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# IGNITE

**Events and Opportunities for  
Professional Dance Artists**

February to June 2015



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IGNITE is a unique programme of activity at Dance City, that supports and develops a strong dance community in the North East.

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## PROFESSIONAL CLASS

As part of Dance City's continuing commitment to support the development of professional artists, the IGNITE programme offers FREE daily classes for professional artists. These are suitable for those who are at a professional standard or currently in their 3rd year of undergraduate dance study (by negotiation).

9.30 – 11am

Monday	Ballet
Tuesday	Contemporary
Wednesday	Ballet
Thursday	Contemporary
Friday	Guest Professional Class*

Our regular pro class teachers are Angela Reay (ballet) and Debbi Purtill (contemporary). We are also building up our resource of pro class teachers by developing a pro teaching mentoring scheme for regional dancers. Currently we are working with Anthony Lo-Giudice and John Kendall, who will be teaching class throughout the term. Please check at ticket office or website for details of who will be teaching each day. Subject to change.

Booking advisable, but not essential [www.dancecity.co.uk](http://www.dancecity.co.uk)

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## \* GUEST PROFESSIONAL CLASS

Dance City invites visiting international choreographers, companies and guest tutors to lead a FREE Friday professional class. When there are no visiting artists we invite a guest tutor to lead the class in their particular style.

Fridays 9.30 – 11am

6 February	Mileva Donachie (Ashtanga Yoga)
13 February	Motionhouse
20 February	Dani Juliet Atkinson (Contemporary – Limon)
27 February	Aakesh Odedra
6 March	Mileva Donachie (Ashtanga Yoga)
13 March	2Faced Dance Company
20 March	Robbie Moorcroft (Ballet)
27 March	Yasmin Vardimon
10 April	Anna Hall (Contact improvisation)
24 April	Scottish Dance Theatre
15 May	Rosie Kay Dance Company (Contemporary)
29 May	Constance Humphries (Butoh)
12 June	iVamos! Style tbc
26 June	Vivien Wood (Contemporary)
3 July	Joseph Mercier (Contemporary)
17 July	Robby Graham



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## IGNITE WORKSHOPS

IGNITE offers practical workshops where practitioners can come together, learn, share and exchange knowledge.

**Free - Booking essential unless otherwise stated.**

### Term dates:

Monday 5 January – Thursday 2 April

Monday 20 April – Saturday 18 July

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### Martin Corri : Kylian Rep Falling Angels/ Sarabande & Gaga technique

**Monday 23, Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25 February**

**Kylian Rep (Ballet): 11.30am – 1.30pm**

**Gaga technique (Contemporary): 2.30 – 4.30pm**

After graduating from the Royal Ballet School, Martin joined The Netherlands Dance Theatre 1 & 2 under the directorship of Jiri Kylian, working with Ohad Naharin, William Forsythe, Matz Ek, Hans van Manen, Nacho Duato and Jiri Kylian himself. He went on to perform, rehearsal direct and teach with the Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company with Rami Beer and the Kombina Dance Company with Amir Kolben, both based in Israel. Since then he has worked as guest teacher with Gallili Dance, Michael Clark Company, Rambert Dance Company, National Dance Company Wales, and as Ballet Master with Batsheva Ensemble, Vertigo, the Vienna Festival Ballet and many more.

Martin teaches classical ballet, contemporary, improvisation, gaga, meditation and choreography.

**Terms and Conditions:** *Kylian Rep will be different each day.*

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### Lucy Carter: How lighting design and technology are transforming dance

**Tuesday 10 March, 1 – 3pm**

Lucy Carter is at the forefront of lighting design, working internationally with choreographers and companies including the Royal Ballet, Wayne McGregor with Random Dance, San Francisco Ballet, Ballet of the Opéra de Paris, Stuttgart Ballet, New York City Ballet, Sadler's Wells, and Scottish Ballet. Lucy has strong feelings about the power and possibilities of light. "It affects everything." As a dance student she found herself becoming more interested in lighting pieces than choreographing them, and in the last 20 years, it has taken her to the forefront of whole generation of designers who have taught dance audiences to see light in new ways.

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### Constance Humphries: Dance Video workshop

**Monday 11, Tuesday 12 May | 11.30am – 5pm**

This two-day workshop will introduce basic dance video concepts, video recording techniques and simple audio/video editing. Day 1 will focus on introductions, creating choreography and recording. Day 2 will focus on editing audio video and software.

Constance Humphries' career as a performer, creator, and exhibitor has spanned more than 20 years, working internationally and based in North Carolina until re-location to the North East in 2014. With a Masters in Information Science, a Bachelor of Fine Arts, as an international dancer and latterly a lecturer in online media, she has developed an extensive portfolio of dance film working with a range of collaborators across art forms. Now based in the North East her intention is to create opportunities for dance artists and makers to produce their own dance films and to initiate a dance film festival in the future.

**Terms and Conditions:** *Participants are to attend both sessions.*



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## PERFORMANCE PLATFORMS

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### Northern Platforms

**Thursday 5 March, 6pm | £5**

Northern Platforms is Dance City's showcase for new dance works and the next big ideas in dance across the North including Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds and Edinburgh. The evening is made up of short 10-15 minute pieces by dance creators.

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### FRESH NSCD & SSCD

**Tuesday 5 May, 6.30 – 8pm | £5 (£4 Conc)**

**Booking essential**

Join FRESH North East for an exciting evening of dance by the next generation of choreographic talent with a chance to ask the dancers about their training, their ambitions and their work. The event is organised in partnership with the Northern School of Contemporary Dance and the Scottish School of Contemporary Dance.

FRESH, an artist-led initiative based at Dance City, is a platform for sharing and discussing work in early stages of development.

Contact [fresh.northeast@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fresh.northeast@hotmail.co.uk) for more information.

[www.freshnortheast.com](http://www.freshnortheast.com)  
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### Artists Advice Session

**Wednesday 11 February and Wednesday 6 May, 11.30am – 1pm | Free | Booking essential | Café**

An opportunity to talk, ask, discuss what's new at Dance City and in the region, what's going on in dance across the country, and get some advice on funding and exchange opportunities.

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### Artist Forum

**Thursday 18 June 11.30am – 1pm | Free**

**Booking essential**

Join the Dance City team for this discussion about dance in the North East. We will talk about Dance City's plans for the future and how we can work together to create a better and more vibrant dance environment.



For a detailed timetable visit [www.dancecity.co.uk](http://www.dancecity.co.uk)

## IGNITE CALENDAR

DATE	TYPE	EVENT TITLE	TIME	PRICE
Fri 6 Feb	Guest Pro Class	Mileva Donachie (Ashtanga Yoga)	9.30 – 11.00	Free
Wed 11 Feb	Platform	Artists Advice Session	11.30 – 13.00	Free
Fri 13 Feb	Guest Pro Class	Motionhouse	9.30 – 13.00	Free
Fri 20 Feb	Guest Pro Class	Dani Juliet Atkinson (Contemporary – Limon)	9.30 – 13.00	Free
Mon 23 Feb – Wed 25 Feb	Workshop	Martin Corri; Kylian rep Falling Angels/ Sarabande & Gaga Technique	11.30 – 16.30	Free
Fri 27 Feb	Guest Pro Class	Aakash Odedra	9.30 – 11.00	Free
Tue 10 Mar	Platform	Lucy Carter	13.00 – 15.00	Free
Thu 5 Mar	Platform	Northern Platforms	18.00 – 19.15	£5
Fri 6 Mar	Guest Pro Class	Mileva Donachie (Ashtanga Yoga)	9.30 – 13.00	Free
Fri 13 Mar	Guest Pro Class	2Faced Dance Company	09.30 – 11.00	Free
Fri 20 Mar	Guest Pro Class	Robbie Moorcroft (Ballet)	09.30 – 11.00	Free
Fri 27 Mar	Guest Pro Class	Yasmin Vardimon Company	09.30 – 11.00	Free
Fri 10 Apr	Guest Pro Class	Anna Hall (Contact improvisation)	9.30 – 11.00	Free
Fri 24 Apr	Guest Pro Class	Scottish Dance Theatre	9.30 – 11.00	Free
Tue 5 May	Platform	Fresh NSCD & SSCD	18.30 – 20.00	£5
Wed 6 May	Platform	Artists Advice Session	11.30 – 13.00	Free
Mon 11 May – Tue 12 May	Platform	Constance Humphries; Dance Video Workshop	11.30 – 17.00	Free
Fri 15 May	Guest Pro Class	Rosie Kay Dance Company ( Contemporary)	9.30 – 11.00	Free
Fri 29 May	Guest Pro Class	Constance Humphries (Butoh)	9.30 – 11.00	Free
Fri 12 Jun	Guest Pro Class	!Vamos! (Style TBC)	9.30 – 11.00	Free
Thu 18 Jun	Platform	Artist Forum	11.30 – 13.00	Free
Fri 26 Jun	Guest Pro Class	Vivien Wood (Contemporary)	9.30 – 11.00	Free
Fri 3 Jul	Guest Pro Class	Joseph Mercier (Contemporary)	9.30 – 11.00	Free
Fri 17 Jul	Guest Pro Class	Robby Graham	9.30 – 11.00	Free

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