



Ballet Cymru

**Wales International Ballet Summer School**

Application Pack 2024



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Ballet Cymru is an international touring ballet company for Wales, committed to inclusion and innovation in dance and classical ballet, and to the highest standard of collaboration. Its extensive access and outreach programme is committed to breaking down barriers to accessing the arts.

Ballet Cymru is based in Rogerstone, Newport, and has been hosting dance intensive courses in Wales for over twenty years.

## Course information

Our professional summer intensive, Wales International Ballet Summer School (WIBSS), takes place at The Riverfront Theatre and Arts Centre. Join us on this weeklong intensive with classes taught by the company directors and guest teachers and repertoire led by the professional dancers of the company. We also welcome back Marcus Jarrell Willis, Artistic Director of Phoenix Dance Theatre, who will create new work on the participants of WIBSS.

The course includes ballet technique class, ballet repertoire and new choreography with additional pointe work, technique coaching, pas de deux, contemporary, conditioning and stretching. Pointe work experience is not essential for this course.

There will be a performance of work created throughout the week on the final day of the course. This performance will be on the main stage at The Riverfront and will be free for friends and family to attend.

Ballet Cymru strives to be an inclusive company and welcomes applications from disabled dancers or those from protected characteristics.

Participants must apply for a place on the course and there are limited spaces available. We encourage early application for a better chance of being selected onto the course.



## Course dates

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024

The course will run daily 9.30am-5.30pm.

The performance on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August will be 6.00-7.00pm.

## Venue

The Riverfront  
Kingsway  
Newport  
NP20 1HG

Please note this is a non-residential course and participants must make their own accommodation arrangements. Please get in touch with Louise Lloyd if you require advice on where to stay locally for the course.



## Course Fee

The cost of the course is £275. Payment is only required after confirmation of a place on the course. There is no application fee.

## Payment and Scholarships

If the cost of the course is a barrier for you, please do not let it stop you applying. If accepted, we can offer different payment and/or scholarship options for the cost of the courses. Please ask for a bursary form when applying, or download a bursary application form [here](#). We want the enjoyment of ballet to be accessible to all.

## Stanley Hawkins Bursary – WIBSS:

Every year, the London Ballet Circle funds a Stanley Hawkins Bursary for one participant attending the Wales International Ballet Summer School. The bursary is for £500 to cover the cost of the course and contribute towards accommodation (within a budget). Please note that the bursary does not cover travel, food and living costs. If you would like to be considered as a recipient for this bursary, please submit a letter of consideration to Louise Lloyd along with your application form. In the letter you should include your current position in training or work, the direction you would like to take next, why you would like to attend the Wales International Ballet Summer School and how the bursary would enable this opportunity.

**TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM,  
PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#)**

## Application Guidelines

This course is for professional dancers, graduates, and those in their final year of vocational training. Applicants are expected to be age 16+. All applicants must complete an online application form and send photographs and/or video clips with their application. Applicants will be accepted onto the course on a first come first serve basis, only if they meet the criteria expected for the course. Applications must be submitted before **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024** and may not be considered if received after this date. If you do not receive a response within 4 weeks of submitting your application, please try to contact us again. If you have any questions regarding application, please email [louiselloyd@welshballet.co.uk](mailto:louiselloyd@welshballet.co.uk).

