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Tuesday, 23 January 2007

CALLING ALL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS!

Dear ,

The Grand Theatre is delighted to welcome contemporary dance back to its stage, with the debut of the renowned **Scottish Dance Theatre** who have been described as '*athletic and startling... a skilled, attractive ensemble*' by The Times and '*a national treasure*' by the Daily Mail. **Scottish Dance Theatre** will be performing for one night only on Tuesday 6 March at 7.30pm and regional schools and dance venue pupils can see them for £5 with the addition of FREE teacher places. This is one company in the dance world not to miss so grab your seats while you can.

'Spirit and passion.' The Scotsman
'Impeccable, lap them up.' The Guardian
'superb... exquisite... breathtaking' Daily Telegraph

Scottish Dance Theatre Education provides an adaptable and diverse programme of fun, creative and challenging dance activities, which are tailored to suit the age and ability ranges of the group. They are committed to increasing accessibility to and understanding of dance at all levels. **Scottish Dance Theatre Education** provides access to a physically and creatively stimulating experience, which allows participants to express ideas, feelings and aspirations in a democratic and supportive environment.

We are offering a chance for both students and dance teachers to take advantage of their workshops. Places are LIMITED so please book as soon as possible...

Scottish Dance Theatre Students' workshop

DATE: Friday 2 and Monday 5 March 2007

Workshop Duration: 1hr 30mins - Time: 1.30pm – 3pm

The workshop draws on inspiration from the current repertoire and introduces students to the company's performance works nurturing the participants' creativity. Theatres and group leaders from dance schools are also invited to be active in a shared learning experience.

Places available: 25

Offered on a first come basis

£10 per place, includes ticket to the **Scottish Dance Theatre** performance on Tuesday 6 March

'It was very worthwhile – I had no real experience of contemporary dance and I have now gained this knowledge in an interesting way.'

Robyn, 14 year old participant



'Dancing brings out the best in me.'

Daniel, 11 year old participant

**Scottish Dance Theatre INSET for dance teachers,
physical education teachers and dance artists at
Secondary School level**

Friday 2 and Monday 5 March 2007

INSET Duration: 2hr - Time: 4pm – 6pm

- Introduction to Scottish Dance Theatre and their forthcoming performance at The Grand Theatre
- Technique Class - basic contemporary dance - incorporating roll throughs, swings, floorwork, travelling and short sequences
- Learning an excerpt of choreography from Scottish Dance Theatre's current repertoire
- Get Creative - examining ways of further exploring the choreography with a class.
- Feedback and evaluation
- The day can also include a Dance Class Surgery - addressing specific challenges as requested by teachers (*to be requested in advance*)



Places available: 15

Offered on a first come basis

£40 per place, includes ticket to the **Scottish Dance Theatre** performance on Tuesday 6 March

'Very clear instructions, very supportive of the students.'

Sarah Young, Schoolteacher

**'The great triumph of the day was that you came in with your years of training,
your expertise, your extraordinariness and, through your inclusiveness, you
managed to skilfully entertain, move and enlighten us but also empower
each one of us.'**

Maria MacDonell, Angus Arts

For further information contact the Grand Theatre box office on 01253 290190 to book your place. You will need to complete the booking form and return to us 01253 751077.

Regards

ANDREW HOWARD

Marketing – Learning

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We are very grateful to *Bispham High School Arts College* for hosting the workshops
Working in partnership with the *Grand Theatre, Blackpool*.

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BOOKING FORM

SCOTTISH DANCE THEATRE AND THE GRAND THEATRE BLACKPOOL

Both workshops will be held at **Bispham High School Arts College**.

Students Workshop

DATE: Friday 2 and Monday 5 March 2007

Workshop Duration: 1hr 30mins - Time: 1.30pm – 3pm. **Venue:** Bispham High School Arts College

School/Venue name and address	
Contact name	
Telephone	
Email	

No. of places @ £10 PLUS free ticket to the performance	
Signed	
Position	

Max 25 places available. Places offered on a first come basis

This could be a mixed class from various schools. You may book from 2 to 25 places

Scottish Dance Theatre Training Day for dance teachers, Physical Education teachers and dance artists at Secondary School level

Friday 2 and Monday 5 March 2007

INSET Duration: 2hr - Time: 4pm – 6pm (twilight session) **Venue:** Bispham High School Arts College

School/Venue name and address	
Contact name	
Telephone	
Email	

No. of places @ £40 (Normally £60) PLUS free ticket to the performance	
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Position	
Dance Class Surgery – Items you would like to cover?	

PLEASE FAX BACK YOUR FORM TO:
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