



## March SHIFT e-news 2009

Look out for some rather big occurrences this month! Not only do we have our regional **U.Dance** platform at Curve, the deadlines are also closing for several other exciting opportunities.

Read on to find out more...

For more information about Dance4 visit [www.dance4.co.uk](http://www.dance4.co.uk)

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### **Dance4 seeks Administrator...**

**Salary £15,069 - £18,912 p.a.**

**Fixed term to January 2011**

**Closing date: Tuesday 02 March / 5.00pm**

To support the smooth running of Dance4, including office and financial administration, operating our information service and website, and supporting our staff team. Candidates must have at least one year's relevant experience and good communication, computer and administration skills. Interviews: Friday 05 March in Nottingham.

To download information and applications forms for the Administrator post go to [www.dance4.co.uk](http://www.dance4.co.uk) / [jobs@dance4.co.uk](mailto:jobs@dance4.co.uk) / 0115 9410773

### **Do you fancy being a part of the U.Dance East Midlands team?**

**Deadline: Monday 08 March**

As a volunteer at **U.Dance East Midlands** your main role will be backstage support, including assisting the Dance4 staff and Curve staff with technical rehearsals, dress rehearsals and the smooth running of the evening show. You'll be needed Sunday 14 March, all day and evening. This would be an ideal opportunity for someone wanting to further their knowledge of how a platform of this kind is run, as well as making contacts and meeting other people working in the youth dance sector. This is also a great chance to work in an unconventional theatre set-up.

If this sounds like something you'd like to do, contact [sarah@dance4.co.uk](mailto:sarah@dance4.co.uk) / 0115 941 0773

**Youth Group wanted to take part in International Exchange**  
**Deadline: Monday 08 March / 5.00pm**

Dance4 are looking for a youth group based anywhere in the East Midlands to take part in an exciting international exchange project. Your youth group can work in ANY style from bhangra to ballet, street to contemporary, but you must be open to one thing – being challenged! If you're ready for a new experience in dance working with international choreographers and young people – then this is for you!

For further information contact [linzi@dance4.co.uk](mailto:linzi@dance4.co.uk) / 0115 941 0773 / [www.dance4.co.uk/youngopportunities.php](http://www.dance4.co.uk/youngopportunities.php)

**Young Choreographer wanted for Young People's International Commission and Exchange**  
**Deadline: Monday 08 March / 5.00pm**

Dance4 are looking for a young choreographer based in the East Midlands to take part in an exciting international exchange project. The young choreographer will assist an international artist to create the piece of work on a regional youth group that will be part of a regional tour and international exchange. The young choreographer will also be mentored by the international artist, receiving a 1-2-1 learning opportunity and artistic support.

For further information contact [linzi@dance4.co.uk](mailto:linzi@dance4.co.uk) / 0115 941 0773 / [www.dance4.co.uk/youngopportunities.php](http://www.dance4.co.uk/youngopportunities.php)

**U.Dance East Midlands**  
**Sunday 14 March / 7.00pm**  
**Curve, Leicester**  
**£5.00 - £9.00 (conc. £1.00 off)**

**U.Dance East Midlands** is a visual feast of dance highlighting the exceptional talent of young people and celebrating the wealth of youth dance in our region. Prepare to be blown away....

Taking place at Leicester's state of the art theatre Curve, the region's youth dance showcase will combine thrilling street and hip hop, witty dance theatre and charming contemporary to make the most exhilarating platform for youth dance imaginable. Watch out for installation, improvisation and performances in surprising spaces throughout the building...

Tickets are available from Curve box office: 0116 242 3595 or you can buy them online at [curveonline.co.uk](http://curveonline.co.uk).

For further information go to [www.dance4.co.uk/u.danceEM.php](http://www.dance4.co.uk/u.danceEM.php) / 0115 941 0773

**Dance4 Professional Development  
Not So Lazy Sunday**

**Sunday 28 March 2010 / 12.00–5.30pm**

**College St Centre, College St, Nottingham, NG1 5AQ**

**Level:** Advanced - Ideal for dance students and experienced movers

**Price:** £6.00 per session / £15.00 for all 3 sessions

Dance4 are thrilled to bring together a fantastic range of artists for this very special afternoon of insights and inspiration.

Touring as part of the **Dance3** initiative, **Jose Agudo**, **Douglas Thorpe** and **Tom Dale**, will be joined by **Dog Kennel Hill Project** who will all be leading workshops based on their current works. These highly-respected artists will share practical aspects of their style and practice, alongside teaching repertory from their current work and exploring their creative processes.

**Day Schedule**

12.00–1.30pm	Class with Jose Agudo
1.45–3.30pm	A choice of workshops with Douglas Thorpe OR Tom Dale
4.00–5.30pm	Composition workshop with Dog Kennel Hill Project

You can book a place for the whole afternoon or just come along for an individual session.

Dance3 are at Déda (Derby) on Friday 26 March and Lakeside Arts Centre (Nottingham) on Saturday 27 March. For more information on the Dance3 performances, and to see some video clips of each artists work, visit [www.dance3.org](http://www.dance3.org)

For more information about Dog Kennel Hill Project visit [www.dogkennelhillproject.org](http://www.dogkennelhillproject.org)

For more information and a full day schedule visit <http://www.dance4.co.uk/>  
To book call Dance4 on 0115 941 0773 or email [info@dance4.co.uk](mailto:info@dance4.co.uk).

**CAT: How can you apply?**

**Deadline: Friday 30 April**

We have now opened the application process again for auditions that will take place in May 2010 for a September 2010 start. Do you have a strong interest in Dance? Are you considering a career as a dancer or choreographer? If so, you should apply to join the CAT programme. You DON'T need to be able to dance to a high standard but SHOULD be able to demonstrate exceptional potential and commitment. To become a CAT student you need to download an application form and send it to Dance4. By making an application you



are already guaranteed a place on one of our FREE audition days in which our team can meet with you and give you an opportunity to demonstrate your potential to the selection committee. Unfortunately we are not able to offer places outside this process. Auditions will take place Sunday 9 & Sunday 16 May. To keep up to date with new CAT application dates and all CAT news, join our mailing list to receive our youth dance newsletter, simply email us with your details.

For more information contact [cat@dance4.co.uk](mailto:cat@dance4.co.uk) / [www.dance4cat.co.uk](http://www.dance4cat.co.uk) / 0115 941 0773

### **CAT Open Workshops**

We are offering Open Workshops on Sunday 14 March, U.Dance East Midlands, Curve, Leicester. (More workshops during March & April to be confirmed soon so keep you eyes peeled!)

For more information contact [cat@dance4.co.uk](mailto:cat@dance4.co.uk) / [www.dance4cat.co.uk](http://www.dance4cat.co.uk) / 0115 941 0773.

### **East Midlands Dance Directory**

If you need to source a dance artist for a programme of work or you are an artist seeking work then take a look at our website to view or sign up to the East Midlands Dance Directory

For further information go to <http://www.dance4.co.uk/EMDanceDirectory.php>

### ***Small Steps Big Moves, Giant Leaps, Early Years Resource Pack***

Get yourself a copy of Dance4's Early Years Resource Pack and build your confidence and skills in facilitating movement and dance with little ones. This pack is suitable for both specialist and non- specialist practitioners in dance.

For further information go to <http://www.dance4.co.uk/whatweofferlearningresources.php>