

STAGE DANCE SECTION

DATES: February 12TH -17TH 2018

VENUE: Twickenham School Percy Road, Whitton, Twickenham, TW2 6JW

SECTION SECRETARY: Debbie Souter,

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Closing date for dance entries **DECEMBER 1ST 2017**

Ages as at September 1st 2017

Early entry is recommended. Entries to Debbie Souter as above. Dance Entry forms may be downloaded from www.richmondfestival.org.uk . **No text or telephone entries.**

Applications sent by email will be acknowledged on receipt. If you do not receive an acknowledgement of receipt please contact the Section Secretary as soon as possible to make sure your application has arrived.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

Fees are stated for each section and may be paid **online** but entries will not be processed until the requisite fees have been received in the Festival 's Bank Account.

Richmond upon Thames Performing Arts Festival, 60-22-03, a/c no. 05016010. Please reference 'Name/Dance

Cheques should be made payable to the *Richmond upon Thames Performing Arts Festival* with name of performer on reverse

Richmond Festival Dancing Rules 2018

1. Central Music system provided by the Festival and fee for playing of DISCS is included in the entry fee. DISCS to be handed to officials prior to the commencement of class, If re-commencement is necessary through incorrect setting/faulty discs, Rule 6 will apply. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DANCERS OR THEIR TEACHERS TO ENSURE THAT THE DISCS FULLY PLAYABLE AND OF GOOD QUALITY . PLEASE NOTE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO PLAY TAPED MUSIC
2. No dance may exceed the time limit stated

3. Competitors may not enter more than one dance in any solo class but they may enter two in duet, trio or quartet classes where there is a CHANGE OF STYLE. (They may not enter twice in the same section and in the same style of dance with different partners)
4. Singing is only permitted in the Song & Dance classes. Vocal backing may not be used in the Song & Dance classes during the competitor's vocal passages
5. Gold Medals will be awarded to all class winners if a mark of 84 or more is attained.. Medals will also be awarded for 2nd and 3rd places, provided a mark of 80 or more is attained. Cup awards to gold medal winners only, i.e. a mark of 84 or over.
6. The Committee reserves the right to restrict entries, and to split or combine classes if necessary, to ensure the smooth running of the Festival. For Character & Stylised Ballet all titles/synopses must be given to the Dance Secretary prior to the class.
7. Re-commencement of dances to be at Adjudicator's discretion – but no place or medal may be awarded except where BREAKDOWN of equipment is contributory.
8. Competitors must dance in correct numerical order except where a complete change of make-up or hairstyle is involved. Failure to do so means the competitor will be marked only but not placed.
9. Groups – schools may only enter TWO groups by age and discipline in each section
10. Cup winners may be asked to produce their birth certificates. Any query regarding the age of a competitor or any other matter concerning a particular class must be made on the day of that competition to the Section Secretary
11. AGES are **taken as at September 1st, 2017**

12. No one other than competitors and officials will be allowed on the side of the stage during the performance of any dance, except in the Baby classes. If it is necessary for the dancers to be handed properties during the course of a dance, this should be done by one other student or by an official of the Festival.

13. NO PHOTOGRAPHY – VIDEO OR STILL (Camera /mobile phone/tablet) is allowed except by authorised Festival officials. ALL mobile devices must be turned OFF in the Competition Hall.

THE USE OF RECORDED MUSIC

Richmond Festival is affiliated to the British & International Federation of Festivals for Music, Dance and Speech and participates in its Group Licence to cover the payment of fees for the use of recorded music at its events. Teachers using discs or other media created from commercial recordings are advised that they should themselves seek permission to re-record from the companies concerned, as the Festival cannot take responsibility for this

All dance cups awarded in 2017 must be returned to the section secretary by the **first day of festival 2018.**

Richmond upon Thames Young Dancer of the Year 2018

(sponsored by 4 Dance, Walton on Thames)

Substantial Dance Vouchers for all finalists plus Festival prize of **£100** and Richmond Parish Lands Trophy to the 1st placed performer and to the runner-up **£50**

Dancers aged 13 & over will be selected for their work during the current Festival in Classical and Stage disciplines and invited to perform two dances again in the final session of the Dance Festival. Previous first placed dancers will not be eligible. The 1st place winner is expected to Dance at the Festival Showcase in May

BABY SECTION

BABY SOLOS (BS) – entry fee **£5** per dance

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
BS	BS1 (classical)*	6 years and under	1.5 mins
	BS2 (stage)**	6 years and under	1.5mins

***BS1** - Classical Ballet/Character

****BS2** - Modern/Tap/Song & Dance ** - Time limit 1.5 mins or Song & Dance - time limit 2 mins. Song & Dance may be danced separately if sufficient entries - please specify

SOLO DANCES

The Fee for all solo dances is **£5.50**

CLASSICAL SECTION Classical Ballet (**CB**), Classical & Stylised Ballet (**CSB**), Contemporary and Modern Ballet (**CMB**), Character(**CH**), Classical Greek (**CG**), National (**N**)

CLASSICAL BALLET Solo

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
CB	CB (A)	7 & 8 years	1.5 mins
	CB (B)	9 & 10 years	1.5 mins

CLASSICAL OR STYLISTED BALLET Solo

*Classical and Stylised Ballet will be judged together and only one dance from these two disciplines may be entered.

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
CSB	CSB (C)	11 & 12 yrs.	2 mins
	CSB (D)	13 & 14 yrs	2 mins
	CSB (E)	15-18 years	2 mins

CONTEMPORARY & MODERN BALLET SOLO *

*Contemporary and Modern Ballet will be judged together and only one dance from these two disciplines may be entered

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
CMB	CMB (D)	13 & 14 years	2 mins
	CMB (E)	15-18 years	2 mins

CHARACTER SOLO

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
CH	CH (A)	7 & 8 years	1.5 mins
	CH (B)	9 & 10 years	1.5 mins
	CH (C)	11 & 12 yrs	2 mins
	CH (D)	13 & 14 yrs	2 mins
	CH (E)	15-18 years	2 mins

CLASSICAL GREEK SOLO

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
CG	CG (C)	12 Years & under	2 mins
	CG (D)	13 & 14 years	2 mins
	CG (E)	15-18 years	2 mins

NATIONAL SOLO

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
N	N (C)	12 Years & under	2 mins
	N (D)	13 & 14 years	2 mins
	N (E)	15-18 years	2 mins

STAGE SECTION

Modern (**MO**), Lyrical Modern (**LM**), Song & Dance (**SD**), Tap (**T**)

MODERN* solo - these classes may be divided further according to age and depending on the number of entries.

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
MO	MO (A)	7 & 8 years	1.5 mins
	MO (B)	9 & 10 years	1.5 mins
	MO (C)	11 & 12 Years	2 mins
MO	MO (D)	13 & 14 years	2 mins
	MO (E)	15-18 years	2 mins

* Entries for Lyrical Modern are accepted in D and E solo sections only. In A,B and C Modern classes, Modern and Lyrical will be judged together but only one dance from these two disciplines may be entered. In D and E Modern classes Lyrical will not be accepted and should be entered separately - see below.

LYRICAL MODERN

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
LM	LM (D)	13 & 14 years	2 mins
	LM (E)	15-18 years	2 mins

SONG AND DANCE SOLO

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
SD	SD (A)	7 & 8 years	2 mins
	SD (B)	9 & 10 years	2 mins
	SD (C)	11 & 12 Years	2.5 mins
	SD (D)	13 & 14 years	2.5 mins
	SD (E)	15-18 years	2.5 mins

TAP SOLO

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
T	T (A)	7 & 8 years	1.5 mins
	T (B)	9 & 10 years	1.5 mins
	T (C)	11 & 12 Years	2 mins
	T (D)	13 & 14 years	2 mins
	T (E)	15-18 years	2 mins

DUETS

ENTRY FEE FOR EACH DANCE £8.00

CLASSICAL OR STYLISED BALLET DUET

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
CB Duo	1 (Junior)	10 years & under	2.5 mins
	2 (Intermediate)	14 years & under	2.5 mins
	3 (Senior)	21 years & under	2.5 mins

CHARACTER DUET

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
CH Duo	1 (Junior)	10 years & under	2.5 mins
	2 (Inter.)	14 years & under	2.5 mins
	3 (Senior)	21 years and under	2.5 mins

MODERN DUET

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
M Duo	1 (Junior)	10 years & under	2.5 mins
	2 (Intermediate)	14 years & under	2.5 mins
	3 (Senior)	21 years & under	2.5 mins

TAP DUET

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
T Duo	1 (Junior)	10 years & under	2.5 mins
	2 (Intermediate)	14 years & under	2.5 mins
	3 (Senior)	21 years & under	2.5 mins

SONG AND DANCE DUET

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
SD Duo	1 (Junior)	10 years & under	3 mins
	2 (Intermediate)	14 years & under	3 mins
	3 (Senior)	21 years & under	3 mins

TRIOS/QUARTETS

Fee for each *dance* £10.00

CLASSICAL TRIO/QUARTET – ANY CLASSICAL STYLE

These sections may be divided/combined depending on the number of entries

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
TR / CL	1 (Junior)	10 years & under	2.5 mins
	2 (Intermediate)	14 years & under	2.5 mins
	3 (Senior)	21 years & under	2.5 mins

STAGE TRIO/QUARTET - MODERN OR TAP

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
TR / ST	1 (Junior)	10 years & under	2.5 mins
	2 (Intermediate)	14 years & under	2.5 mins
	3 (Senior)	21 years & under	2.5 mins

SONG AND DANCE TRIO/QUARTET

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
TR / SD	1 (Junior)	10 years & under	3 mins
	2 (Intermediate)	14 years & under	3 mins
	3 (Senior)	21 years & under	3 mins

GROUPS

£25 for each dance (8-24 dancers in each group)

Schools may enter only TWO GROUPS FOR EACH STYLE IN THE AGE GROUPS . Please state clearly the STYLE OF DANCE on entry form. Sections may be divided further by style depending on the number of entries.

CLASSICAL GROUP– Classical and Stylised Ballet, Contemporary and Modern Ballet , Character– please specify

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
GR /CL	1 (Junior)	10 years & under	4 mins
GR/CL	2 (Intermediate)	14 years & under	4 mins
	3 (Senior)	21 years & under	4 mins

STAGE GROUP – MODERN or TAP (Please specify on entry form)

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
GR /ST	1 (Junior)	10 years & under	4 mins
	2 (Intermediate)	14 years & under	4 mins
	3 (Senior)	21 years & under	4 mins

SONG AND DANCE GROUP

Code	Class number	Age	Time limit
GR /SD	1 (Junior)	10 years & under	4.5 mins
	2 (Intermediate)	14 years & under	4.5 mins
	3 (Senior)	21 years & under	4.5 mins