

DANCE TEACHER (CONTEMPORARY AND/OR BALLET)

APPLICATION PACK



BA (Hons) Professional Dance
Josh Tomlin

PART-TIME / HOURLY PAID / FIXED TERM

ABOUT DANCE CITY

We believe in the power of dance to invigorate people and communities, and for dance to hold a special place in people's hearts. Our mission is to ensure the North East is the best place to dance and experience dance.

Dance City is the biggest dance house in the North of England, employing around 130 staff and freelancers. We are responsible for dance development in the whole of the North East region and a population of 2.5 million.

We are a **Catalyst, Convener and Creator** of excellent dance and movement experiences from the North East, for the North East and the world.

A Theatre Dedicated To Dance

Dance City has an intimate 240 seat theatre dedicated to showcasing dance performances from the North East, the UK and across the globe.

Dance For Every Body

We offer over 70 public classes a week in all forms of dance, from ballet to street to Bollywood.

Dance Careers Start Here

The Dance City Training Academy offers specialist dance training for gifted and talented young people from age 10 through our Centre for Advanced Dance Training (CAT), in partnership with the Department for Education, and our BA (Hons) Professional Dance in partnership with University of Sunderland.

Dance Careers Thrive Here

Public subsidy and surplus commercial income allow us to be at the heart of the art - supporting dancers to live their creative careers. We offer professional artists in the north east free daily dance classes, commission opportunities, CPD, free studio space and much more.

Communities Dance With Us

Dance City is not a building, Dance City has a building. Our engagement team gets generations moving from Berwick to Middlesbrough, Hexham to South Shields, in schools, community centres, parks, playgrounds and more.



CONTEMPORARY AND BALLET TEACHER

JOB DESCRIPTION

CONTRACT:

Part-time / Hourly Paid / Fixed Term

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

3 months

KEY PURPOSE:

Dance City is seeking inspiring and committed Dance Teachers to join our vibrant team in the Public Classes and CAT (Centre for Advanced Training) departments.

We are looking for teachers with a passion for sharing their artistry, who can deliver high-quality, engaging classes to a range of ages and abilities.

SALARY:

Rewarding salary structure aligned with industry standards

LOCATION:

Dance City, Temple Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4BR

HOURS:

Various

ORGANISATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS:

Post holder reports to the Classes and Events Manager

Responsibilities:

- Plan and deliver creative, structured dance classes in contemporary and/or ballet technique.
- Foster a positive, inclusive, and motivating learning environment.
- Support students in developing technical skill, creativity, and confidence.
- Collaborate with the wider Dance City team to maintain consistent teaching standards.
- Ensure all safeguarding, health, and safety procedures are followed.
- (If applicable) Support with performance preparation, feedback, and assessments.

Requirements

- Significant teaching experience in contemporary dance and/or ballet.
- Strong technical background and understanding of safe dance practice.
- Excellent communication and organisational skills.
- A professional, supportive, and encouraging approach to teaching.
- An enhanced DBS check (or willingness to obtain one).

Desirable

- Relevant dance or teaching qualification (e.g. BA Dance, PGCE, RAD, ISTD, or equivalent).
- Experience teaching within youth training programmes or community dance settings.
- First Aid and Safeguarding training.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send an expression of interest and your CV to Hayley.dean@dancecity.co.uk by 1st December 2025.

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by 3rd December, with final recruitment confirmed by 12th December 2025.

Please note that any offers of employment are subject to two satisfactory references, of which one must be from a current or most recent employer. Evidence of right to work in the UK is also required.

If you require this information in a different format, or would rather submit a video or audio file, please let Hayley Dean, Classes and Events Manager, know and we can enable this to happen.

Dance City actively encourages applications from those with less visibility in the arts. We specifically welcome applications from women, disabled people and those from Black, Asian, ethnically diverse, LGBTQ+ and international backgrounds with the right to work in the UK.

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