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Pro Artist News

**Pro Events****Opportunities****Pro Space****Community**

## Hello Michela,

Welcome to your latest edition of Pro News.

We do hope that you are enjoying the sunshine and also the relaxing of some of the lockdown rules.

Pro Space is returning from week commencing Monday 24 May. Please contact the Ticket Office one week in advance to book any ad-hoc studio space.



### Pro Classes

Pro Class continues in a hybrid format, with both Zoom and in-person socially distanced classes available.

#### **Ballet with Angela Reay**

Monday 24 May, 9:30am

Wednesday 26 May, 9:30am

**Contemporary with Rob Anderson**

Tuesday 25 May &amp; Thursday 27 May, 9:30am

**Please note: There will be a one week break week commencing Monday 31 May.**

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We are having issues with our website unfortunately so to avoid disappointment please call or email to book rather than use the website.

To book Pro Class please call 0191 261 0505 or email [info@dancecity.co.uk](mailto:info@dancecity.co.uk) detailing whether you would like to book an in-person class or online class.

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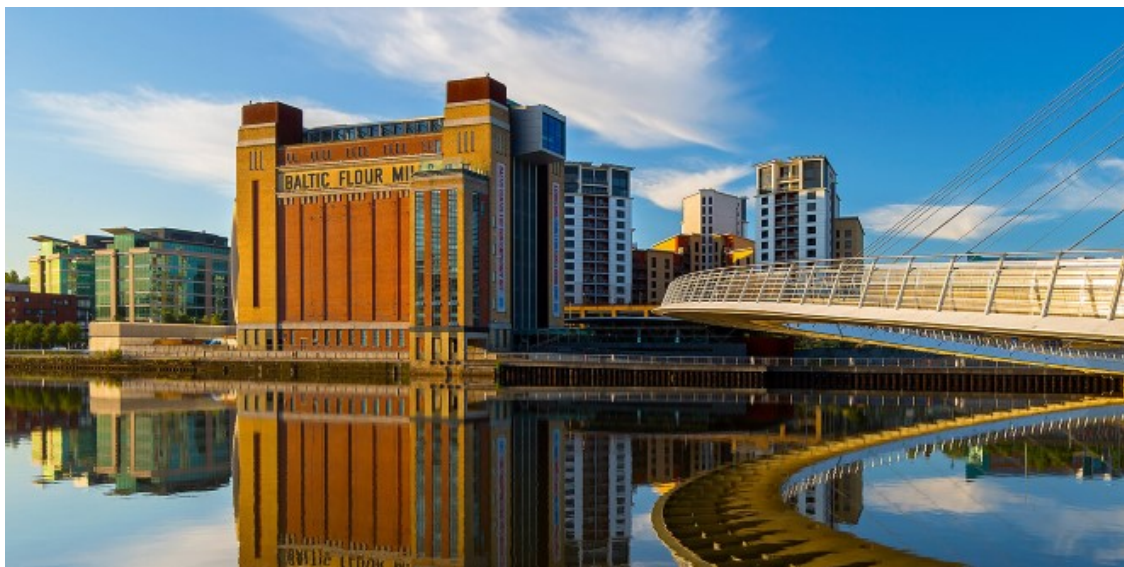
**Artist in the Spotlight - Laura Lydon**

Our latest artist in the spotlight is Laura Lydon. Laura is currently in her final year of the BA at Dance City. She has been involved in local projects with Surface Area Dance Theatre as well as dancing with avant-garde artist Livia Rita for her show at Cobalt Studios.

Laura creates work that is often a mix of contemporary dance with experimental live art, exploring and experimenting with improvisation to generate a feeling of pureness.

**[To read the full article CLICK HERE](#)**

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**Dance City Residencies in partnership with BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art call out**

Dance City supports dance artists regionally, nationally and internationally in developing single or collaborative ideas involving choreography, dance and movement. Throughout the month of June 2021, Dance City has joined forces with BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art in a partnership providing three one-week residency opportunities.

BALTIC is currently in a four year partnership with Siobhan Davies Dance, London, called CONTINUOUS seeking to advance the creation and presentation of experimental independent

contemporary dance within visual arts contexts. BALTIC is delighted to collaborate with Dance City to provide rehearsal opportunities for dance artists based in the North East, and to further support the practice in our region.

The Level 1 space at BALTIC will be offered as rehearsal space, free of charge to three different artists/companies, on weeks commencing 7, 14 and 21 June 2021.

*The deadline for applications is Monday 26 May 2021*

**For information on how to apply please [CLICK HERE](#)**



## **Creative Summer & Creative Lates Call Out**

The Creative Summer Residency programme exists to support dance artists regionally and nationally in developing single or collaborative ideas involving choreography, dance and movement.

Dance City is opening its studios and theatre and offering them, free of charge to professional dance artists, throughout the summer, week commencing 19 July – week commencing 16 August.

Our aim is to offer at least half of the Creative Summer studio space to artists based in the North East of England and the other half to artists working outside of the region.

Dance City is also delighted to introduce Creative Summer Lates. This is an opportunity for artists to use the studios at a later time, for a shorter evening residency, between 6.00pm until 8.30pm. Creative Summer Lates will run from 27 until 29 July and 3 until 5 August.

**For more information on how to apply [CLICK HERE](#)**

### **Artist Breakfast Details**

After a successful Zoom relaunch, the first in-person Artist Breakfast will take place at DC Cafe on Thursday 20 May.

**Artist Breakfast with Dance City (IN PERSON)**

The third Thursday of every month  
Thursday 20 May, Thursday 17 June & Thursday  
15 July. 8.30-10am. This will take place in the  
Dance City Café with refreshments.

**Artist Breakfast with Dance City (ONLINE)**

The first Thursday of every month  
Thursday 3 June & Thursday 1 July  
8.30am-10am. This will take place on Zoom.

**Booking is essential.**

**[Book your place for In Person Artist  
Breakfast CLICK HERE](#)**

**[Book your place for Online Artist  
Breakfast CLICK HERE](#)**

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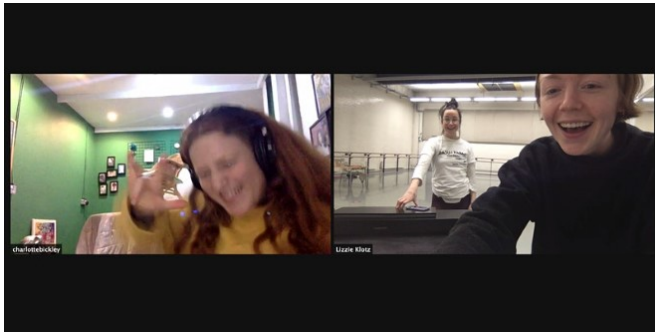
**Pro Lates**

Dance City's 'Pro Lates' is an offer for local, professional dance artists, giving free access to our studios between 9pm and 11.30pm on every Thursday between 3 June – 22 July.

This opportunity is designed to give artists greater access to quality studio space to create, train, research and develop their work and ideas. Extending our opening hours offers those with work, childcare or other daytime commitments to undertake creative development at a more convenient time, making the process of creation accessible to more artists.

Dance City's Pro Lates will be hosted at our Newcastle venue only, with all studios available to use (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and the Theatre). Delivering sessions in which fees are charged to attendees are not permitted. Pro Lates will be available to book from Friday 7 May.

To book please call the Ticket Office team on 01912650505 or email [info@dancecity.co.uk](mailto:info@dancecity.co.uk).



## Thursday Night Discos!

Join Lizzie, Luca and Charlotte - a dancer, a performer and a DJ - at one of their 'Thursday Night Disco' sessions via Zoom on Thursday 20 May, Thursday 3 June and Thursday 17 June from 5.30pm - 6.30pm.

Dance to some banging beats for an hour, or as long as you care to stay. The trio will be there, not to lead any specific movement, more to provide you with a non-judgmental, anti-cool space - and to be a happy face and a moving body!

**Tickets are free but require advance booking**

## Opportunities

Make sure to join our **DC Professional Artists Facebook group** for all the latest news and opportunities.

### Opportunities

#### Newcastle Cultural Education Partnership seeks Freelance Producer

Newcastle Cultural Education Partnership is seeking a creative, self-starting freelance Producer to significantly develop the profile and reach of Newcastle Cultural Education Partnership, so that Newcastle becomes a beacon for equitable access to excellent cultural education and cultural experiences for children and young people across the city.

**[Find out more](#)**

#### Gateway Studios are recruiting for a General Manager and a part time Fundraiser

Gateway Studio is a dance and related arts charity based in the heart of Gateshead town centre providing dance and fitness classes ranging from foundation courses for young people seeking a professional career in dance to community education building confidence and expression.

**[Find out more](#)**

#### Signed, Sealed, Delivered are recruiting for a Choreographic Assistant

Signed, Sealed, Delivered, I'm Yours is a dynamic week of creative dance activities, led by celebrated Deaf choreographer Christopher Fonseca in collaboration with a dynamic team of volunteer dance participants. Inspired by the magical era of classic Motown music.

**[Find out more](#)**

The role is primarily to assist with the creation of movement material, teach, rehearse and perform.

### Call Outs and Auditions

**[Find out more](#)**

**Dandyism Dance call out**

Dandyism is looking for two black or mixed race female all-round performers with strong dance skills/technique to join the team for performances over the Summer.

**Signed, Sealed, Delivered call out**

Surface Area Dance Theatre are looking for volunteer dance participants to join Christopher Fonseca and his team to create a new work inspired by the magical Motown era.

[\*\*Find out more\*\*](#)**Funding and Commissions****BBC Dance Passion 2022**

Open call - applications open soon

[\*\*Find out more\*\*](#)**Suitcases - Digital Premiere**

Hit The Ground Running Dance Theatre Company have been working in collaboration with Jon Crispin, a Massachusetts based photographer. His upcoming exhibition 'The Willard Suitcases' has inspired their latest work which Dance City will be premiering, digitally on Saturday 26 June.



In 1995, The Willard Asylum, New York, closed its doors after a century of treating those deemed unfit for civilized society. Discovered in an attic, the suitcases of 427 Willard patients were found. Beautifully preserved epitaphs to a few of those who lived and died at the Willard asylum and a poignant remembrance of the lives they left outside. Drawing inspiration from some of the suitcases found, Hit The Ground Running's new theatrical performance is a moving exploration of the people behind the suitcases and plays homage to innocent lives lived and lost to mental illness.

[\*\*For more info and to book CLICK HERE\*\*](#)

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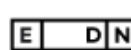
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