

# VISUAL STORY

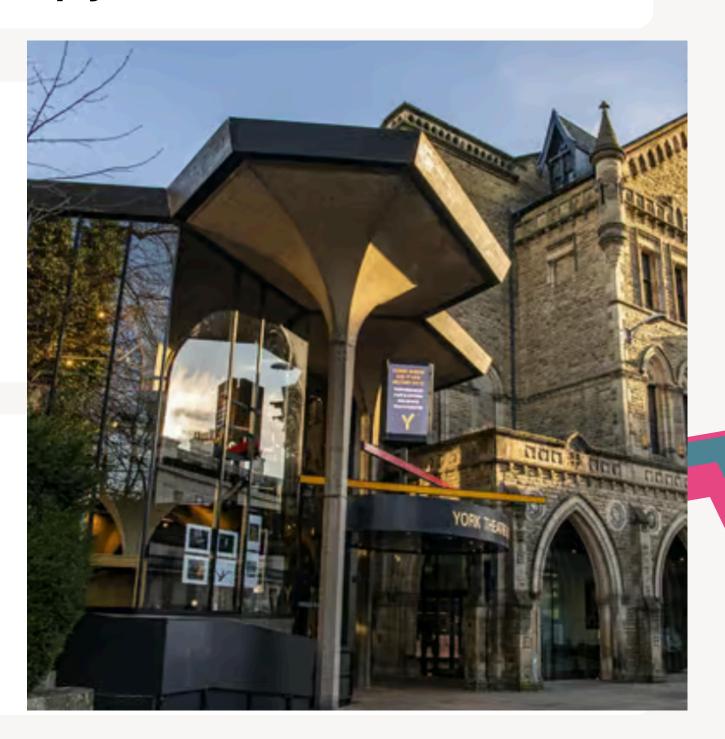
.This visual story will let you know what to expect when you join us for the Everyody Dance Festival.

If you have any questions or need support during the festival our event team are here to help you.

## **VENUE**

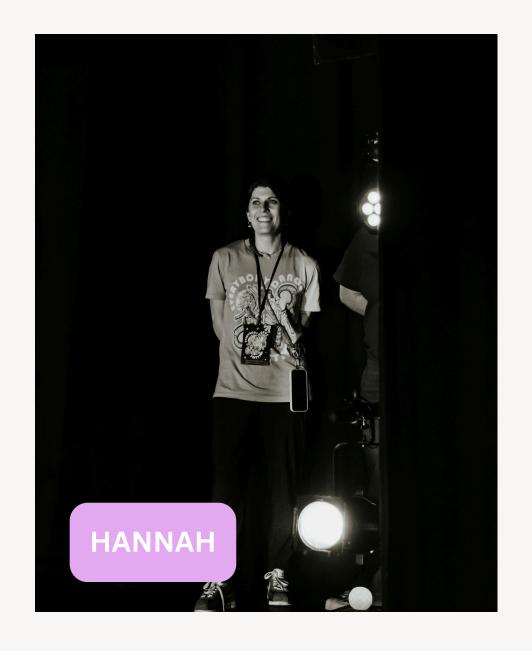
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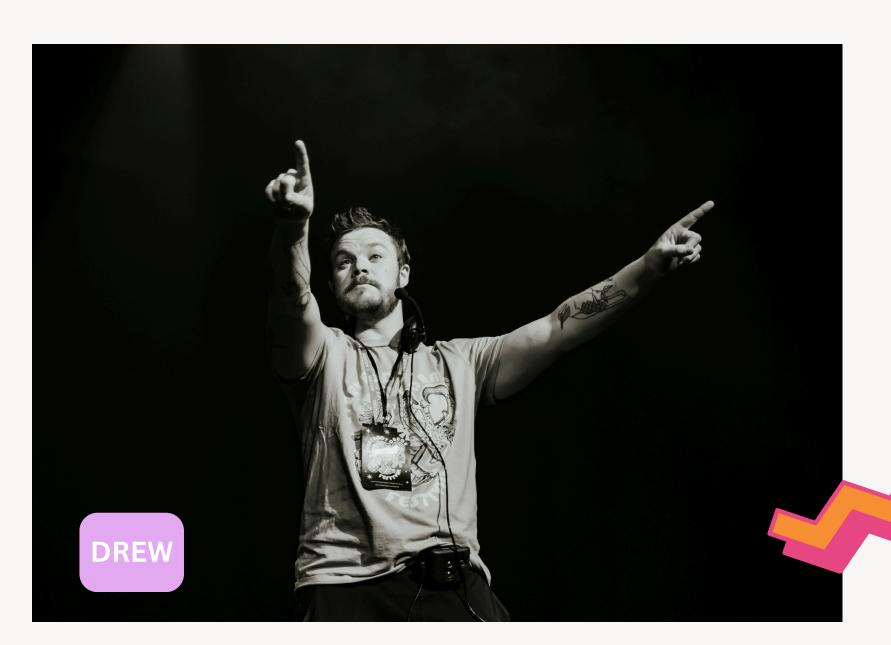
Come in through this entrance and one of our team in a purple t-shirt will meet you.



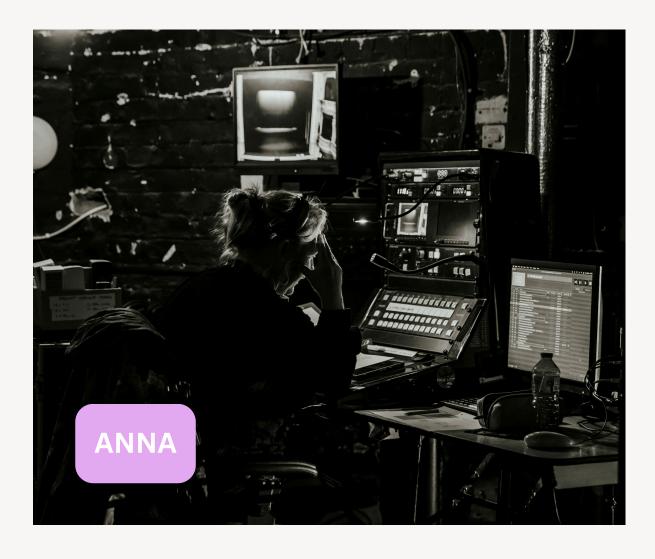
The theatre has level entrances to the foyer, with automatic doors and a low counter at Box Office. There is lift access to the Main House, Studio and Dress Circle seating, with accessible toilets on both ground floor and first floor levels.

### **MEET THE TEAM**













You will also meet Gail, Amy, Meg, Becky, James and Jessie

#### **DOWNSTAIRS FOYER AND DOWNSTAIRS TOILETS**







#### **WORKSHOPS**

Each group has a different pathway when they arrive at the theatre...

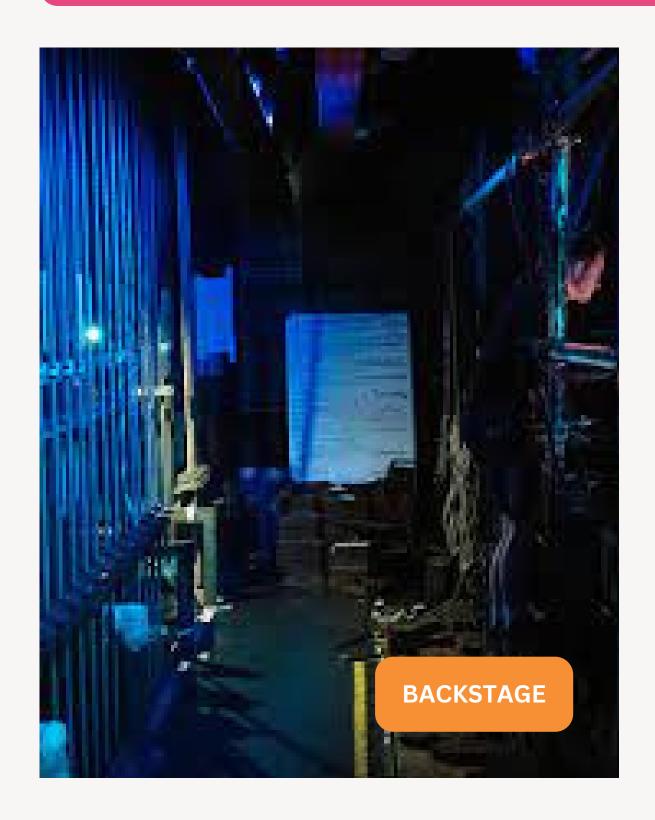
Your first acivity could be a Finale Wokrshop where you will learn a short, upbeat routine to perform at the end of the show with all the groups. There may be other groups in your workshop so you can meet other young people and make new friends

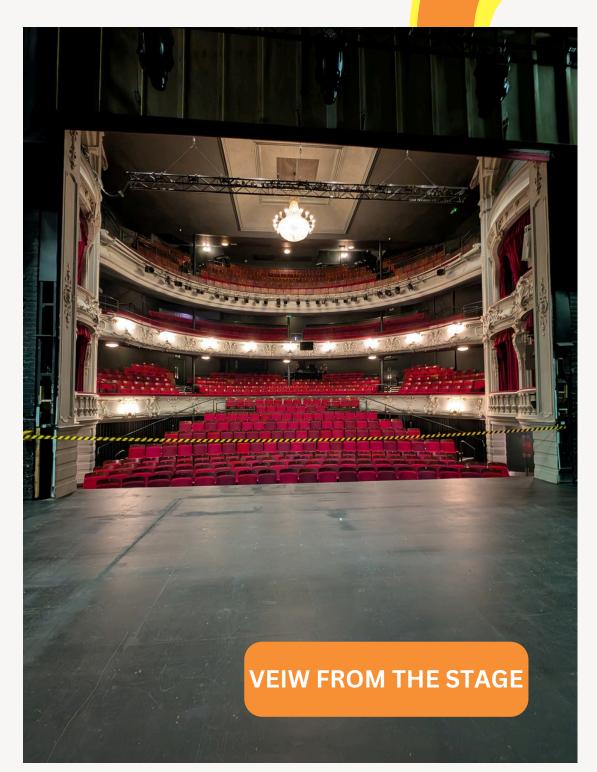
Some groups will also get to take part in a workshop with a professional dance company or artist. The workshop will be based on the festival theme 'Around the World'. All the workshop leaders are super friendly and we have chosen to work with them because of the great work that they do with children and young people.





#### **TECHNICAL REHEARSAL**





You will be taken back stage for your technical rehearsal. The backstage area is dark and there will be wings and lights.

A technical rehearsal is where you practice your dance on stage with music and sound. Your group leader can check the lighting states and also your spacing (where to dance on stage). You can practice your entrances and exits so you feel more comfortable doing these during the performance.

Although the backstage area will be dark, we will ensure pathways are clear of clutter and are easy to navigate. The backstage area can also have loud noises, flashing lights and be busy with other groups during the show. Please bring ear defenders and any sensory tools you need. Our event team can check in with you to prepare further support if needed.

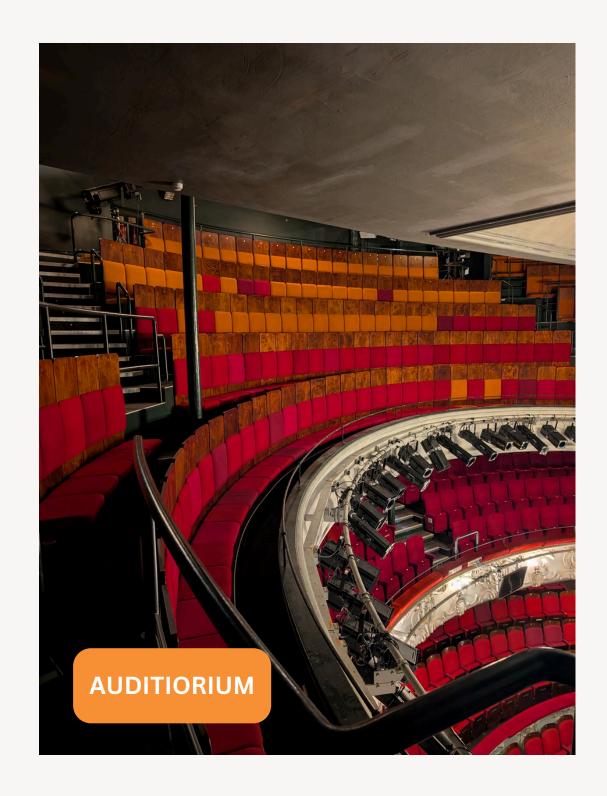
#### **DINNER**

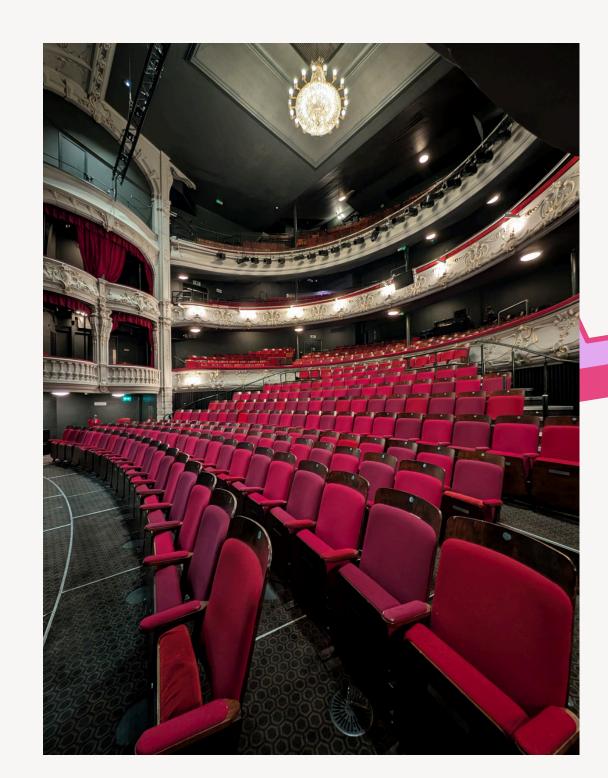


Your group will be allocated a space to have their dinner before the show. This could be the theatre foyer or in your dressing room. There will be other groups in these areas. We also have a quiet room if you need some extra space.

#### **PERFORMANCE**

The shows running time is approximately 1hr 10mins plus a 20 minute interval. You can sit in the auditorium and watch the other dance pieces. It'll be a lively atmosphere with loud music, lights and loud cheering and clapping.





#### **END OF THE SHOW**



The end of the performance can be very busy. Collect your things and stay with your group leader until they have taken you to your grown up. We will advise group leaders to choose a meeting place for their group and their grown-ups to meet.

# THINGS TO REMEMBER

- If you are coming from school you may be wearing your PE kit or school uniform. Wear some trainers for the workshops.
- Wear comfortable clothes you can move in and some comfortable trainers. Bare feet may be more suitable for some workshops.
- Bring your costume for the show!
- Bring a water bottle and a packed lunch for your tea, plus some extra snacks! The cafe at the theatre is open until 4.30pm if you want to pick up anything extra.
- Bring along senrory tools and ear defenders that you may need.
- Bring your curiosity, creativity and kindness. Embrace each different activity as an opportunity to learn something new and be inspired.
- Dont forget to shine and do your best during the performance!