

Sanskruti Dance: Call out for female Bharatanatyam and Kathak dancers

APPLICATION PACK

We are looking for two female dancers - one professional Bharatanatyam dancer and one professional Kathak dancer - for rehearsals and sharings, to help us develop our new show.

Funded by Arts Council England, Tree of Life is aimed at children aged 7+ and explores the cultural significance of trees in the East and the West. Drawing inspiration from Buddha attaining enlightenment under a Bodhi (fig) tree in India and Newton discovering gravity from an apple tree in the UK, Tree of Life weaves a tale of how these two events lead to a deepening of human understanding, spiritually and scientifically.

Dates and Rates:

Rehearsals will take place on the following dates and locations:

- 7th to 11th Oct - Week 1 at DanceEast
- 21st to 24th Oct- Week 2 at Cambridge Junction
- 18th-19th Nov at Mercury Colchester
- 26th- 29th- Orchard Park- Cambridge

Sharings will take place on the following dates

- 30th Nov (outdoors in Wandlebury Country Park, Cambridge)
- 2nd Dec- Addenbrookes Hospital
- 20th Jan- Hertfordshire Library (any one day of that week)

About the company:

Sanskruti Dance is an award-winning dance company in Cambridge. We are committed to raising awareness of South Asian art forms, classical and contemporary, by creating new, engaging dance work for families.

The aim is to do further R&D and production to eventually take this new work on tour subject to funding.

Criteria:

- Strong technique in Bharatanatyam or Kathak dance style
- Willingness to incorporate and test contemporary dance movement
- Comfortable and confident with storytelling through choreography
- Strong performance and improvisational skills
- Experience in devising
- An understanding of working inclusively in a creative setting and/ or a willingness to learn
- Must enjoy working with family audiences
- Applicants must be aged 18+ at the time of the audition.

A DBS check will be required.

Fee

- Rehearsal fee: £600/week + per diem, travel and accommodation if needed
 - Fee for sharings: £100/sharing all inclusive
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How to Apply

Send your application on Google Form at: <https://forms.gle/bt1y2N3xt4HsJ6JW9>

Please include in your application:

1. Your CV, including a recent headshot.
2. Contact Details
3. A video of recent dance footage/showreel (please note we cannot accept video files sent via email)

Video applications:

We understand that some applicants may prefer to send their application in video format. If you

would like to do this, please ensure that your video application includes the information above and is no longer than 5 minutes. Please send a YouTube, Dropbox, or Google Drive link containing your video application to the email address: manager@sanskriti.org.uk

Application Deadline:

Sunday 6th October 2024

Shortlisted dancers will be invited to a Zoom interview on the week of Tuesday 8th October.

Good Luck!