

Summer 2025 Members Newsletter



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Coming up

2025 SUMMER SHARING



Wed 2nd July
6:30pm
Govan and Linthouse
Parish Church

Hoolie at the Fairfield raises £4,040!

Reminder of Important dates

Last day of term – Saturday 5th July
Classes return week of – Monday 4th August

Adult Classes return week of – Mon 4th August
Youth Classes return week of – Mon 11th August



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STAR STORY: LAURA



**THANK YOU
LAURA!**

This term our Star Story is Laura!

Laura is a Support worker who works at Scottish Autism, she supports some of our members to come along to classes.

We want to say a big thank you to Laura, she has made great relationships with not only Jacqui and Eilidh who she supports but all who come along to the Friday class.

She is a great addition and is always bringing great energy, joy and laughter to our classes!

Laura we love your dazzling dance moves and fabulous outfits, Keep dancing!



Photo: One of our Members Jacqui and Laura at Friday Adult class in Bridgeton

Get in touch and
tell us your Star
Story!

NEW STAFF MEMBER WELCOME - GAVIN

Say hello to our new Studio Manager
- Gavin.

Gavin joins Indepen-dance to oversee
our studio and office operations.

Say hello if you see him out at
classes, he will be coming along to
meet all of our members!



WE ARE GOING ON TOUR TO COLOMBIA!

Indepen-dance will be going on tour this summer to perform and
work alongside Concuerpos - inclusive dance company who
performed at Gathered Together.

We are very excited to work alongside Concuerpos.



Make sure you ask your dance tutors at classes about their trip
when we start back in August!



NEWS: YOUNG 1'Z SELECTED TO REPRESENT SCOTLAND AT U DANCE



We are delighted to announce that Young 1z have been selected for U DANCE 2025 National Festival.

Selected for their new dance work *Ur ye askin?* Choreographed by Katie Miller, Holly Hunter and Wils McAslan.



'*Ur ye askin?*' is an ode to our home city of Glasgow. We thought about what Glasgow means to us as individuals and as a group we explored Glasgow's art, architecture, transport and of course Glasgow's humour.

We are very excited and proud of our dancers and staff who have worked together on this piece of work and are delighted they will have the opportunity to showcase at U Dance - this will be the first time we have been selected!

Well done to all involved and Good Luck!

"I love Glasgow because it's got all my favourite types of transport. We don't have them anymore but I love the Glasgow trams" - Zac

Saturday 26 July
7:30pm
Saddlers Wells East,
London



FUNDRAISING

HOO LIE AT THE FAIRFIELD

Thank you to all who came and helped us raise over £4,040!

Hosted by Karen Anderson and Wils McAslan, one of our long term members Struan Robb, who played a set of his own songs.

Thanks to all our friends who shared their talents with our audience - St James the Great - Celtic Youth Musicians and Danyo - who was our DJ for the night keeping everyone dancing.

The night was a great opportunity to share Young 1z new celebrated work; *Ur ye askin?* and Evolve with a new work; *5 x 4* that was very popular with the crowd!

Thank you to the Fairfield Club for having us and to all who volunteered and donated to our raffle and tombola!

WELL DONE TO ALL OUR MEMBERS!



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WALKED THE GLASGOW KILTWALK!

WE RAISED OVER £4,000!

We are very grateful to all who walked this years Glasgow Kiltwalk.

We had some of our members, along with their families and friends and some of our staff and volunteers walk to raise funds for Indepen-dance.

Thank you and well done to all for the amount raised - just over £4,000!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WALK THE 2026 KILTWALK AND RAISE MONEY FOR INDEPEN-DANCE?

The Glasgow Kiltwalk will take place April 2026, date to be confirmed.

Would you like to walk for indepen-dance? on behalf of a member?

We are hoping to beat this years target and raise more money than ever! Indepen-dance will cover the registration fee cost.

Get in touch if you are interested.



MEMBER'S GROUP



MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

We have some lovely feedback to share from our Members group who meet once a term.

Check our socials for updates on the next date of the meeting.

"Going away on trips with Independence to perform has given me more confidence over the years. I was a bit apprehensive.

But now that is not my perspective. It has given me self-belief that I can do things with being in a wheelchair"

THIS SUMMER:



Workshops:

Mon / Tue,
11am-12:30pm

Wed / Thur / Fri,
11am-3pm

Dance Party:

Fri 25 July, 1-3pm

Free of charge
or
Pay-what-you-
decide

Our friends at Paragon are holding a week of inclusive dance activities at Tramway, we would recommend going along if you are available.

If you are interested, Contact Paragon: admin@paragon-music.org

ONLINE AND IN-PERSON CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday

11:30 - 12:30 - **Adult Class** | Pollokshaws Burgh Hall
13:00 - 14:00 - **Adult Class** | Pollokshaws Burgh Hall
13:00 - 13:45 - **Monday Movers** | Online

Tuesday

11:00 - 13:00 - **Yoga & Coffee Morning** | Indepen-dance Bridgeton Venue & Online
17:00 - 18:00 - **Youth Class (ages 5-11)** | Indepen-dance Bridgeton Venue
18:30 - 19:30 - **Dance Stylz** (All ages) | Online and Indepen-dance Bridgeton Venue

Wednesday

9:30 - 10:45 - **Open Company Class** | Scottish Ballet Studio (Tramway)
11:00 - 12:00 - **Adult Class** | Maryhill Community Centre
11:00 - 12:30 - ***Adult Performance Company*** | Scottish Ballet Studio (Tramway)
13:00 - 14:00 - **Adult Company Class** | Scottish Ballet Studio (Tramway)
13:00 - 14:00 - **Adult Class** | Maryhill Community Centre
14:30 - 16:00 - ***Evolve Class*** | Scottish Ballet Studio (Tramway)
17:00 - 18:00 - **Youth Class (ages 12-18)** | Pearce Institute
18:30 - 20:00 - ***Young 1'z*** (ages 16-25) | Pearce Institute

Thursday

9:30 - 10:00 and 10:15 - 10:45 - **Dance Your Socks Off (ages 0-5)** | Tramway
11:00 - 12:00 - **Adult Class** | Tramway
11:30 - 12:30 - **Adult Class** | Pollokshaws Burgh Hall
13:00 - 14:00 - **Two Rythms** | Tramway
13:00 - 14:00 - **Adult Class** | Pollokshaws Burgh Hall
17:00 - 17:45 - **Dance Energy** | Online
19:00 - 20:00 - **Parents & Carers Class** | Bridgeton Community Learning Campus

Friday

11:30 - 12:30 - **Adult Class** | Indepen-dance Bridgeton Venue
13:00 - 14:00 - **Adult Class** | Indepen-dance Bridgeton Venue
13:00 - 14:00 - **Friday Groovers** | Online

Saturday

10:00 - 10:45 - **Wake Up with Wils** | Online
09:30 - 12:00 - **Wake Up Extravaganza** | Pollokshaws Burgh Hall (Monthly - check our socials for dates)

with thanks to our recent funders . . .



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