



BTE PRESENTS

EMERGE 2027

Choreographer Assistant Expression of Interest

ABOUT THE ROLE

BTE Presents is seeking Expressions of Interest from dancers who would like to be considered as a Choreographer Assistant for Emerge 2027.

Choreographer Assistants support an allocated choreographer with learning and teaching a routine. Not every choreographer or routine will require an assistant, so submitting an EOI does not guarantee that an assistant role will be offered.

PAYMENT

Choreographer Assistants will receive a \$50 gift card for each routine they are allocated to assist.

AVAILABILITY REQUIRED

If selected, you must be available for both parts of the assistant role:

- Learn the choreography directly from the allocated choreographer before the routine teaching session. The time and location will be discussed and agreed between the choreographer and assistant.
- Be present with the choreographer at the scheduled routine teaching session to assist dancers as the choreography is taught.

Please only submit an EOI if you are willing and able to attend both the choreography-learning session and the routine teaching session.

ROLE EXPECTATIONS

- Learn the allocated choreography accurately and be prepared before the teaching session.
- Support the choreographer by demonstrating, helping dancers recall choreography, assisting with groups or formations, and providing practical support as directed.
- Follow the choreographer's direction and respect their creative decisions.
- Remember that you are the Choreographer Assistant, not the Choreographer. Changes, corrections and creative decisions remain with the allocated choreographer.
- Treat the choreography as the choreographer's work and do not teach, alter, share or use it outside Emerge without permission.
- Communicate respectfully with the choreographer, dancers, BTE team and other members of the production.
- Maintain production confidentiality and do not publicly share unreleased choreography, music, storyline details or creative material.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Name: _____

Age in 2027: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18): _____

Parent/Guardian Email (if under 18): _____

EMERGE PARTICIPATION

Will you also be participating as a dancer in Emerge 2027?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I intend to register but my participation is not yet confirmed

DANCE EXPERIENCE

How long have you been dancing?

Years dancing: _____

Which dance styles do you currently train in?

Which style/s would you feel most comfortable assisting with? Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Jazz
- ☐ Lyrical
- ☐ Contemporary
- ☐ Hip Hop
- ☐ Other: _____

Briefly tell us about your dance experience and any experience you have helping to teach, demonstrate or assist other dancers.

ASSISTANT ROLE

Why would you like to be considered as a Choreographer Assistant for Emerge?



Are you comfortable taking direction from the allocated choreographer and supporting their choreography without making independent changes to the work?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ I would like to discuss this further

Is there anything BTE should know about your availability that may affect your ability to attend a separate choreography-learning session before the routine teaching session?

DANCE PARTICIPATION & INJURY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Choreographer Assistant role involves active participation in dance, including learning, demonstrating and assisting with choreography. Dance is a physical activity and carries inherent risks, including the possibility of strains, sprains, falls, collisions and other injuries.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand the physical nature of the role and voluntarily accept the inherent risks associated with taking part. I agree to follow reasonable safety instructions, advise BTE or the choreographer of any injury or condition that may affect my safe participation, and not participate in movement I believe I cannot safely perform.

To the extent permitted by law, I accept responsibility for injury or loss arising from the inherent risks of my participation. Nothing in this acknowledgement excludes or limits any right or remedy that cannot lawfully be excluded.

EOI DECLARATION

- ☐ I understand that submitting this EOI does not guarantee that I will be offered a Choreographer Assistant role.
- ☐ I understand that not all choreographers or routines will require an assistant.
- ☐ If selected, I will learn the choreography from the allocated choreographer at a mutually agreed time and location before attending the routine teaching session.
- ☐ I understand that I am assisting the choreographer and must respect their choreography, direction and creative ownership.
- ☐ I understand that payment is a \$50 gift card for each routine I am allocated to assist.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

For applicants under 18:

I am the parent/guardian of the applicant and consent to their participation as a Choreographer Assistant, including the dance participation and injury acknowledgement above.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____