



Hastings Musical Festival

Dance Syllabus

Welcome to the Dance Syllabus for the 2021 Hastings Musical Festival! This year, due to the global pandemic, Government guidance and the requirement for social distancing, our festival will be ONLINE ONLY.

Rules

1 Ballet: No pointe work is permitted for competitors under 13 years.

Character: May be danced in any manner the subject demands and the technique must be appropriate to the character. Classical work only.

National: Must be authentic and belong to a recognised country.

Contemporary: Technically, work may reference recognised Contemporary technique and have a strong classical base. Work should show a reference to principles of contraction and release, fall and rebound, use of breath and gravity and successive or initiated movement. Only those dancers aged 13 and over can enter Contemporary solos and duets.

2 The age of the eldest competitor in duets determines the correct age group. AGE IS TAKEN FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER OF THE YEAR PRIOR TO THE FESTIVAL YEAR.

3 Props:

Props should be fully integrated into the performance.

4 Timing:

Please ensure that the timing of the dance is within the time limit specified for each class.

5 Singing:

No singing is allowed except in the Song and Dance and Cabaret classes.

6 Classes:

Should classes be over or undersubscribed, then the Dancing Secretary may choose to divide or combine classes.

Class size is limited to 25.

7 The Adjudicator for 2021 is Sharon Wood.

Provisional dates are Monday 7th March to Wednesday 20th March 2021.

During this time the Adjudicator will view the video performance, determine her critique and make decisions on the mark to be awarded. Results will be announced and published within the dates.

8 Song and Dance:

Please ensure there is no singing on the backtrack.

9 Due to the current situation with COVID 19 the 2021 Dance Section of the Hastings Musical Festival will be ONLINE ONLY. If you are submitting footage from a previous festival then the performance must have been recorded between 1st April 2020 and 31st January 2021. Please see the General Rules Section for further information.

10 The video submitted for adjudication must show a performance which reflects a live festival, i.e: costume, hair and makeup.

At the start of the video please state your first name (no surname), and the title/style of your dance (eg Anne dancing Character, The Secret Garden)

11 The dance can be performed and videoed in any venue appropriate - within the home, garden, dance studio or hall. Only the dancer should appear on the video.

Adjudicator

Sharon Wood

FIDTA

Sharon has led a highly reputable and respected career as a performer, adjudicator , choreographer and lecturer. She achieved Fellowship status in all Theatre disciplines and worked professionally in Musical Theatre and Pantomimes across the country.

Although Sharon enjoyed performing professionally, her real passion lay in teaching and on becoming a qualified teacher with the IDTA. In 1981 she opened her own school in addition to teaching within state schools , training students from year 6 through to GCSE and A level in all aspects of performing arts.

Sharon is the organiser of the Shepshed Spring and Summer festivals and Director/Principal of a thriving Performing Arts school based in the East Midlands, training students for Musical Theatre, Television and film work.

Students have gone on to win IDTA scholarships in Ballet and Modern Jazz and places in Miss Dance and Dance Master and are achieving success in the Stage, TV and Film industries. She is committed to developing and encouraging our next generation of performers in all aspects of the entertainment industry alongside her role as IDTA examiner, and Adjudicator for Miss Dance, TDCI Championships and for the British and International Federation of Festivals.

Classes

All solo classes are available for entry, with some ages combined.

Unfortunately, due to social distancing requirements, we are restricting duet entries to those dancers from the same household, and have had to cancel trios, quartets, mini groups and group classes. There are 4 new classes this year, Choreography Classical or Modern aged 12 and under and aged 21 and under.

Dancing Solos

Time Limits:

10 years and under, all dances including Character 1.5mins

11 years and over, all dances including Character 2 mins

1000 Dancing Solo Babies Classical (Age 5 and under) 1.5 Mins

Fee £5.00

5 and younger

Up to 1.5 mins

Excluding Modern, Tap and Song and Dance

Can include Ballet, Character, National and Greek

1004 Dancing Solo Babies Cabaret (Age 5 and under) 1.5 Mins

Fee £5.00

5 and younger

Up to 1.5 mins

Modern, Tap time 1.5 mins

1005 Dancing Solo Babies Song and Dance (Age 5 and under) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 1 and 5

Up to 2 mins

5 and under

Up to 2 mins

1020 Dancing Solo: Ballet (Ages 6 and 7) 1.5 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 6 and 7

Up to 1.5 mins

1021 Dancing solo Character (Ages 6 and 7) 1.5 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 6 and 7

Up to 1.5 mins

1022 Dancing Solo: National (Ages 6 and 7) 1.5 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 6 and 7

Up to 1.5 mins

1023 Dancing Solo: Greek (Ages 6 and 7) 1.5 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 6 and 7

Up to 1.5 mins

1024 Dancing Solo: Modern (Ages 6 and 7) 1.5 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 6 and 7

Up to 1.5 mins

1026 Dancing Solo: Tap (Ages 6 and 7) 1.5 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 6 and 7

Up to 1.5 mins

1040 Dancing Solo: Ballet (Ages 8 and 9) 1.5 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 8 and 9

Up to 1.5 mins

1041 Dancing Solo: Character (Ages 8 and 9) 1.5 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 8 and 9

Up to 1.5 mins

1042 Dancing Solo: National (Ages 8 and 9) 1.5 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 8 and 9

Up to 1.5 mins

1043 Dancing Solo: Greek (Ages 8 and 9) 1.5 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age 8

Up to 1.5 mins

1044 Dancing Solo: Modern (Ages 8 and 9) 1.5 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 8 and 9

Up to 1.5 mins

1046 Dancing Solo: Tap (Ages 8 and 9) 1.5 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 8 and 9

Up to 1.5 mins

1060 Dancing Solo: Ballet (Ages 10 and 11) 1.5 or 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 10 and 11

Up to 2 mins

1061 Dancing Solo: Character (Ages 10 and 11) 1.5 or 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 10 and 11

Up to 1.5 mins

1062 Dancing Solo: National (Ages 10 and 11) 1.5 or 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 10 and 11

Up to 2 mins

1063 Dancing Solo: Greek (Ages 10 and 11) 1.5 or 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 10 and 11

Up to 2 mins

1064 Dancing Solo: Modern (Ages 10 and 11) 1.5 or 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 10 and 11

Up to 2 mins

1065 Dancing Solo: Lyrical (Ages 10 and 11) 1.5 or 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 10 and 11

Up to 2 mins

1066 Dancing Solo: Tap (Ages 10 and 11) 1.5 or 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 10 and 11

Up to 2 mins

1080 Dancing Solo: Ballet (Ages 12 and 13) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 12 and 13

Up to 2 mins

1081 Dancing Solo: Character (Ages 12 and 13) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 12 and 13

Up to 2 mins

1082 Dancing Solo: National (Ages 12 and 13) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 12 and 13

Up to 2 mins

1083 Dancing Solo Greek (Ages 12 and 13) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 12 and 13

Up to 2 mins

1084 Dancing Solo: Modern (Ages 12 and 13) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 12 and 13

Up to 2 mins

1085 Dancing Solo: Lyrical (Ages 12 and 13) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 12 and 13

Up to 2 mins

1086 Dancing Solo: Tap (Ages 12 and 13) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 12 and 13

Up to 2 mins

1087 Junior Choreography Classical aged 12 and under

Fee £5.00

Age between 7 and 12

Up to 1.5 mins

Any classical style, Ballet, Character, National and Greek.

The dancer must have choreographed the dance themselves

1088 Junior Choreography Modern

Fee £5.00

Age between 7 and 12

Up to 1.5 mins

Can be Modern, Lyrical, Tap or Song and Dance.

The dancer must have choreographed the dance themselves

1097 Dancing Solo Contemporary (Ages 13 and 14) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 13 and 14

Up to 2 mins

1100 Dancing Solo: Ballet (Ages 14 and 15) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 14 and 15

Up to 2 mins

1101 Dancing Solo: Character (Ages 14 and 15) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 14 and 15

Up to 2 mins

1102 Dancing Solo: National (Ages 14 and 15) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 14 and 15

Up to 2 mins

1103 Dancing Solo: Greek (Ages 14 and 15) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 14 and 15

Up to 2 mins

1104 Dancing Solo: Modern (Ages 14 and 15) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 14 and 15

Up to 2 mins

1105 Dancing Solo: Lyrical (Ages 14 and 15) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 14 and 15

Up to 2 mins

1106 Dancing Solo: Tap (Ages 14 and 15) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 14 and 15

Up to 2 mins

1110 Dancing Solo: Ballet (Age 16 - under 21) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 16 and 20

Up to 2 mins

1111 Dancing Solo: Character (Age 16 - under 21) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 16 and 20

Up to 2 mins

1112 Dancing Solo: National (Age 16 - under 21) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 16 and 20

Up to 2 mins

1113 Dancing Solo: Greek (Age 16 - under 21) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 16 and 20

Up to 2 mins

1114 Dancing Solo: Modern (Age 16 - under 21) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 16 and 20

Up to 2 mins

1115 Dancing Solo: Lyrical (Age 16 - under 21) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 16 and 20

Up to 2 mins

1116 Dancing Solo: Tap (Age 16 - under 21) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 16 and 20

Up to 2 mins

1117 Dancing Solo Contemporary (Age 15 - under 21) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 15 and 20

Up to 2 mins

1118 Senior Choreography Classical

Fee £5.00

Age between 13 and 20

Up to 2 mins

Can be Ballet, Character, National, Greek or Contemporary.

The dancer must have choreographed this dance themselves.

1119 Senior Choreography Modern

Fee £5.00

Age between 13 and 20

Up to 2 mins

Can be Modern, Lyrical, Tap or Song and Dance.

The dancer must have choreographed this dance themselves

1130 Dancing Song & Dance (Age 6 - 8) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 6 and 8

Up to 2 mins

1134 Dancing Song & Dance (Age 9 and 10) 2 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 9 and 10

Up to 2 mins

1138 Dancing Song & Dance (Age 11 and 12) 2.5 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 11 and 12

Up to 2.5 mins

1142 Dancing Song & Dance (Age 13 and 14) 2.5 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 13 and 14

Up to 2.5 mins

1146 Dancing Song & Dance (Age 15 and under 21) 2.5 Mins

Fee £5.00

Age between 15 and 20

Up to 2.5 mins

Dancing Duets

The age of the eldest performer determines the correct age.

Due to the current Government Guidance due to COVID 19, entries to any Duet class will only be accepted if the dancers are from the same household.

1162 Dancing Duet Song and Dance (Age 10 and under) 3 Mins

Fee £6.00 per group

Group of 2 people

10 and younger

Up to 3 mins

LIMITED TO DANCERS FROM THE SAME HOUSEHOLD

1163 Dancing Duet Song and Dance (Age 14 and under) 3 Mins

Fee £6.00 per group

Group of 2 people

14 and younger

Up to 3 mins

LIMITED TO DANCERS FROM THE SAME HOUSEHOLD

1166 Dancing Duet Song & Dance (Age 21 and under) 3 Mins

Fee £6.00 per group

Group of 2 people

21 and younger

Up to 3 mins

LIMITED TO DANCERS FROM THE SAME HOUSEHOLD

1170 Dancing Duet Classical (Age 10 and under) 2.5 Mins

Fee £6.00 per group

Group of 2 people

10 and younger

Up to 2.5 mins

Ballet, Character, National, Greek

LIMITED TO DANCERS FROM THE SAME HOUSEHOLD ONLY

1174 Dancing Duet Modern or Tap (Age 10 and under) 2.5 Mins

Fee £6.00 per group

Group of 2 people

10 and younger

Up to 2.5 mins

Modern, Lyrical, Tap,

LIMITED TO DANCERS FROM THE SAME HOUSEHOLD ONLY

1194 Dancing Duet Classical (Aged 14 and under) 2.5 Mins

Fee £6.00 per group

Group of 2 people

14 and younger

Up to 2.5 mins

Ballet, Character, National, Greek

LIMITED TO DANCERS FROM THE SAME HOUSEHOLD ONLY

1198 Dancing Duet Modern or Tap (Age 14 and under) 2.5 Mins

Fee £6.00 per group

Group of 2 people

14 and younger

Up to 2.5 mins

Modern, Lyrical, Tap,

LIMITED TO DANCERS FROM THE SAME HOUSEHOLD ONLY

1202 Dancing Duet Classical (Age 21 and under) 2.5 Mins

Fee £6.00 per group

Group of 2 people

21 and younger

Up to 2.5 mins

Ballet, Character, National, Greek

LIMITED TO DANCERS FROM THE SAME HOUSEHOLD ONLY

1206 Dancing Duet Modern to Tap (Age 21 and under) 2.5 Mins

Fee £6.00 per group

Group of 2 people

21 and younger

Up to 2.5 mins

Modern, Lyrical, Tap, Song & Dance

LIMITED TO DANCERS FROM THE SAME HOUSEHOLD ONLY

1208 Dancing Duet Contemporary (Age 13 to 21) 2.5 Mins

Fee £6.00 per group

Group of 2 people

Age between 13 and 21

Up to 2.5 mins

LIMITED TO DANCERS FROM THE SAME HOUSEHOLD ONLY