

We are looking for six independent dance artists based in the Leeds City Region to form the Leeds Dance Partnership Independent Advisory Panel. Led by our independent board member João Maio, the Panel will help to shape our future work to ensure that freelance dance professionals in our region are supported to thrive.

The Independent Advisory Panel

Made up of freelance dance artists with a diverse variety of social backgrounds, career phases, age, gender and ethnicities, the Independent Advisory Panel will meet for three facilitated discussions between August - November 2021. Embedding the voice of independent dance artists into the Partnership's strategic planning and programming, these sessions will also provide an opportunity for engagement and exchange with other independent artists and facilitators.

We are looking for artists who:

- are aged 18 or over and work as freelancers in the Leeds City Region
- are keen to contribute collaboratively to supporting and celebrating dance in and beyond our region
- have a desire to exchange ideas and practices, valuing difference and mutual respect
- have an interest in an ecological approach to the local and national dance sector and beyond

Each artist will receive a £60 contribution to attend each session (totalling £180 across the three sessions).

Register your interest

Please email simone@leedsdancepartnership.com to register your interest. In your email, briefly tell us about you, why you would like to be involved and your work relevant to the Panel.

If you'd like to apply in another format please contact Lucy Dugate, Partnership Director on 07974 3332609.

The deadline to register your interest is Friday 23 July 2021.

Who we are and what we do

Leeds Dance Partnership supports and celebrates amazing dance in Leeds and beyond, led by world-class organisations and independent artists. A member of the independent dance community sits on the Board alongside a representative from Northern Ballet, Yorkshire Dance, Northern School of Contemporary Dance, Leeds Playhouse, Phoenix Dance Theatre and Leeds Beckett. We believe that by working collaboratively, we can do more and have a much bigger impact.

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