

Monthly Newsletter

May 2026

SCANE
DANCE

Hello May!

We are in the final month before show work takes to the stage at Daneside Theatre. It is a very busy period at the studio and dancers 100% attendance is super important, not only for themselves but for the other students they are dancing with. At the end of this month on Sunday 31st May we have our 1st Studio Rehearsal for Abracadabra. Our rehearsal timetable has been emailed out to all of our dancers performing in Abracadabra and can be found on the notice board at the studio.

For our studio rehearsals please arrive on time as your dancer will need signing in and it can be busy on rehearsal days. Dancers will need to wear suitable footwear and something comfortable to dance in. We recommend sending your dancer with some snacks/ packed lunch and plenty to drink if they're at the studio for a significant time. Dancers that are in a lot of show pieces will need to return to the studio for multiple rehearsal times, we have schedule breaks in where they can be collected.

Costume Box Collection: please bring a plastic box big enough to fit all your dancer's shoes and costumes in (e.g., roughly 20L box for 3 dances) with your child's full name written on the box. These need to be brought to the 1st studio rehearsal on **Sunday 31st May 2026**, with all dance shoes, full length plain black leggings and hair things your dancer will need for the shows (see rehearsal timetable for more information). **Before handing in please name everything (literally everything!)** These will then be sorted and prepared to take to the theatre for our dress rehearsal.

Welcome Miss Amy!

This month we have the lovely Miss Amy starting with our Saturday dancers. Miss Amy will be teaching alongside Miss Grace until July and will be taking over as our main Saturday teacher following our Summer Showcase 'Abracadabra'. She will also be teaching at our show rehearsals and will be chaperoning during show weekend.

About Miss Amy:

I began dancing at the age of two at my local dance school, where I took numerous exams in many disciplines as well as earning three scholarships with the BBO, Graham Fletcher, and MIDAS. During this time, I also had the opportunity to perform twice with the English Youth Ballet at Buxton Opera House.

After finishing my G.C.S.E.s, I went on to vocational training, studying at Ballet West in Scotland and later at Kate Simmons. I achieved a H.N.C. in Professional Dance Performance as well as a Level 6 Diploma in Professional Dance. During my training I was also performed in numerous ballets and theatres across Scotland and the Midlands.

I am trained in a wide range of styles including Ballet, Pas De Deux, Tap, Modern, Jazz, Spanish, Street, Commercial, Heels, and Musical Theatre.

I hold teaching qualifications, including an IDTA Level 4 Diploma in Dance and an ISTD Level 4 Diploma in Dance Education (Cecchetti Classical Ballet). I have taught in numerous primary schools, delivering dance curriculum lessons and running fun and engaging holiday clubs.

As a professional dancer, I worked as a Show Captain and choreographer at Alton Towers, where I performed in events such as Scarefest, Oktoberfest, Summer of Fun 2023 and I was also a main stage dancer in the Fireworks Spectacular - The Phalanx Expo in 2024. In addition to this I featured in TV adverts and social media campaigns promoting the resort.

More recently I have worked for Haven as a production cast dancer, performing up to eight shows a week and taking on multiple roles in a full pantomime. I am currently training to be both a Pilates and Fitness Instructor.

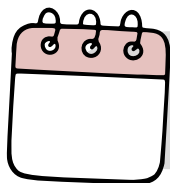


Purchasing Photos from AP Photography

We had a fabulous photo day for Abracadabra on Sunday 19th April with AP Photography. Thank you so much to all of our teachers and parents that stayed to ensure all of our dancers were ready and looking beautiful for their photos!

We can't wait for you to see them in our show programme, which can be purchased on both show days in the foyer of the Theatre. Individual photos will be available to purchase from AP Photography and all information in regards to accessing these will be given out at Dress Rehearsal on Friday 19th June.

AP Photography will also be taking photos of our dancers on stage this year, which will also be available to purchase after show weekend and they will be filming our show on Sunday 21st June. Show videos will be given out to all dancers in the show shortly after Show weekend.



May Dates for The Diary

May Invoices - Friday 1st May

4th Abracadabra Show Payment/ 2nd Costume Payment - Friday 1st May

May Half Term Workshop - Tuesday 26th May 9am-3pm
Booking is now open on our website.

Abracadabra Studio Rehearsal 1 - Sunday 31st May
Rehearsal timetable will be emailed out to all dancers performing in Abracadabra and can also be found on our noticeboard in the studio.

Costume Box Collection - Sunday 31st May
Please bring a plastic box (named and big enough to fit all of your dancers costume's in) to the 1st studio rehearsal.



MAY WORKSHOP

SCANE DANCE

TUESDAY 26TH MAY
9:00AM-3:00PM
£28.00 PER CHILD

We will be holding a dance Workshop for children aged 3-12yrs during the May half term holiday at the studio.

Siblings and friends are welcome.

A day of dancing, party games, colouring and arts and crafts.

On the day please send your child with a snack, packed lunch and plenty to drink.

Complete the form on our website to book your child a place.



SCANE DANCE

SHOW TICKETS
ON SALE FROM 30TH MARCH



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