

## Autumn Newsletter



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# Indepen-dance

## Upcoming Events

**12th October 19** End of Term  
**21st October 19** Classes return  
**November 19** Wolfgang Stange  
**(Date TBC)** Dance Workshop



## Please Note

Block bookings need to be paid within the first two weeks of the new term, by Saturday 9th November.



## Young1'z in Cullera!

The Young 1'z dancers (aged 16-23) were invited to perform at the 3rd Annual Inclusive Rugby Festival in Cullera, Spain, from 5th-9th September. The festival celebrated inclusion, diversity and friendships through Dance, Rugby and Food. Our staff and Young 1'z led dance workshops for all of the festival participants before performing 'HUM', the piece which they created on residency earlier this year. Afterwards, the Young 1'z threw themselves into playing rugby, cooking paella, having fun at the waterpark and finishing the whole weekend with a Beach BBQ.

**Read more on page 2!**



The Young 1's have certainly made a fabulous impression on the people of Cullera! It is also worth highlighting the fantastic fundraising work that the Young 1's, their families, friends and our volunteers put into make this trip happen. **Donations, selling pictures, bag packing, dancing in Silverburn and cake sales all contributed over £3250 towards the trip. We are blown away by the incredible support which we received to make this trip a reality and a big thank you to all of those who helped!**

**Thank you all so much!!**



## Adult Performance Company: Belfast Trip

During July the Adult Performance Company made their way to Belfast for a week long residency! So much fun was had by all the members and staff that went. The group took part in arts and crafts, walks, yoga, museum trips and of course dancing! The whole week culminated in an incredible talent show where members and staff got to show off their skills. A huge thank you to everyone involved on the trip.



## Fundraising Days: IKEA & Silverburn

We had wonderful days fundraising at both IKEA and Silverburn this summer, raising an amazing £1692.30 in total! Thank you so much to all the staff, board and members who were all involved to make these occasions such a huge success. If you would like to get involved with future fundraising days, then we would love to hear from you! We have a bank of volunteers that we are always looking to grow to help out at fundraising events. Please contact [admin@indepn-dance.org.uk](mailto:admin@indepn-dance.org.uk).

## IASSIDD Congress

In August SCLD invited us to be part of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities World Congress at the SEC Glasgow!

Staff and members demonstrated Ceilidh dances in a packed our Kelvingrove Art Gallery before leading workshops with academics the following day. A group of dancers (pictured) helped to close the conference with their performance of "Thunder".







## Dance Workshop: Wolfgang Stange

This November we will be lucky enough to have Amici Dance Theatre Company's Artistic Director, Wolfgang Stange with us to host a Dance Development Workshop.

Check out their work at [www.amicidance.org](http://www.amicidance.org)

Keep an eye on our social media for updates on this amazing dance development opportunity!

## Placements and Interns!

Here at Indepen-dance we have had a number of interns and our latest one is Pippa Tuhkalainen!

*"Hi All! I have the pleasure to do my marketing and sales internship here as part of my studies in Finland. In my first week, I visited all kinds of classes to get a better picture of what Indepen-dance is about. I have enjoyed the classes, and can see how valuable and important it is to all participants. It is a joy to see how supporting and inspiring the teachers are as well."*



## Young 1's and Adult Performance Company Updates

We are delighted to share that recently, two members have progressed on to our performing companies! Filipe (formally of Young1's) has progressed to our Adult Performance Company and also attends Next Generation. We are sure Filipe will show the same great dedication and enthusiasm in this new chapter!

Now Filipe has moved on, we have been able to invite Bella into Young 1's. Bella has wanted to be part of Young 1's for a while, attending her weekly class committedly for years. She will continue to develop by taking part in Young 1's residencies, performances and fundraising events.

## Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at The Pearce Institute on Wednesday 4th December. It is your chance to hear about our work and share ideas or concerns. Open to all members and free to attend at The Pearce Institute.



**Look out for Bella and Filipe at our 4th December Christmas Sharing and AGM event where they will be performing with their new companies!**



# Weekly Classes Dates for Term 3

Term 2 will finish on Saturday 12th October; Please note classes will be off for one week, returning on the week of Monday 21st October. Please remember to bring term 3 block fee payments.

## Term 3: 21st October - 21st December 2019

### Mondays 21st October – 16th December 2019

**CCA** | Adults: 11am-12pm & 1-2pm

Venue changes 28th October & 4th November - Location TBC

\*advanced classes  
are by invitation only.

### Tuesdays 22nd October – 17th December 2019

**Scottish Dance Teachers Alliance** | Youth class (members aged 5-13): 5.30pm-6.30pm

**Wishaw Pather Community Centre** | Youth class (members aged 10-16): 5.30pm-6.30pm

### Wednesdays 23rd October – 18th December 2019

**Scottish Ballet** | Professional technique class (advanced): 9.15am-10.30am

**Scottish Ballet** | \*Performance company class\*: 10.30am-12pm & 1-2pm

**Scottish Ballet** | \*Next Generation\*: 2.30pm-4pm

Venue changes 30th October to Woodside Halls & 27th November to The Pearce Institute

**Maryhill Community Centre** | Adults: 11am-12pm & 1-2pm

**The Pearce Institute** | General youth class (members aged 13-20 only): 5.30pm-6.30pm

**The Pearce Institute** | \*Young 1's Performance Company\* (15-23 year olds): 6.30pm-8pm

### Thursdays 24th October – 19th December 2019

**Tramway** | Dance Your Socks Off: Parents & toddlers (0-5 years)

9.40am-10.10am & 10.15am- 10.45am

Venue change 24th October to Pollokshields Community Centre

**Tramway** | Adults: 11am-12pm & 1-2pm

Venue change on 24th October to St Ninian's Church

**Share Scotland** | Touch Trust Sessions: 12.45pm-1.45pm

**Cumbernauld Link Community Centre** | Youth class: 6pm-7pm

### Fridays 25th October – 20th December 2019

**Queens Park Govanhill Parish Church** | Adults: 11am-12pm & 1pm-2pm

**Scottish Dance Teachers Alliance** | Adult social class: 6.30pm-8pm

### Saturdays 26th October – 21st December 2019

**Kilmarnock Kay Park Parish Church** | Family Class: 10.30am-11.30am

Venue change on 23rd November Location TBC

**Clydebank Community Sports Hub** | Family Class: 11am-12pm

**Govan & Linthouse Parish Church** | Dance Your Shoes Off (age 5-8 years)

1.30pm - 2.15pm

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