

WATFORD DANCE FESTIVAL

An All England Dance festival
affiliated to the British and International Federation of Festivals

2024 SYLLABUS

The festival will be held at

The James Theatre
Watford Grammar School for Boys
Rickmansworth Road
Watford
WD18 7JF

on Saturdays and Sundays 13/14, 20/21 and 27/28 April

Our festival adjudicator will be Jacqui Ison

Closing date for entries
Saturday 6 January, 2024



SOLOS - fee - £7.00

Age of competitor as of **31 August, 2023**

A competitor may dance only once in any one solo class

CLASS	AGE	TIME LIMIT	CLASS	AGE	TIME LIMIT
BALLET – CLASSICAL (B)			MUSICAL THEATRE (MT)		
106	6 years and under	1.5 minutes	186	6 years and under	2 minutes
107	7 years	1.5 minutes	187	7 years	2 minutes
108	8 years	1.5 minutes	188	8 years	2 minutes
109	9 years	1.5 minutes	189	9 years	2 minutes
100	10 years	1.5 minutes	180	10 years	2 minutes
101	11 years	2 minutes	181	11 years	2.5 minutes
102	12 years	2 minutes	182	12 years	2.5 minutes
103	13 years	2 minutes	183	13 years	2.5 minutes
104	14 years	2 minutes	184	14 years	2.5 minutes
105	15 to 18 years	2 minutes	185	15 to 18 years	2.5 minutes
BALLET – CONTEMPORARY (BC)			TAP (T)		
123	13 and 14 years	2 minutes	176	6 years and under	1.5 minutes
125	15 to 18 years	2 minutes	177	7 years	1.5 minutes
NARRATIVE / CHARACTER (CH)			178	8 years	1.5 minutes
146	6 years and under	1.5 minutes	179	9 years	1.5 minutes
147	7 years	1.5 minutes	170	10 years	1.5 minutes
148	8 years	1.5 minutes	171	11 years	2 minutes
149	9 years	1.5 minutes	172	12 years	2 minutes
140	10 years	1.5 minutes	173	13 years	2 minutes
141	11 years	2 minutes	174	14 years	2 minutes
142	12 years	2 minutes	175	15 to 18 years	2 minutes
143	13 years	2 minutes	JAZZ / MODERN (MOD) or LYRICAL JAZZ / MODERN (LYR)		
144	14 years	2 minutes	156	6 years and under	1.5 minutes
145	15 to 18 years	2 minutes	157	7 years	1.5 minutes
CONTEMPORARY (C)			158	8 years	1.5 minutes
193	13 and 14 years	2 minutes	159	9 years	1.5 minutes
195	15 to 18 years	2 minutes	150	10 years	1.5 minutes
GLOBAL DANCE (GD)			JAZZ / MODERN (MOD)		
136	6 years and under	1.5 minutes	151	11 years	2 minutes
137	7 years	1.5 minutes	152	12 years	2 minutes
138	8 years	1.5 minutes	153	13 years	2 minutes
139	9 years	1.5 minutes	154	14 years	2 minutes
130	10 years	1.5 minutes	155	15 to 18 years	2 minutes
131	11 years	2 minutes	LYRICAL JAZZ / MODERN (LYR)		
132	12 years	2 minutes	161	11 years	2 minutes
133	13 years	2 minutes	162	12 years	2 minutes
134	14 years	2 minutes	163	13 years	2 minutes
135	15 to 18 years	2 minutes	164	14 years	2 minutes
CLASSICAL GREEK (G)			165	15 to 18 years	2 minutes
116	6 years and under	1.5 minutes			
117	7 years	1.5 minutes			
118	8 years	1.5 minutes			
119	9 years	1.5 minutes			
110	10 years	1.5 minutes			
111	11 years	2 minutes			
112	12 years	2 minutes			
113	13 years	2 minutes			
114	14 years	2 minutes			
115	15 to 18 years	2 minutes			

DUETS / TRIOS / QUARTETS – fee - £4.00 per competitor
Age of oldest competitor in duet / trio / quartet as of 31 August, 2023

A competitor may dance only once
in any one duet class

A competitor may dance only once
in any one trio / quartet class

DUETS		
CLASS	AGE	TIME LIMIT
BALLET – CLASSICAL (B)		
200	10 years and under	2.5 minutes
204	14 years and under	2.5 minutes
201	21 years and under	2.5 minutes
BALLET – CONTEMPORARY (BC)		
224	13 and 14 years	2.5 minutes
221	21 years and under	2.5 minutes
NARRATIVE / CHARACTER (CH)		
240	10 years and under	2.5 minutes
244	14 years and under	2.5 minutes
241	21 years and under	2.5 minutes
CONTEMPORARY (C)		
294	13 and 14 years	2.5 minutes
291	21 years and under	2.5 minutes
GLOBAL DANCE (GD)		
230	10 years and under	2.5 minutes
234	14 years and under	2.5 minutes
231	21 years and under	2.5 minutes
CLASSICAL GREEK (G)		
210	10 years and under	2.5 minutes
214	14 years and under	2.5 minutes
211	21 years and under	2.5 minutes
MUSICAL THEATRE (MT)		
280	10 years and under	3 minutes
284	14 years and under	3 minutes
281	21 years and under	3 minutes
TAP (T)		
270	10 years and under	2.5 minutes
274	14 years and under	2.5 minutes
271	21 years and under	2.5 minutes
JAZZ / MODERN (MOD) or LYRICAL JAZZ / MODERN (LYR)		
250	10 years and under	2.5 minutes
JAZZ / MODERN (MOD)		
254	14 years and under	2.5 minutes
251	21 years and under	2.5 minutes
LYRICAL JAZZ / MODERN (LYR)		
264	14 years and under	2.5 minutes
261	21 years and under	2.5 minutes

TRIOS / QUARTETS		
CLASS	AGE	TIME LIMIT
BALLET – CLASSICAL (B)		
300	10 years and under	2.5 minutes
304	14 years and under	2.5 minutes
301	21 years and under	2.5 minutes
BALLET – CONTEMPORARY (BC)		
324	13 and 14 years	2.5 minutes
321	21 years and under	2.5 minutes
NARRATIVE / CHARACTER (CH)		
340	10 years and under	2.5 minutes
344	14 years and under	2.5 minutes
341	21 years and under	2.5 minutes
CONTEMPORARY (C)		
394	13 and 14 years	2.5 minutes
391	21 years and under	2.5 minutes
GLOBAL DANCE (GD)		
330	10 years and under	2.5 minutes
334	14 years and under	2.5 minutes
331	21 years and under	2.5 minutes
CLASSICAL GREEK (G)		
310	10 years and under	2.5 minutes
314	14 years and under	2.5 minutes
311	21 years and under	2.5 minutes
MUSICAL THEATRE (MT)		
380	10 years and under	3 minutes
384	14 years and under	3 minutes
381	21 years and under	3 minutes
TAP (T)		
370	10 years and under	2.5 minutes
374	14 years and under	2.5 minutes
371	21 years and under	2.5 minutes
JAZZ / MODERN (MOD) or LYRICAL JAZZ / MODERN (LYR)		
350	10 years and under	2.5 minutes
JAZZ / MODERN (MOD)		
354	14 years and under	2.5 minutes
351	21 years and under	2.5 minutes
LYRICAL JAZZ / MODERN (LYR)		
364	14 years and under	2.5 minutes
361	21 years and under	2.5 minutes

GROUPS

Group of 11 to 30 dancers (maximum allowed) - £3.00 per competitor

Age of oldest competitor in group as of 31 August, 2023

A school may enter only ONE group in any one class

CLASS	AGE	TIME LIMIT	CLASS	AGE	TIME LIMIT
BALLET – CLASSICAL (B)			MUSICAL THEATRE (MT)		
400	10 years and under	4 minutes	480	10 years and under	4.5 minutes
404	14 years and under	4 minutes	484	14 years and under	4.5 minutes
401	21 years and under	4 minutes	481	21 years and under	4.5 minutes
BALLET – CONTEMPORARY (BC)			TAP (T)		
424	13 and 14 years	4 minutes	470	10 years and under	4 minutes
421	21 years and under	4 minutes	474	14 years and under	4 minutes
			471	21 years and under	4 minutes
NARRATIVE / CHARACTER (CH)			JAZZ / MODERN (MOD) or LYRICAL JAZZ / MODERN (LYR)		
440	10 years and under	4 minutes	450	10 years and under	4 minutes
444	14 years and under	4 minutes			
441	21 years and under	4 minutes			
CONTEMPORARY (C)			JAZZ / MODERN (MOD)		
494	13 and 14 years	4 minutes	454	14 years and under	4 minutes
491	21 years and under	4 minutes	451	21 years and under	4 minutes
GLOBAL DANCE (GD)			LYRICAL JAZZ / MODERN (LYR)		
430	10 years and under	4 minutes	464	14 years and under	4 minutes
434	14 years and under	4 minutes	461	21 years and under	4 minutes
431	21 years and under	4 minutes			
CLASSICAL GREEK (G)			OPEN		
410	10 years and under	4 minutes	590	10 years and under	4 minutes
414	14 years and under	4 minutes	594	14 years and under	4 minutes
411	21 years and under	4 minutes	591	21 years and under	4 minutes
CLASSICAL GREEK (G)			ANY STYLE		
410	10 years and under	4 minutes	699	Adult	5 minutes
414	14 years and under	4 minutes			
411	21 years and under	4 minutes			

SMALL GROUPS

Group of 5 to 10 dancers - £30.00

Age of oldest competitor in group as of **31 August, 2023**

A school may enter only **ONE** small group in any one class

CLASS	AGE	TIME LIMIT	CLASS	AGE	TIME LIMIT
BALLET – CLASSICAL (B)			MUSICAL THEATRE (MT)		
700	10 years and under	4 minutes	780	10 years and under	4.5 minutes
704	14 years and under	4 minutes	784	14 years and under	4.5 minutes
701	21 years and under	4 minutes	781	21 years and under	4.5 minutes
BALLET – CONTEMPORARY (BC)			TAP (T)		
724	13 and 14 years	4 minutes	770	10 years and under	4 minutes
721	21 years and under	4 minutes	774	14 years and under	4 minutes
			771	21 years and under	4 minutes
NARRATIVE / CHARACTER (CH)			JAZZ / MODERN (MOD) or LYRICAL JAZZ / MODERN (LYR)		
740	10 years and under	4 minutes	750	10 years and under	4 minutes
744	14 years and under	4 minutes			
741	21 years and under	4 minutes			
CONTEMPORARY (C)			JAZZ / MODERN (MOD)		
794	13 and 14 years	4 minutes	754	14 years and under	4 minutes
791	21 years and under	4 minutes	751	21 years and under	4 minutes
GLOBAL DANCE (GD)			LYRICAL JAZZ / MODERN (LYR)		
730	10 years and under	4 minutes	764	14 years and under	4 minutes
734	14 years and under	4 minutes	761	21 years and under	4 minutes
731	21 years and under	4 minutes			
CLASSICAL GREEK (G)			OPEN		
710	10 years and under	4 minutes	890	10 years and under	4 minutes
714	14 years and under	4 minutes	894	14 years and under	4 minutes
711	21 years and under	4 minutes	891	21 years and under	4 minutes
CLASSICAL GREEK (G)			ANY STYLE		
710	10 years and under	4 minutes	899	Adult	5 minutes
714	14 years and under	4 minutes			
711	21 years and under	4 minutes			