

the dance summer school

Celebrating Dance
Since 2007



Summer
School 
2026

Inspiring Faculty Outstanding Lessons Unrivalled Experience

UNBEATABLE
value for money
when
compared
against other
summer
schools in
Europe

Over
18

years of experience
organising
residential courses
for dance students
and teachers

Residential and
non-residential
options available

2026 Dates
August 2nd -
August 8th

For the participants'
convenience, **ALL**
activities, accommodation
and meals are **provided**
within the venue's
premises, so there is no
need to commute each day

**Chaperones and
1st aiders 24/7**

Professional
training for
dance
students age
13+

To include
mock auditions
and guidance
for entry into
professional
colleges

**AUDITION
EXPERIENCE &
PREPARATION
FOR ENTRY INTO
PROFESSIONAL
COLLEGES**

The course is for those who
hope to become professional
dancers and those who just
love to dance

Attendees will:

- Work with expert tutors** who are passionate about nurturing young talent
- Experience a wide range of dance styles** to expand their versatility
- Build confidence** through different class challenges
- Create lasting friendships** with like-minded dancers from other schools and countries
- Push their boundaries** and take their dancing to new heights



Welcome to
The Dance Summer School!

With over 18 years of experience organising dance summer schools, the internationally recognised The Dance Summer School organisation (TDSS) is delighted to announce its course for the summer of 2026, which will take place in Scotland!

We have been celebrating dance since 2007, and every year we welcome a community of young dance students passionate about dance. With its outstanding training, innovative approach to dance education, and convenient booking system, it's no wonder our courses have been a top choice for young and pre-vocational dancers in our venues, including Ireland and Greece.

Our programmes provide a unique opportunity to attend an intensive week of high quality dance training under the guidance of our highly experienced and creative team. This, alongside a fabulous entertainment programme, has motivated many of our participants to return each year.

The success of our events is made possible by bringing together a faculty from a wide range of professional backgrounds. These include principals, vice-principals and heads of departments in professional colleges, examiners/lecturers for the ISTD/RAD, creators of syllabi for the ISTD in the Ballet, Modern and Tap faculties, current and ex professional dancers working at soloist level, and choreographers.



Our effort is focused on furthering the students' technical and artistic development. To achieve this, all the lessons for students are based on free work, and our entertainment programme consolidates the formula that makes The Dance Summer School, according to many previous participants, an unmissable experience to attend!

With our fantastic team of chaperones and first aiders who supervise the course 24/7, from accommodating different catering needs, to advising on travel logistics, our participants' well-being and individual needs are cared for.

We create a fun and safe learning environment for everybody attending the course and we look forward to welcoming you.

Come, do what you love and get ready for an amazing Summer School!

Sincerely,
Katie Morea and Eduardo Martinez
Artistic Director and Director

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OUR WEBSITE](#)**



Ballet

Technique, pointe work and virtuosity

Contemporary

Technique & Improvisation

Jazz

Technique & style

**AUDITION EXPERIENCE
& PREPARATION FOR
ENTRY INTO
PROFESSIONAL
COLLEGES**

**ENTERTAINMENT
PROGRAMME**

**LATIN
RHYTHMS**

**PHOTO DANCE
EXPERIENCE**



"...she had a great time at TDSS, everything was super organized with a lot of love and joy. Thank you very much, many thanks to all teachers and chaperones."

From Germany

Since 2007, The Dance Summer School has welcomed international participants from: Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Malta, USA, Canada, Norway, Poland, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, South Africa, India, Singapore, Ireland, England, Scotland, Russia, Turkey, Malta and France.

"Dear Eduardo,
I just want you to know that my daughter Lucia had a great time on the camp – absolutely fantastic. I send my thanks and appreciation to you and everyone else involved...I had no previous knowledge or experience of where to send her...from the first contact and information to the final day everything was just perfect for us...."

From Norway

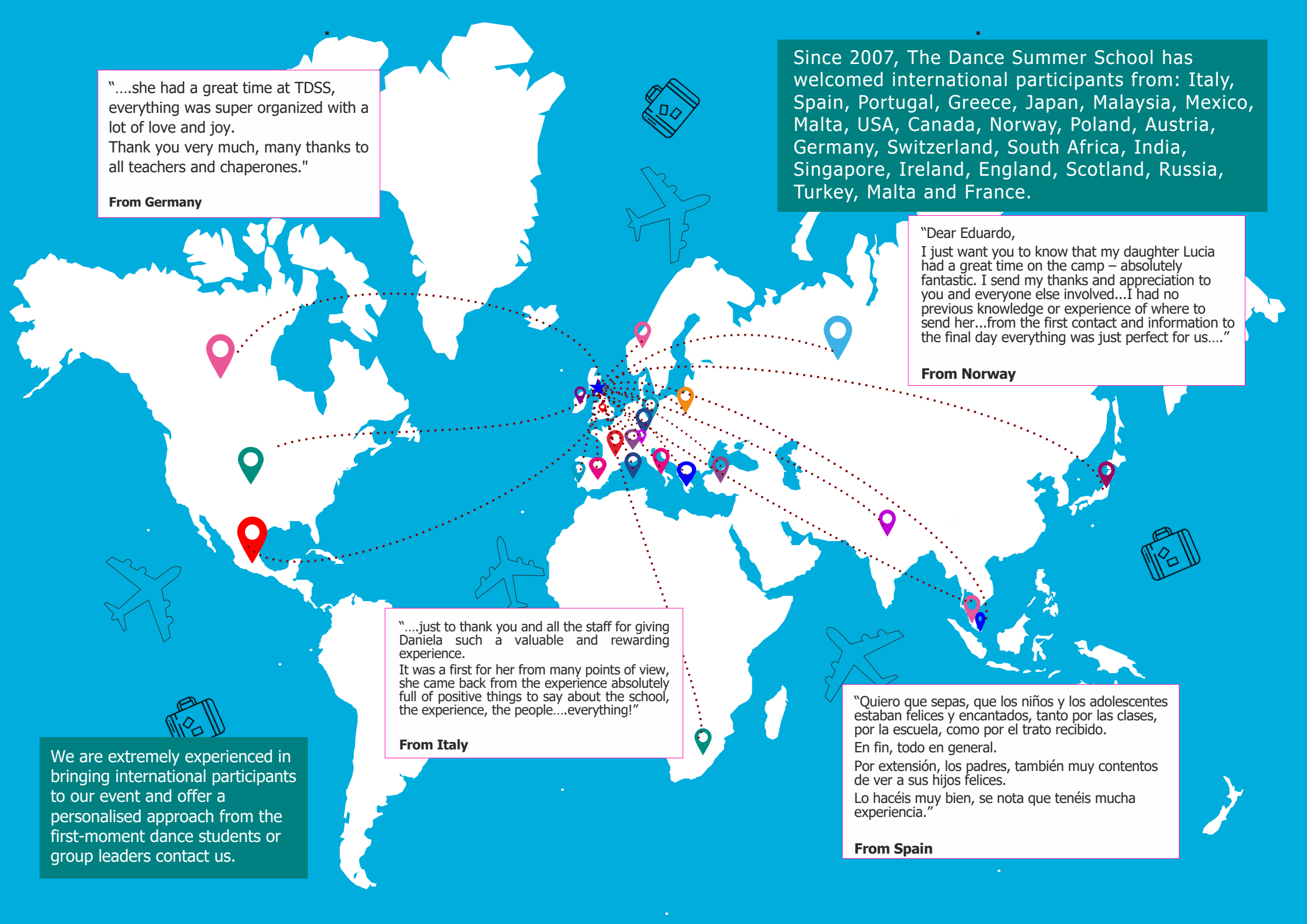
"...just to thank you and all the staff for giving Daniela such a valuable and rewarding experience. It was a first for her from many points of view, she came back from the experience absolutely full of positive things to say about the school, the experience, the people....everything!"

From Italy

We are extremely experienced in bringing international participants to our event and offer a personalised approach from the first-moment dance students or group leaders contact us.

"Quiero que sepas, que los niños y los adolescentes estaban felices y encantados, tanto por las clases, por la escuela, como por el trato recibido. En fin, todo en general. Por extensión, los padres, también muy contentos de ver a sus hijos felices. Lo hacéis muy bien, se nota que tenéis mucha experiencia."

From Spain





AUDITION EXPERIENCE & PREPARATION FOR ENTRY INTO PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES

In addition to the daily lessons, there will be mock auditions and a meeting between the pupils with intermediate/advanced profiles and those with vocational aspirations and our Faculty.

The students will have the opportunity to learn about dance and performing arts as a career, receiving information and experiences on life as a professional artist or dance teacher.

They will also have the opportunity to ask about professional dance schools and colleges in the UK and abroad, to ask what our staff look for when they run auditions, to ask about job opportunities and to extend their general knowledge about becoming a professional dancer and dance teacher.

Our high-profile faculty are all ex-professional dancers who are now teaching the next generation of dancers at professional schools while still working in the profession, teaching and choreographing.

What should I wear and prepare for an audition?

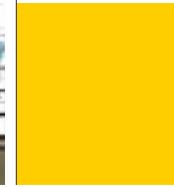
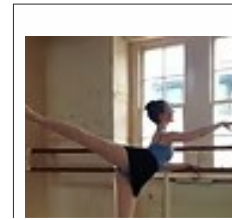
Which course should I attend and why?

All I want, is to dance! but I do not know if I will succeed in this industry, what should I do?

Can I make enough money to make a living working in this industry?

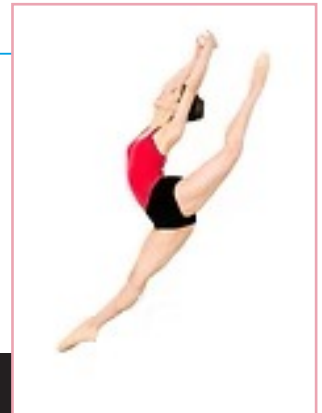
I want to perform in the West End or Broadway, what should I do?

What finances should I consider in order to study on a professional course?

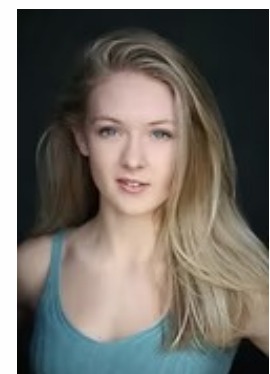


Previous participants have successfully been accepted into vocational programmes at: The Ailey School (NYC), Morea Performing Arts, Elmhurst Ballet School, Central School of Ballet, Ecole de Danse de Genève, Tring Park School, The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, Sacramento State University (USA), SUNY Purchase College (NY USA) and the English National Ballet School to name a few.

Previous participant who joined the **BALLET JUNIOR DE GENÈVE**



Previous participant who is now performing in



THE COURSE and entry requirements

The Dance Summer School is designed for students with a minimum exam of Grade 3 Ballet, alongside Intermediate, Advanced and Vocational students.

It is for those who hope to become professional dancers and those who just love to dance. The minimum age requirement is 13 years.

The Dance Summer School offers a comprehensive curriculum that allows the student to explore different genres and styles of dance. The course provides a valuable learning experience throughout the training process.

Our mission is to foster a positive environment and support dancers eager to enhance their skills whilst immersing themselves in creativity and growth.

Push your boundaries and take your dancing to new heights

Ballet

Create lasting friendships with like-minded dancers from other schools and countries

Latin Rhythms

Build confidence through different class challenges

Work with expert tutors who are passionate about nurturing young talent

Jazz

Technique & style

Participants will benefit from a wide range of classes, including Classical Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz, Body Conditioning, Improvisation, Folk, Latin Rhythms and more. Our experienced faculty are dedicated to helping them improve their technical proficiency, artistic skills, and overall understanding of their capabilities.

Dance students with intermediate/advanced profiles and those with vocational aspirations will receive advice from our faculty regarding the application process for dance colleges and will attend mock audition sessions.

Whether you just love dancing, or dream of becoming a professional artist or teacher, our programme is tailored to provide you with the insights and tools needed to continue your pathway in the dance industry. This growth will be supported by dancing with and sharing lessons with peers from other schools.

Furthermore, we are dedicated to delivering an exceptional entertainment program and a range of performing arts-related activities that complement our outstanding dance training.

Experience a wide range of dance styles to expand your versatility

Contemporary

Improvisation

[Don't take our word for it; check out what some previous participants have said!](#)





"The summer school is great value for money....!"

From Italy

Daily Routine

7:45am Wake up
 Breakfast
 Morning Meeting
 Lesson
 Break
 Lesson
 Lunch
 Lesson
 Break
 Lesson
 Break
 Lesson or Fun Activity
 Dinner
 Evening Activity
 Social / check in
22:30 pm Bedtime

Accommodation

-On-site accommodation in twin or quad bedrooms with shared facilities. We try our best for participants to share room with their dance school friends.

-3 meals a day with professional catering staff in place for specific dietary needs (nut free, vegetarian, gluten free, etc.).

Safeguarding and Wellbeing

-24/7 welfare support staff on site.

-ALL activities are supervised by TDSS's team of chaperones.

-The Dance Summer School has secured the sole use of the venue.

-ALL staff, faculty, admin and chaperones from The Dance Summer School and the venue have gone through a police vetting process.

-Strict social media and marketing policy. The Dance Summer School limits the amount of posts or publication of photos of participants attending our courses on social media and marketing products.

Dates and Fees

The week programme runs for 6 nights from Sunday afternoon to Saturday morning.

Check-in times on Sunday are from 15.30 until 17.30 hrs.

Check out on Saturday is at 11.45 am.

Transfers are available on request from/to Aberdeen and Edinburgh Airports on the first and last day of the programme.

Dates

Sunday August 2nd until Saturday August 8th for residential participants

Monday August 3rd until Saturday August 8th for non-residential participants

Fees

£710 sterling This includes: Tuition, 6 nights full board accommodation in a shared room with shared facilities, meals (starting with dinner on arrival day and finishing with breakfast on check-out day) and the entertainment programme.

£450 sterling Non residential. This includes: Tuition and the entertainment programme.

Additional charge apply for airport transfers if required.

Our venue

Our beautiful venue is:
Lathallan School
 Brotherton Castle
 Johnshaven, Montrose
 DD10 0HN
 Scotland



CLICK OR
SCAN
TO JOIN US!



Entertainment Programme

At the Dance Summer School, our passion has always been dance. With this in mind, we choose to fully immerse ourselves and our students with no external distractions. This is why we have chosen to base our course on the expansive, beautiful estate of Lathallan School.

This will allow us to feel safe as a unique little community within the school's beautiful setting and extensive grounds.

We leave the outside world behind and concentrate on what we do best:

TO HAVE FUN and DANCE!

Our entertainment programme provides students with the opportunity to connect with each other on a whole new level. Our exciting and fun activities are an integral part of creating the family atmosphere and sense of belonging that students carry with them long after they leave us.

Our director, artistic director and staff, carefully craft this special part of the summer school to create a friendly and vibrant atmosphere! In 18 years, we have created a huge number of different activities for the joy of everybody attending the course!!

Some of our entertainment activities have included:

- Showbiz night!
- Cinema night (pop corn included)
- Treasure hunt
- Hair and Make Up class
- The TDSS's Olympic Games!

and MUCH MORE!!!!

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