES

Saturday 29 February, 7.30pm and Sunday 1 March, 2pm

2hrs 20mins including intervals
Age: 12+ (offensive gestures and lingerie)

Tickets: £16.50, £13 concessions, £8 students/U18s

Watch Dance Class - free to ticket holders 12.45pm-2pm on first day of performance. Watch the dancers warm up; ideal for students, photographers and sketch artists welcome.

NDCWales perform poetry, sport and politics across three powerful pieces of dance.

Rugbi: Yma / Here is uplifting: full of hope, glory and camaraderie. It celebrates the pride and passion that rugby players and fans experience together.

Lunatic is an energetic riot. It is fun, relevant and fired up. It smashes together 30's music and style with 90's pop-culture. First shown 10 years ago it is fueled by questions surrounding nationality, gender and class.

Time and Time and Time is elegant. Dancers reveal a shimmering poem about the relationship between the history of time and the poetry of destiny.



PERFECT FOR NEWCOMERS

FORWARD / BEAVER DAM COMPANY INTO OUTSIDE

Thursday 5 March, 7.30pm

1hr 10mins including interval | Age: 8+*

Tickets: £16.50, £13 concessions, £8 students/U18s

Geneva-based Beaver Dam Company presents a double bill with *FORWARD* and *Into Outside*. Multi award-winning choreographer Edouard Hue is known for his virtuosity of movement, combining both urban and contemporary styles.

Into Outside explores the minutia of group dynamics and what it means to be valuable to society.

In *FORWARD*, the dancer is overwhelmed with the desire to keep moving forwards – an obsession brought to life through the body.

Both works express a wild instinctiveness presented through precise, demanding movement.

Book into the free pre-show talk to hear directly from the choreographer.

*Age recommendation is a guideline only. The work is not specifically made for young children but you know your child and what is appropriate for them.

Booking: dancecity.co.uk | 0191 261 0505

FAMILIAR

GILLIE KLEIMAN & GREG WOHEAD

Thursday 12 March, 7.30pm

1hr 15mins, no interval | Age: 14+*

Tickets: £13.50, £11 concessions, £8 students/U18s

Commissioned by Dance City and Fierce and part of ALL MINE FOR £39



Familiar is a double bill of performances that play out what it means to be companions, where we think we know everything about each other whilst facing the fact that we can't.

This performance will be BSL interpreted.

#familiar



Image: Manuel Vason

MAPDANCE 2020

Thursday 26 March, 7.30pm

1hr 40mins including interval | Age: 12+*

Tickets: £9.50, £8 students/U18s

Mapdance, Chichester University's internationally touring postgraduate company, presents a set of three exciting new works by Gary Clarke, Ceyda Tanc and Noa Shadur plus a revival of *Inside the Animal* by Jose Agudo. Perfect for newcomers to contemporary dance.

#mapdance2020

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#tensionartofspectra

TENSION

ART OF SPECTRA



Saturday 2 May, 7.30pm

50mins, no interval | Age: 12+*

Tickets: £16.50, £13 concessions, £8 students/U18s

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What happens when we are restricted by our rooms? When our bodies are charged with energy and tension in relation to each other?

Renowned Swedish company, Art of Spectra, delves into the big and difficult questions that characterize our time. *Tension* challenges and stresses the laws of physics and the phenomenal dance artists invite the spectators to experience moments that vibrate with fragile proximity.



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Thursday 7 May, 7.30pm
(pre-show community performance 7pm)

1hr 10mins, no interval | Age: All

Tickets: £9.50, £8 students/U18s

Commissioned by Dance City
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This duet tells the poetic and passionate story of a gay couple attending the seminal concert Nina Simone gave at the Montreux Jazz Festival in 1976. Experience Simone's concert through the dancers' emotional and physical journey amongst a cast of 15 local community members.

#whatsongsmaydo

WHAT SONGS MAY DO...

RENDEZ-VOUS DANCE



DOUBLE BILL

THE COLLECTIVE

The Collective is a brand new touring, postgraduate company based at Dance City. This dynamic new company will be performing works made especially for The Collective by some of the most exciting and relevant physical theatre companies of today, including Lost Dog and Mischief Company.

#thecollective

Saturday 16 May, 7.30pm

1hr 10mins, including interval
14+ (adult themes)

Tickets: £9.50, £8 students/U18s –
part of ALL MINE FOR £39



SUITCASES

HIT THE GROUND RUNNING DANCE THEATRE COMPANY

Emotive, engaging and enlightening, *Suitcases* is a dance theatre piece commissioned by Dance City. A world of stories are packed into suitcases abandoned in the attic of New York's Willard Asylum.

Saturday 23 May, 7.30pm

1hr 10mins, no interval | Age: 12+*

Tickets: £9.50, £8 students/U18s

Commissioned by Dance City and part of ALL MINE FOR £39

MINE



#suitcases
#thewillardsuitcases
#hitthegroundrunningdtc
#joncrispin

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BEHIND THE FACE OF A ROCK, THROWING STONES

SURFACE AREA
DANCE THEATRE

Saturday 6 June, 7.30pm

45mins, no interval | Age: All

Tickets: £13.50, £11 concessions, £8 students/U18s
Commissioned by Dance City and part of ALL MINE FOR £39

MINE

Language, sensation, contemplation, physical expression through movement and wearable technology are all themes explored in this piece.

As a collective of hearing and deaf artists, the group began to physically interpret the proposition of using the entire body as a listening instrument, capable of feeling, touching and seeing the colours and textures of sound.

This performance will be BSL interpreted.



HEDGE

THE D PROJECT
DANCE COMPANY

MINE

A playful and engaging new production for young children and their families. Dance Theatre, innovative props and puppetry combine to tell the tale of a hedgehog waking up from hibernation... and everything is not as it once was.

Saturday 20 June, 1.30pm and 4.30pm

50mins (including interactive play time)
Age: 4+ and their families

Tickets: £9.50, £8 students/U18s
Part of ALL MINE FOR £39

#hedge
#TheDProject



OUT

RACHAEL
YOUNG

Wednesday 1 July, 7.30pm

55mins, no interval | Age: 14+
(strong language and partial nudity)

Tickets: £13.50, £11 concessions,
£8 students/U18s

Defiantly challenging homophobia and transphobia, *OUT* is a duet – a conversation between two bodies, carving out a new kind of space, reclaiming Dancehall and celebrating Vogue culture amongst the bittersweet scent of oranges.

Part of

CURIOUS

★★★★★

'a powerfully eloquent
dance dialogue...
performed with both
calm reserve and
concentrated intensity'

THE STAGE



CURIOUS VOGUE BALL

Saturday 11 July, 8.30pm

3hrs | Age: 18+

Tickets: £13.50, £11 concessions,
£8 students

The ultimate celebration of North East LGBTQ
and Vogue Culture - the 4th annual Curious Vogue Ball!

Community participants and professional vogue houses from
across the North take to the catwalk to serve unique looks and
vogue the night away at the fiercest party North of the Tyne.

*"The vogue ball was the ultimate celebration - the next level...
If you missed it, you truly missed out"*

Audience Member, Curious Vogue Ball 2019



#curiousvogueball

CURIOUS & CHALK FAMILY VOGUE BALL

Sunday 12 July, 1pm

2hrs | Age: 4-11yrs and their families

Tickets: £8, under 2s go free

Join us for a celebration of identity at the Family Vogue Ball
with pop up performances and a chance to take to the runway!

Craft your own look through face paints, dress up rails and designing
your own house logo. Get ready to show us what you've got!

This event is Autism Friendly – headphones and quiet spaces available.

#familyvogueball

Vogue Balls are part of Curious Festival
2020, visit www.curiousarts.org.uk
and follow Curious Arts on social media for
further information and events.



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EARLYBIRD BOOKING

NOBODY

MOTIONHOUSE

Saturday 10 November 2020, 2.30pm and 7.30pm

Tickets: £21, £17 concessions, £8 students/U18s



Nobody, Motionhouse's brand new multimedia dance-circus production is inspired by finding our place in the world.

Nobody is a visual feast and magical story which takes audiences young and old on a fantastical, thought provoking - and ultimately celebratory - adventure.

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCES

PULSE



Sub Regional Sat 15 February 6.30pm
Regional Sat 14 March 6.30pm

Tickets £6

This exciting annual performance platform offers a chance for young dancers aged 11-19 (or up to and including age 24 for dancers with a disability) to perform and share their work at a professional local venue. PULSE is part of U.Dance, a national programme from One Dance UK.

SHINE



Saturday 4 April, 5.30 & 7.30pm

Tickets £6

A performance by our wonderful community dancers that will dazzle you and make you want to join in!

Teachers have worked closely with class attendees to choreograph dance pieces in a myriad of different styles for you to enjoy.

DC MEMBERSHIPS



ADULTS

- Priority booking for classes and performances
- Free class cancellation on the day
- 1 free ticket to Dance Edits
- 10% off in the DC Café
- Membership Card

£20
per year

Find full details and purchase your membership by visiting dancecity.co.uk or getting in touch with our ticket office team on 0191 261 0505.



YOUNG MEMBERS

- Free DC water bottle
- One free class ticket per term
- Free class cancellation on the day
- 10% off in the café
- 10% off merchandise

£15
per year

GIVE THE GIFT OF DANCE

Don't know what to get the person who has everything? Here at Dance City we offer gift vouchers of any amount that can be redeemed for classes, performances and more!

BOOKING

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AND SAVE**

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2 or more shows

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IN PERSON
Open 7 days*

*During term time only - please check website for opening hours before visiting.

NO-QUIBBLE GUARANTEE

If you didn't enjoy the show, you don't have to pay for it.

DC CAFÉ

Offering a range of food and drink, the DC Café is an ideal spot for breakfast, lunch or a pre-show meal.

ACCESS AND FACILITIES

Dance City is committed to dance reaching as many people as possible and our building is fully accessible.

As a friendly destination for families we provide buggy parking, toddler toilets, unisex baby changing facilities and staff that are happy to respond to specific questions and needs.



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