

# Aberdeenshire Schools Youth

## Dance Company

Session 2011 -2012



ABERDEENSHIRE SCHOOLS YOUTH DANCE GROUP

**Aged between 11-19 and love to dance?**

On Saturday 29 October, we are starting an **Aberdeenshire Schools Youth Dance Company** at the Central Aberdeenshire Music Centre at Inverurie Academy. The Dance Company is open to all interested young people studying or living in Aberdeenshire.

Run by experienced dancer Viv Taylor, the aim of the group will be:

- To develop the profile of dance in the schools and Aberdeenshire generally.
- To provide an opportunity to those interested in dance but perhaps not able to attend a private dance school.
- That those attending will develop their dance technique, have a chance to create work themselves (and with choreographers) and, crucially, to perform.
- To represent Aberdeenshire schools at a youth dance platform in Stirling in February 2012, with a chance to go forward to represent Scotland at an Olympic Youth Dance event at London 2012.

The group will run each year in parallel with the Music Centre's programme; the costs during the 2011/2012 session will be covered by the Arts Education programme with the result that places, allocated on a 'first come/first served' basis, will be **free of charge** during the first year. Transport is available on the Instrumental Music Service bus routes and is also free.

Booking may be done through Lynda Davidson. At the Instrumental Music Service, on 01467 629963

**Transport**

Transport is provided free of charge and will be shared with the Aberdeenshire Music Centre which meets at Inverurie Academy at the same time on Saturday mornings. For further details please refer to the list of pick-up points. On concert days – December 10<sup>th</sup> 2011 and March 24<sup>th</sup> 2012 - transport will be provided to the concert venue, but there will be no transport for the return journey.

**Enrolment**

Please complete the attached form and send it to the address on the form. Please send your child along to the first rehearsal even if you don't receive an acknowledgement.

**Central Aberdeenshire Music Centre and Aberdeenshire Youth Dance Company - Inverurie Academy**

Saturday 10.00 am – 12 noon

**Bus Routes**

**ROUTE A**

Huntly	Marketmuir Carpark	9.00 am
Mill of Newton	Cross-roads	9.20 am
Insch	Square	9.30 am
Pitcaple	Station	9.40 am
Inverurie Academy		9.50 am

**ROUTE B**

Westhill Primary		9.00 am
Dunecht	Post Office	9.15 am
Lyne of Skene	Cross-roads	9.25 am
Blackburn	Main Road Bus Stop	9.35 am
Kintore	Square	9.45 am
Inverurie Academy		9.55 am

**ROUTE C**

Alford	Fountain	9.00 am
Monymusk	Road End	9.25 am
Kemnay	Aquithie Road	9.35 am
Inverurie Academy		9.50 am

**ROUTE D**

Ellon Academy via Ellon Primary & Auchterellon Shop		9.00 am
Ythanbank	bus stop	9.15 am
Methlick	opposite garage	9.20 am
Inverurie Academy		9.50 am

**ROUTE E**

Balmedie	White Horse Inn	9.00 am
Newburgh Mathers School		9.15 am
Pitmedden School		9.25 am
Tarves	Square	9.30 am
Oldmeldrum	Bus stop-Urquart Rd	9.40 am
Inverurie Academy		9.50 am

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### **Music Centre/Dance Company Consent**

Rehearsals, concerts and transport are risk assessed and every effort is made to minimise risk. In signing the enrolment form you are asked to accept that some risk remains. There is no more risk in Music Centre/Dance Company than there is risk in normal day to day living. Concerts in venues other than the normal rehearsal venue comply with Aberdeenshire Council's Excursion Policy a copy of which is available for inspection at the Instrumental Music Service Office. You will be given full information prior to any excursion.

### **Photography and video recording of pupils**

Aberdeenshire Council recognises that parents expect educational establishments to seek positive opportunities to celebrate the achievement of pupils. There is an established tradition in Aberdeenshire of developing events such as concerts, plays, and other activities. These offer pupils just such opportunities to perform or appear before their peers, parents, and on occasion the general public. In all circumstances where pupils or children may be likely to be photographed or video recorded in schools or on Council premises it is necessary to obtain the prior written permission of parents. If prior written permission has not been obtained pupils may not be photographed or video recorded under any circumstances on school or other educational premises. Please complete the appropriate part of the enrolment form to indicate your consent.

### **Photographing or video recording your own children**

Your attention is drawn to copyright restrictions in musical performances. Where the music centre has obtained permission through the Performing Rights Society to mount a performance of a complete musical or other work, this permission will specifically exclude video recording of the whole performance.

Parents will be allowed to photograph or video record their child participating in concerts and other events subject to the following conditions:

- i) Photography will take place at a time/place as directed by the Administrator or representative;
- ii) It will not interrupt or disrupt any such performance or event.
- iii) Any photograph or video recording made will not be sold on or used for any commercial purposes whatsoever;
- iv) Any photographs or video recording is for personal/family use only, and that such recordings will not be copied on to third parties;
- v) No attempt will be made to photograph or record children other than your own without permission;
- vi) It is understood that failure to comply with these conditions or such other reasonable instruction as may be issued to me by the Administrator or member of educational establishment staff will lead to withdrawal of such permission.

### **Medical Information**

If your child suffers from any significant medical condition e.g. asthma, diabetes, please detail in writing and attach to the enrolment form. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

### **Break**

Pupils have a break during which they may have light refreshments.

### **Dress**

Pupils should wear loose comfortable clothing with bare feet, socks or soft soled dance shoes – no trainers please.

### **Bad Weather Procedure**

1. It is sometimes necessary to cancel the Music Centre/Dance Company due to bad weather. Aberdeenshire Music Centre & Dance Company are part of the Schools' Telephone Information Service, which is used if there is a closure due to adverse weather. This allows parents to listen to a recorded message from the Administrator. To access the service dial 0870 054 4999 and enter the appropriate pin number.  
CAMC (Central) pin number: 02 2800
2. Should bad weather arrive unexpectedly, the Centre may have to be closed without notice. This can happen minutes before the buses are due to leave.
3. Parents should use their own discretion before allowing children out in inclement weather. If transport does not arrive within 15 minutes of the normal pickup time, then it should be assumed the Centre is closed and pupils should return home.
4. Announcements may also be made on Northsound Radio.

## **Dates for Your Diary**

The workshops will run:

Sat 29th October – 10th December 2011

Sat 14th January – Sat 4<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Sat 18th February – Sat 24th March 2012

Saturday 10th December 2011          Christmas Concert

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012              Final Concert

## **Contacts**

### **Instrumental Music Service**

Hut 9, Inverurie Academy, Jackson Street, Inverurie AB51 3PX

Tel: 01467 629963    Fax: 01467 622099

Email: [Instrumental.music.service@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:Instrumental.music.service@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

Web: [www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/ims](http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/ims)

### **Dance Tutor**

Viv Taylor, Tel: 07807 831 338

## Enrolment

Please complete this form and send it to:  
Instrumental Music Service, Hut 9, Inverurie Academy, Jackson Street, Inverurie,  
AB51 3PX.

Please send your child along to the first rehearsal even if you don't receive an acknowledgement.

Forename: ..... Surname: .....

Date of Birth:.....

Full name parent/guardian (including Mr/Mrs/Other): .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Telephone: .....

Email: .....

Emergency Contact Telephone.: .....

School: ..... Year group (eg P7, S1 etc) .....

Bus Route ..... Pick up point .....

- **I agree/disagree\* to allow my child to participate in rehearsals and concerts. I understand that such participation may lead to him/her being photographed or video recorded and to possible publication and identification by name of the above child. \*delete as appropriate.**
- **I consent to my child using the provided Music Centre transport which I understand will occasionally be re-organised when a different concert venue is used.**

Signature of parent/guardian: .....

