

## Winter Newsletter



# Indepen-dance

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## Upcoming Events

**21st December 2019** End of Term

**13th January 2020** Classes return

**4th February 2020** Adam Benjamin

**1st March 2020** Annual Fundraiser



## Please Note

Yearly Memberships are due in January. £20 for adults & £10 for youth, due by 31st January.



## New Website and our New Brand

We are excited to announce that from 4th December we will be launching our brand new website. Our website has had a brand new makeover alongside our logo, which is now sharper and brighter. This new brand now matches the amazing people that we work with, please visit [www.indepen-dance.org.uk](https://www.indepen-dance.org.uk) now to check it out.



## New Year, New Membership

With the New Year comes new memberships. Your Membership not only secures your place in the classes, but also supports the organization to sustain the service that we provide. Due by the 31st January 2020, memberships cost £20 and last the entire calendar year. If you attend classes, you must complete and return your membership form. Our membership form is available at class and is also available on our website.

## Wolfgang Success and Adam Benjamin

Following on from our sold out workshop with Wolfgang Stange, we are excited to announce Adam Benjamin as our workshop leader for our next Dance Development Day on Tuesday 4th February. Adam was joint founder and Artistic Director of CandoCo Dance Company and is a pioneer of integrated dance, and is a long time improviser and a founder member of "Five Men Dancing". Keep an eye out for more details on our social media.



## Indepen-dance 4 International Touring

Indepen-dance 4 have often travelled internationally to perform their show "*Four Go Wild in Wellies*", and 2020 is no different! In March they will be traveling to Germany, followed by a month of North America touring, off Broadway in New York, where they will then carry on to Ontario and Montreal in Canada.



## Fundraising Parents

A fantastic supporting parent David Flavell, whose son Cameron is a member of our Clydebank and Young1's classes, has run a half marathon to raise funds on behalf of Indepen-dance. Through which he raised an incredible £770. Thank you David! Every fundraising effort such as this is greatly appreciated and if you would ever like to help raise funds for Indepen-dance then please visit our link below our contact us for ideas: <https://localgiving.org/indepden-dance>

## Exciting Events for 2020

On Sunday 1st March 2020, our Fundraiser will be returning. After the tremendous success of last year's event we will be back at the Double Tree by Hilton for another jam packed day of entertainment, prizes and fundraising, so make sure you save the date in your diary now. Save the date too for our International Inclusive Dance Festival Gathered Together 2020. From the 8th-11th July. A new small ensemble performance "*Entwined*" which is choreographed by Eve Mutso will be premiered.



## Condolences

In October Elizabeth Dickie sadly passed away. Elizabeth made a considerable contribution as a board member and dancer with our Adult Performance Company. We were also sorry to hear the loss of Liz Catterson's (previous board member) husband, Joseph (Joe) Nee, who sadly passed away in November. Everyone at Indepen-dance would like to pass on their condolences to their friends and family.

## Star Story - Jody

We wanted to celebrate one of the wonderful support workers who works with one of our members as our Star Story this term. Jody supports Karen, who attends two Indepen-dance classes, however Jody quite often supports more than just Karen during the sessions. Her enthusiasm and positive attitude make such a difference to the classes which she comes to as she is always up for a boogie. Jody goes above and beyond to help Indepen-dance and all of the class members, she has offered to pick members up to get to class and always makes sure everyone is included. We wanted to say a heartfelt thank you to Jody for being such a superstar and to let her know just how much we value her hard work! Also if you have a story you would like to share then please do get in touch with us.



**Jody is always there to lend a helping hand.**



## Weekly Classes Dates for Term 4

Term 3 will finish on Saturday 21st December and classes will return after the New Year from 13th January. Please remember to bring term 4 block fees and 2020 membership payments.

£48 Block | £6 Drop-in | DYSO £42 (1 child) & £54 (2 children).

### Term 4: 13th January - 4th April 2020

#### Mondays | 13th January - 30th March

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

Venue change 2nd March - Location TBC

\*advanced classes  
are by invitation only.

#### Tuesdays | 14th January - 31st March

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-

#### Wednesdays | 15th January - 1st April

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 change 26th February - Location TBC

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

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

#### Thursdays | 16th January - 2nd April

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

9.40am-10.10am & 10.15am- 10.45am

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

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

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

#### Fridays | 17th January - 3rd April

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

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

#### Saturdays | 18th January - 4th April

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

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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