



# Dance Artist

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DUMFRIES  
**CARNIVAL**  
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**Commission:** £2,250 (£150 per day  
11 days dance delivery and 4 days  
design, 2 half day training)

**Location:** Planning days remote,  
delivery days in Dumfries &  
Galloway.

Dumfries Carnival is part of the Big  
Burns Supper which returns to the  
streets of Dumfries in January 2025.

We are looking for an energetic  
community dance practitioner to  
join our performing arts team one  
day a week in Dumfries from  
September through to January.

You will have responsibility for 6  
primary school groups across the  
East of our region for sessions that  
run on a Thursday.


Our Dance practitioners devise the  
street theatre movement for our  
costumed Carnival Parade which  
runs on the 18th January 2025.



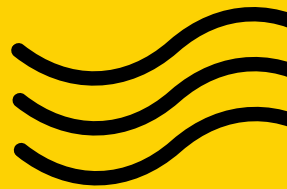
## The role

1. Work collaboratively with our Creative Director to come up with the performance for each group you are working with.
2. Research the context of each performance piece to develop dance narrative which can be explored in the classroom.
3. Support pupils to have fun in the workshops space by using game play and support our ambition for inclusive practice by creating a workshop space where pupils can thrive.
4. Create around 10 different narrative frames for each school group, ranging from repetition, canon and special sequencing which is in constant movement.
5. Take responsibility for the health and safety of pupils in the workshop space (with the teacher) and ensure all pupils have warmed up and are ready to work.
6. Support the abilities of all pupils by designing movement which is accessible by a wide range of pupils.
7. Inform teaching practice by encouraging teaching staff to run the dance pieces when you are not there.

*All candidates will be working in a school and community setting and are expected to have disclosure for the work.*







## Dance Delivery Days

9am - 3pm

12th September  
19th September  
26th September  
3rd October  
10th October  
14th November  
21st November  
28th November  
5th December  
9th January  
16th January



### **To apply:**

Please send your CV and covering letter to  
[programming@bigburnssupper.com](mailto:programming@bigburnssupper.com)

Please answer the following questions in your covering letter:

- Tell us what experience you have of creating large group movement, or if you don't have experience, tell us how we could help you get it.
- Tell us what experience you have working with young people and how you would inspire them to approach dance and movement.

### **Deadline**

5th August 5pm.

### **Interviews online.**

Online on Tue 13th August.

If you would like to speak to us about this role before applying, please email us [programming@bigburnssupper.com](mailto:programming@bigburnssupper.com)





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