

SWINDON  
DANCE



CENTRE FOR  
ADVANCED TRAINING

## BOURNEMOUTH CONTEMPORARY PROGRAMME

HOSTED AT



**Swindon Dance**

Regent Circus, Swindon, SN1 1QF

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# ABOUT US

## ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH DANCE

Swindon Dance's Centre for Advanced Training (CAT) delivers world-class dance training to young talents aged 11-19. We are one of nine National CATs across the UK and our programmes cater to dedicated dancers with a passion for their art.

The Bournemouth Contemporary Programme started as a 10-week pilot programme in November 2024 and we are exploring the possibility of extending it to a full yearly programme which will run from September 2025 to July 2026. We are excited to be leading Open Days & Experience Days to gauge interest, which are planned for February and May.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAMME



Nestled within Pavilion Dance South West, the Bournemouth Contemporary Programme will operate on Saturdays from 11am to 4:30 pm during term time. Under the tutelage of industry-leading choreographers and artists, students delve into skills and techniques of:

- contemporary
- ballet
- jazz
- improvisation
- choreography
- performance

Talented young dancers join us from Christchurch, Poole, and Dorset 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 Day or 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 DAY



Discover the essence of the Centre for Advanced Training (CAT) at our Open Day – a prime opportunity to gain insights. Engage with our CAT team, get your queries addressed, and witness our world-class instructors in action, guiding our talented students through a practical session.

If you're new to the CAT programme, this Open Day is your gateway to comprehending the extensive offerings; including the grants available and the support we provide on your dance journey. The event is cost-free, and we warmly welcome parents and guardians to attend this enriching experience.

**SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2025, 2 - 4PM**  
**PAVILION DANCE SOUTH WEST**

## EXPERIENCE DAY



Step into the world of CAT and experience the excitement of our programme first-hand. Gain valuable insights into our specialized training before you take that important audition leap.

Throughout the day, you'll have the unique opportunity to meet our dedicated teaching team and participate in two enriching classes. Learn about the audition process, explore the fully funded places we offer, and understand the commitment expected from CAT participants.

We embrace dancers of all experience levels, with classes designed at a general level for this day, ensuring an inclusive and enlightening experience for all.

**THURSDAY 29TH MAY 2025, 11AM - 4PM**  
**PAVILION DANCE SOUTH WEST**



**BOOK YOUR PLACE ON THE OPEN DAY & EXPERIENCE DAY**