



BTE PRESENTS

EMERGE 2027

Student Choreographer Expression of Interest

ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

BTE Presents is inviting Expressions of Interest from student choreographers who would like to be part of the creative team for Emerge 2027.

Emerge is a story-led production, meaning every routine has a purpose within the wider storyline. Selected student choreographers will be allocated a routine and will receive the music, scene intention and creative direction needed to begin creating their work.

A Choreographer Mentor will be present during designated student choreography sessions to guide, support and assist. The student choreographer remains responsible for their own creative work and for teaching their routine.

STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHER PAYMENT

Payment will be provided in gift cards valued between \$50 and \$100 per routine. The value will depend on the length/duration of the routine allocated.

WHAT WILL BE EXPECTED

- Create original choreography for the routine allocated to you.
- Work within the supplied storyline, music, characters and intention of the scene.
- Come prepared to teach your choreography during the allocated student choreography session.
- Lead and communicate respectfully with the dancers in your routine.
- Work with the Choreographer Mentor and BTE creative team, and be open to guidance and feedback.
- Make reasonable changes where needed so the routine connects with the wider production.
- Practise and prepare independently before your teaching session.
- Keep production information, music and storyline details confidential until BTE releases them publicly.

Submitting an EOI does not guarantee selection or a particular type of routine. Student choreographers will be selected and allocated according to the needs of the production.



STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHER EOI FORM

Student Name: _____

Age in 2027: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18): _____

Parent/Guardian Email (if under 18): _____

DANCE BACKGROUND

How long have you been dancing?

Years dancing: _____

Which dance styles do you currently train in?

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

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

CHOREOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

Tell us about any choreography experience you have had so far. This may include student choreography, studio or school work, creating routines for yourself or others, or choreography you have created informally.

Have you taught choreography to other dancers before?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ A little / informally

If yes, briefly tell us what you have taught and who you worked with.



WHY EMERGE?

Why would you like to be part of the choreography team for Emerge 2027?

What would you most like to learn or develop through this opportunity?

WORKING AS PART OF THE CREATIVE TEAM

Emerge is a story-led production. Are you comfortable creating within a supplied scene/story intention and making changes following feedback where needed?

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

Are you comfortable teaching your own choreography to dancers with support from a Choreographer Mentor?

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

DECLARATION

I understand that this is an Expression of Interest and does not guarantee selection as a student choreographer. If selected, I understand that I will be expected to prepare, teach and work collaboratively on my allocated routine, and that payment will be provided as a gift card valued between \$50 and \$100 per routine depending on the routine duration.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

For applicants under 18:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____