

**Do you have a passion for dance and performance?
Do you run or attend dance classes or workshops in your community?
If you do, we would love to hear from you!**

[Leeds Dance Partnership](#) are organising a Dance Open Day event on Sunday 19 September - **and we need your help to make it happen.** We want to showcase dance from across the city, giving you the opportunity to perform in outdoor and city centre venues like [Northern Ballet](#), [Yorkshire Dance](#), [Leeds Playhouse](#) and [Northern School of Contemporary Dance](#) in Chapeltown.

About the Dance Open Day - reopening dance in Leeds

The Dance Open Day will be free and open to everyone. Audiences will be able to visit dance performances, enjoy tours of venues, hear professionals talk about what they do and take part in dance workshops. We are focusing the activity around the locations of Northern Ballet, Leeds Playhouse, Northern School of Contemporary Dance & the [Riley Theatre](#) and Yorkshire Dance.

The Dance Open Day will offer the people of Leeds and beyond the chance to come together as families and friends, across generations, to enjoy dance for a day. We want to welcome people back to dance - from visitors who may have never seen dance, to those returning to dance as regular audiences.

There will be a variety of performances and activities for the public to watch and join in with. This is where you come in.



How to get involved

We are looking for organisations, community/youth groups and local dance schools who would like to take part in the Dance Open Day by showcasing their work, delivering dance workshops or hosting talks about dance. These are just some examples; we are open to and would love to hear your ideas on what you could offer.

Please let us know if you would like to take part in the Dance Open Day by completing the expression of interest form (sent separately), returning it by email to simone@leedsdancepartnership.com. The deadline for submitting the form is Monday 5 July 2021.

About Leeds Dance Partnership

Founded in 2016, [Leeds Dance Partnership](#) supports and celebrates amazing dance in Leeds and beyond. Leeds Dance Partnership is led by:

- [Northern Ballet](#)
- [Yorkshire Dance](#)
- [Northern School of Contemporary Dance](#)
- [Leeds Playhouse](#)
- [Phoenix Dance Theatre](#)
- [Leeds Beckett University](#)