

2FACED
DANCE

LUNGS OF OUR CITY

TOUR PACK 2023-24



ABOUT THE SHOW

Created in early 2023, Lungs of Our City is the latest outdoor dance-theatre work by multi-award-winning 2Faced Dance Company.

Choreographed by Tamsin Fitzgerald, 3 male performers inhabit a futuristic space where wanderers of a desolate world come together to breathe in our polluted cities. In this emotional, athletic and timely work that explores our hopes and fears for the future, witness a world that questions what happens if we come together, reverse the top-down dynamic and change our vision of the future.

Featuring haunting music from Ukrainian quartet DakhaBrakha, a striking 4m tall scaffold wishing tree and the company's trademark physicality, Lungs of Our City invites the audience to become a part of the experience! As the music picks up and the energy builds, the audience are encouraged to clap, cheer and move together as a collective. Together we'll create a powerful energy that will propel us towards our future hopes and wishes.


After the music subsides we'll be encouraging each individual to make wishes for their future or the future of our planet. Take a moment individually or collectively to focus your intention and then write your wish onto one of our leaves and hang it off our wishing tree, sending them out into the universe.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Our audiences are invited to hang their own wishes from our wishing tree, welcoming them in to our world and connecting them to the set.

We will provide all the necessary equipment for the audience to write or draw their wishes and ensure that we have briefed festival staff and stewards in advance.

These wishes will then be photographed, responses collated and sent to each festival, leaving a record of each community's wishes that the show tours to.

A photograph of three dancers in black tracksuits with white stripes on the sleeves and legs, performing a dance in a demolition site. The background is filled with rubble and a large excavator, with a bright sunset or sunrise creating a warm, golden glow. The dancers are captured in a dynamic pose, with their arms raised and bodies angled towards the light.

"Beautiful, moving and
wildly uplifting".

Audience Member

THE TEAM

Direction: Tamsin Fitzgerald

Choreography: Tamsin Fitzgerald & Company

Rehearsal Direction: Louis Parker-Evans

Original Cast: Sam Buswell, Lew Baker, John Robinson

Music: DakhaBrakha

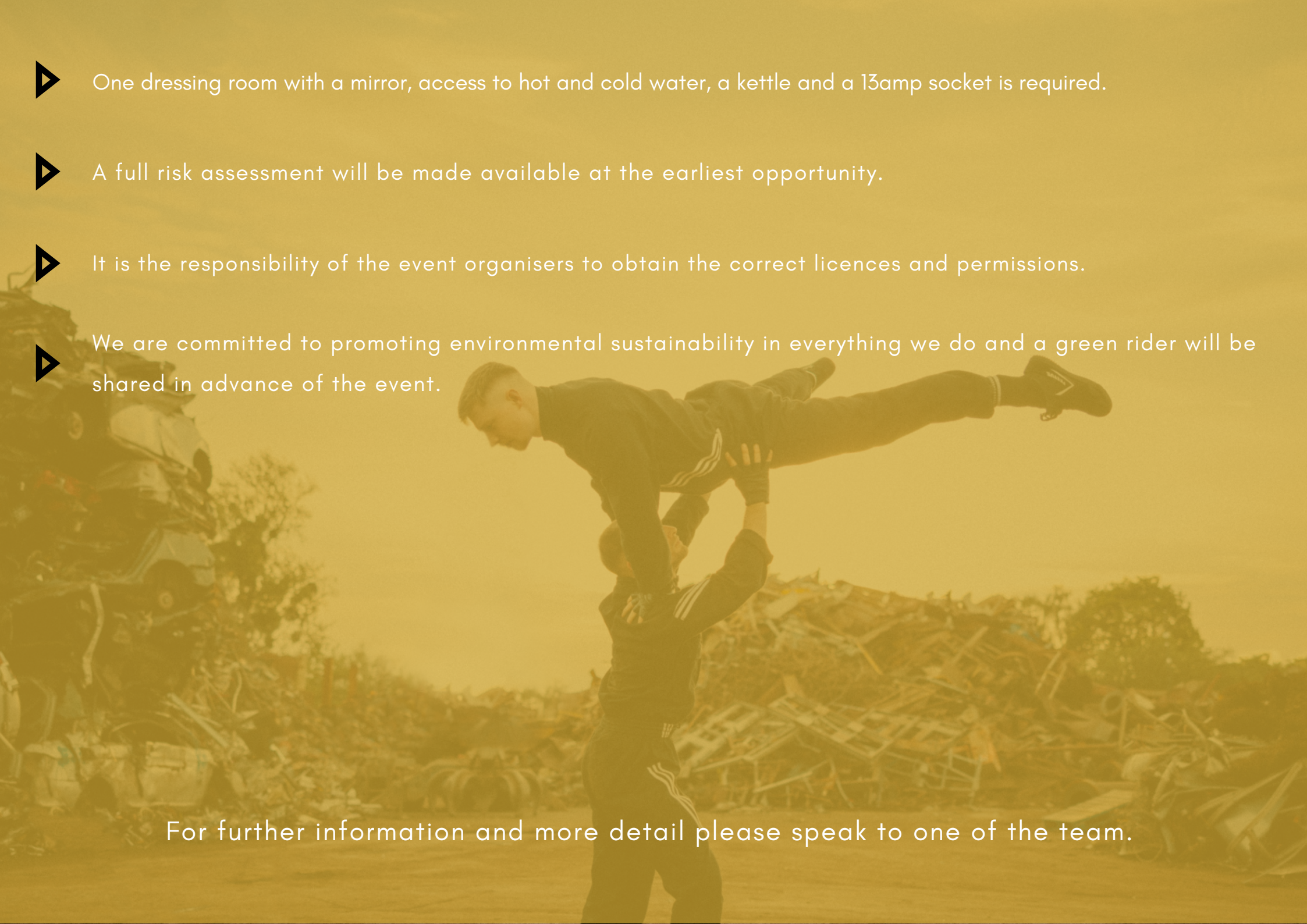
Costume and Set Design: Carl Davies

KEY INFORMATION

- ▶ Show length 25 minutes with additional community participation of approx. 15 minutes. Suitable for the whole family.
- ▶ Can **only** be presented on flat level hardstanding. Minimum area of 10m x 10m playing space. The audience are in the round.
- ▶ Lungs of Our City is available for single day (up to twice a day) or whole festival runs.
- ▶ Touring team of 3 dancers and 1 technician. Plus Artistic Director and/or Company Producer (at some events)
- ▶ The festival will need to provide 2 speakers on stands with playback.
- ▶ The company will need access to a power source and 13amp sockets.
- ▶ The set consists of a large 4m x 5.5m scaffold tower.
- ▶ Get in 1 hour 30. Get out 45 minutes.
- ▶ Free parking for the company transit van is required close to the performance site from the get in until after the get out. Please note that the parking space must not have height restrictions.
- ▶ The 3 dancers will travel by EV (please provide parking) or train

- ▶ One dressing room with a mirror, access to hot and cold water, a kettle and a 13amp socket is required.
- ▶ A full risk assessment will be made available at the earliest opportunity.
- ▶ It is the responsibility of the event organisers to obtain the correct licences and permissions.
- ▶ We are committed to promoting environmental sustainability in everything we do and a green rider will be shared in advance of the event.

For further information and more detail please speak to one of the team.



WHO WE ARE

2Faced Dance Company has grown into one of the UK's most toured contemporary dance companies. Established in 1999, 2Faced Dance tours extensively across the UK and the globe telling new and original stories, working with culturally diverse artists, advocating on behalf of the wider dance sector and challenging and inspiring the different communities we meet. Led by Artistic Director Tamsin Fitzgerald, the company has toured its various productions to 29 countries worldwide and continues to develop strong partnerships and a down to earth reputation wherever they go.

Our physical language is unique, fearless and bold. It draws from a range of dance techniques, puts individuality at the forefront and audiences at its heart.

Our portfolio of work transcends live theatre performances, outdoor shows, immersive experiences and film.

Alongside this, the company delivers extensive Talent Development and Learning programmes engaging with its own community in rural Herefordshire and across the UK

We are always looking to partner or work with people and organisations who share our values, please email us if you are interested in partnering with us.

GET IN TOUCH

Lungs of Our City is available for outdoor festivals and events across 2023 and 2024. For further information and to book the show, or to discuss engagement opportunities for your community or festival please contact our Producer.

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