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DANCE PROP BAGS

Towards the end of this year we received funding from Leeds Building Society to secure Dance Prop Bags for all our online class members. This has enabled tutors and participants to safely use the same props at home and on screen. With this funding in place, we set to work delivering by hand and post to all those who attend our online zoom classes, and it was wonderful to see the looks on all their faces when they received their bags.

Once we got bags to all our online members we decided that we weren't done there! We wanted to get some to all those who have not been able to access our online classes or get online at all.

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With this in mind, we created a DVD and task booklet to go into a prop bag for all our offline members, so that they can dance at home, and once again we set out on our hand delivery adventure.

If you haven't received your prop bag yet, please do get in touch with our office to confirm your address with us or see if it is being posted out to you.



Above - A few of our members receiving their prop bags on their doorstep from the team.

WINTER PROJECT

We have begun getting out and about performing our new winter performance project called "Hurray, It's Winter!" This is a new and unique show from Indepen-dance, in collaboration with Mischief la bas, that brings together live in person performers alongside digital ones.

Our show will bring a playful winter experience directly to your outside space for some social dis-dancing and we will keep you warm by shaking some body parts and even joining in with some snowball throwing.

It is the perfect performance to come out to schools, nurseries, care homes and day centres, and we would love to come to you. So please do get in touch with us to find out more or to book us in for the new year.



WINTER CLASSES & JANUARY RETURN

As we are coming towards the end of the year our normal online class schedule is also coming to an end on the 19th December as some of our staff take a break for the holidays, however, we didn't want to let that stop you dancing. As a result, we have put together a winter break timetable for you over Christmas and New Year, including Christmas and Hogmanay discos!

After our Winter Break, we will return to our normal online class schedule on Wednesday 6th January. Please do keep an eye on our social media for all the latest information and updates on these classes.

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Fun, Frolics & Festivities over the holidays with Indepen-dance

WEEK 1

* 21st December 1pm to 2pm	Winter Family Disco (Wear your Winter Jumpers, party frocks & hats)
* 22nd December 1pm to 2pm	Winter Social Games & Festive Catch Up
* 23rd December 1pm to 2.30pm	Winter Magical Movement & Festive Catch Up

WEEK 2

* 28th December 1pm to 2pm	New Year Work Out & Catch Up
* 29th December 1pm to 2pm	New Year Resolutions Social & Creating Jars of Memories
* 30th December 1pm to 2.30pm	Hogmanay Disco

CLASSES ARE FREE BUT DONATIONS ARE WELCOME

Be sure to book before 15th December!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We conducted our first ever online and digital AGM via zoom on 3rd December and it was wonderful success. We were joined by many members and we were delighted to let you all know what we have been up to this year. Afterwards, the AGM was rounded off by a big dance in our Dance Energy Class, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

If you were unable to make our AGM then do not worry, as we have placed the whole meeting on our YouTube Channel, alongside Our Year 2020 video. So if you haven't seen either of those go and check them out now. Our YouTube Channel is: [Independance1996](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...).



*Thank you for
your support this
winter*

Thank you so much to all of you for your support this year!

Thank you to all the members and your families for your wonderful support over this year, we really appreciate all your love, efforts and dancing.

A huge thank you as well to all our staff and Board, who have kept Indepen-dance running, addapting and moving through this year.

It has been a very crazy year, but we have loved dancing with you online. We are not sure what 2021 will bring, but we hope to see you all next year!

Contact admin@indepence.org.uk or call the number below to take part!

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