



Dance Festival

**“Tell a Story”
27 and 28 July 2023**

as part of

Culture@KEARSNEY

**Closing date for entries:
17 July 2023**

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Technical rehearsals: will begin on 25 July.

Performers: Performers may be entered by their school or dance academy but **must be bona fide scholars**.

Dance item: Each participating school may submit one or two dance items, not exceeding six minutes in length, of original choreography. A story needs to unfold, and it may be expressed in any number of dance forms.

Stage: The stage dimensions are 8.5m in width and 9m in depth (including the apron).

Visuals: Each performance will begin with a PowerPoint slide of information relevant to that performance, after which the individual projections (as supplied) will begin and end with a blackout. Please use large format, clear images for your projections (both text and pictorial) which will ultimately enhance your performance. Images or video clips must be handed to the event manager on a cd or flash drive at the technical rehearsal.

Sound: The music and any special effects that are included in your performance will need to be pre-recorded onto a single soundtrack in the correct performance order and handed to the technical manager before the technical rehearsal. Please inform the organisers timeously if you are to have musicians accompanying the dancers and the microphone requirements.

Lighting: Any requirements for mood and atmosphere lighting should be communicated to the technical manager during the technical rehearsal.

Performances: The show will run without an interval and each performance will follow on with as smooth a transition as possible. Each school will receive a classroom for changing and for waiting until performance times. A teacher will need to be present to ensure that pupils adhere to backstage silence and co-operation.

Teachers are requested to ensure that the **choice of choreography, music and costumes** are appropriate to a school-going audience and do not contain any material of an overtly sexual or offensive nature (when in doubt leave it out!) It will be at the discretion of the teacher in charge of Dance@Kearsney whether a dance item will be permitted.

Props and costumes: Each school is responsible for providing their own props and costumes. Please bear in mind that backstage space is limited so props should not be too big or numerous. Please label each prop with the name of your school. It is the responsibility of each participating school to remove the props and costumes within a week of the final performance.

Tickets: Tickets will be available on Quicket and can be purchased at R25 per adults and R15 for scholars and pensioners.

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