

GLOUCESTER DANCE FESTIVAL

Saturday 22nd - Friday 28th October 2022

Ribston Hall High School Stroud Road Gloucester GL1 5LE

Adjudicator: Miss Yasmin Taylor Dip. RBS (TTC), ARAD, AISTD, Graduate Ballet Rambert

Welcome to Gloucester Dance Festival 2022

Gloucester Dance Festival provides a stage competition for amateur performers with classical and cabaret dances during the October half term school holidays for those who are willing to be measured for an artistic standard by a professional adjudicator. We aim to create a well organised and friendly competition for the many talented young performers in Gloucestershire and the surrounding counties. All competitors must be affiliated to a registered dance school.

Venue: Ribston Hall High School is an excellent venue with parking, lovely performance hall and a large stage 9940mm wide x 6130mm deep plus wings with tabs. Ten changing rooms. Refreshments available in the dining area off the entrance lobby. We encourage you to bring your own non-spill hot drink container which will be allowed into the performance hall.

Age is taken as on 1st September in the year of the festival.

Solos 5-18 years (some genres such as stylised ballet and contemporary may vary minimum age)
Duet/trio/quartet 6 - 18 years. Group dances 6 - 21 years.

Closing Date: There is no closing date, entries will be accepted until we have reached capacity. Entry forms returned from 1st May **DO NOT** make payment until the entry has been accepted and payment is requested via bacs only. All entries will be officially confirmed via email giving the competitors ID number.

Entries will only be accepted using the 2022 official GDF entry form. An additional form GDF 5a for duet/trio/quartet partners (minimum age of 6 years) who are **not** entering solos. All entries will receive a complimentary programme.

Entry forms must be completed in full either on screen if you have suitable software (*electronic signature accepted*), or printed off, completed by hand and signed by the registered parent/carer who corresponds with GDF on all related festival matters and will be attending the festival. Return via Email as a scanned PDF or jpeg (*one per side*) both sides must be white and without shadows, **if not**, post or deliver. Confirmation for entries will be sent electronically

Audience admission: £5.00 per adult per day to include a programme whilst stocks last.

The maximum the registered parent/carer of two or more children for all seven days is £25.00.

No charge for accompanied children under 18 years or former competitors still in education.

Proposed Schedule for Group Dances:

Junior	Sunday
Intermediate	Monday or Tuesday
Senior	Friday

Junior & Senior Championships: In keeping with GDF tradition our Championship classes are aged 10-13 years for Junior and 14-18 years for Senior who have been placed in their open section of ballet, tap and/or modern solo(s) during this Festival. All classes are held on Friday. Entry fee £5.00 per class (*cash payment only*) although there is no obligation to participate.

Important timeline dates

GDF 2022 Dance School Registration Form	Available April
GDF 2022 Syllabus and Conditions of Entry	Available April
GDF 2022 entry form	Available May
Closing date	When the Festival reaches capacity per day
Provisional running order	By mid August
Timetable	Late September
Pre-paid wristbands for registered parent/carer	Last day to book & pay Sunday 9 th October
Entry amendments for certificates	Wednesday 12 th October
Championship entries	Closing date and time on individual invitations

News and information

Gloucester Dance Festival Facebook & Website

Changing rooms: Please see separate document for changing room rules

Correspondence: Via Email only for all private GDF correspondence.

If you have any queries, or require further information regarding GDF 2022 contact:-

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