

Roehampton Dance Festival 2013

Monday 13 to Saturday 18 May 2013

Roehampton Dance Festival (RDF) is a showcase for Roehampton's community of dance thinkers and artists. It's also a chance to experience Roehampton Dance through classes, workshops, performances and networking events.

Students lead the week-long festival and stretch their dance-film skills with video posts on the festival blog. This year they have been mentored by Toby Beazley, Executive Director of Dance Umbrella.

RDF 2013 promises to be bigger and better than before and we have a commissioned site-specific work by Florence Peake. With a programme of international guest artists, student work and local community and youth groups, there is something for all dance enthusiasts to get involved with.

Workshops

Free workshops are also taking place throughout the week, including Limon, Pilates, Ballet, Jazz, Bollywood, West African dance, Turkish Contemporary and many more. Places can be reserved by email (or turn up on the door subject to space

Talks and "Speakers' corner"

New this year we also have a series of free pre-performance talks. The talks are a collection of students' theoretical presentations taken from various modules throughout the course – Dance History, Philosophy and Aesthetics and Dance in Cultures.

Booking

Many events are free but workshop places can be reserved by email, please state the workshop you are booking for and the names of the people attending. Please arrive promptly for the workshop as latecomers' places may be reallocated.

Performances are £5/£3 (concessions), free to Dance Diary members. A limited number of tickets is available for booking online. Tickets will also be available (first come first served) at the door.

Programme

Mon 13 MAY

- 2.30pm – 4.00pm **Bharatanatyam with Suparna Banerjee** [Davies studio]
- 4.00pm – 5.30pm **Hip Hop with Alicia Kidman** [Davies studio]
- 4.30pm – 6.00pm **Turkish Contemporary with Ceyda Tanc** [Davies studio]
- 6.30pm **Speakers Corner** [Michaelis Theatre]
- 7.00pm **International Evening: Guest Artists' Performance & Opening Party**
Join us for the opening performance evening that kicks off RDF 2013. Featuring works by Ceyda Tanc Dance, Yong Min Cho and Suparna Banerjee.
Tickets £5/£3 (concessions), free to Dance Diary members
- 8.30pm onwards **Opening Party with Live Dj Act Sabio Janiak** [Union Bar]

Tuesday 14 MAY

- 2.30 – 4.00pm **Bollywood with Anushka Parmar** [Davies studio]
- 4.00 – 5.30pm **Contemporary with Shaun Dillon** [Davies studio]
- 3.00 - 5.00pm **Discussion Panel with Amaara Raheem** [Grove House]
- 6.30pm **Speakers Corner** [Michaelis Theatre]
- 7.00pm **Student Choreographic Platform**
A collection of choreographic work from both undergraduate and postgraduate students currently studying at Roehampton.
Tickets £5/£3 (concessions), free to Dance Diary members

Wed 15 MAY

- 2.30 – 4.30pm **West African Music and Dance with Kwashie** [Davies studio]
- 4.00 – 5.30pm **Jazz with Jessie** [Davies studio]
- 7.00pm **RAM Collaborations**
The Royal Academy of Music collaborates with Roehampton's MFA Choreography students to produce an evening of live music and dance.
Tickets £5/£3 (concessions), free to Dance Diary members.

Thu 16 MAY

- 12.45 – 1.45pm **Pilates with Ashley McGill** [Davies studio]
- 2.30 – 4.00pm **Limon Master class with Dante Puelo** [Davies studio]
- 4.00 – 5.30pm **Ballet with Georgia Tegou** [Davies studio]
- 4.15-5.45pm **Limon Master class 2 with Dante Puelo** [Davies studio]
- **Site specific works**
An afternoon and evening of site specific performances taking place around the picturesque grounds of the Froebel campus, including a specially commissioned work by choreographer Florence Peake.
- 2.30pm **Florence Peake Site Specific Performance** [Froebel lawn]
- 4.15pm **Florence Peake Site Specific Performance** [Froebel lawn]
- 6.30pm **Dance in Roehampton Spaces**

Fri 17 MAY

- 2.30 – 3.30pm **Feldenkrais with Jenny Hill** [Davies studio]
- 2.00 – 4.00pm **Age of Grace Workshop** [Davies studio]
- 5.45- 6.45 **Stretch with Damon Lattimer** [Davies studio]
- 7.00pm **Third Year Final Showcase**
A celebration of work performed by the third years and choreographed by both professional choreographers and the students themselves.
Tickets £5/£3 (concessions), free to Dance Diary members.

SAT 18 MAY

- 3.00pm **Youth and Community Performance**
An afternoon showcasing the talents of youth and community dance groups from the local area.
Tickets £5/£3 (concessions), free to Dance Diary members.