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 ADVANCED TRAINING

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PROGRAMME

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ABOUT US

Swindon Dance's Centre for Advanced Training (CAT) delivers world-class dance training to young talents aged 11-19. Our programmes cater to dedicated dancers with a passion for their art.

Comprising the Swindon Street Dance, Swindon Ballet, Swindon Contemporary, Exeter Contemporary and Exeter Street Dance programmes, we are one of nine National CATs across the UK.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME



Nestled within Swindon Dance, the Swindon Street Dance programme runs weekly on Sunday afternoons from 11am to 4:30pm during term time. Under the tutelage of industry-leading choreographers and artists, students delve into skills and techniques of:

- hip hop
- popping
- breaking
- house
- commercial
- improvisation
- choreography



Talented young dancers join us from the Southwest to embark on this transformative journey. Supported by the Music and Dance Scheme under the Department for Education, grants make our training accessible, often free or at a subsidised fee*. We're also committed to alleviating additional financial burdens, covering travel, class reimbursements outside of those offered by CAT, performance tickets, and physiotherapy sessions when necessary.

For prospective dancers, we strongly recommend attending our free Open Experience Day as a vital introduction to our world of dance excellence.

*On first entry to the CAT, applicants must be 16 or under to qualify for a grant. Photo credits: Deborah Jaffe

OPEN EXPERIENCE DAY



A day that promises to unite young, passionate dancers from all corners of the street dance world. You'll delve into the heart of the CAT programme, gaining invaluable insights, and connecting with our exceptional team.

Throughout the day, you'll participate in two invigorating workshops, expertly guided by industry leaders. The culmination of the day will be a series of electrifying performances by local street groups as part of Street Dance Connect. This segment will offer a unique sharing of information, with leaders from these youth groups sharing their expertise, enlightening you on what they have to offer and how they can nurture your talents. Rest assured, you'll leave with a renewed sense of inspiration, a wealth of knowledge, and a contagious excitement for your dance future.

For those new to the CAT programme, this Open Experience Day serves as your portal to understanding our extensive offerings including the grants available and the unwavering support we provide on your dance journey. The best part? This event is entirely cost-free, and we extend a warm invitation to parents and guardians to join us in this enriching experience. It's a day you won't want to miss.



ADMISSION WORKSHOP

At CAT, we extend a warm welcome to individuals filled with energy, dedication, undiscovered potential, and above all, an unwavering passion for dance. If successful, you'll join a community of like-minded dancers, honing your technique, nurturing your creative approach, and benefiting from the knowledge of industry leaders.

This relaxed and friendly session will involve taking part in a practical class, sharing your own short dance or learnt phrase, and an informal chat with the CAT team.

For those eager to join, the process begins by registering your interest online. A member of team will confirm your free place on the workshop, paving the way for an exciting journey into the world of dance.



BOOK YOUR PLACE ON THE OPEN EXPERIENCE DAY & THE ADMISSION WORKSHOP