# 2FACED DANCE COMPANY

Workshops for Schools, FE and HE // <u>2faceddance.co.uk</u>

"One of the UK's finest dance companies." The Stage

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### THE COMPANY

## We are committed to creating, curating and touring physical works that are bold, honest and down to earth. Putting individuality at the forefront of our work, and people at its heart.

2Faced Dance Company's portfolio transcends live theatre performances, outdoor shows, immersive experiences and film. We have toured nationally and internationally and develop strong and unique partnerships around the world, shaping communities and artists; on and off the stage. Tamsin Fitzgerald's distinctive movement language has gained the company national and international acclaim in the arts, commercial and education sectors.

We have a commitment to putting education at the core of everything we do. From our work embedded in our local community, to our participation programmes for schools, our professional development workshops for teachers, through to developing the next generation of arts audiences through our performance work.

All of our workshop leaders have extensive teaching experience and are full time dancers in the company. This includes education levels from primary through to HE alongside working with youth companies and community arts/education organisations. Our artists specialise in a variety of styles: contemporary, breakdance, ballet and street dance as well as choreographic skills, mentoring and fitness.

We have a brilliant reputation for providing creative workshops that build confidence, skills, teamwork and bravery. Our commitment to Learning & Participation has developed generations of dancers and makers, engaging children and young people from all backgrounds in the UK and Internationally, over the last 24 years.

The workshop proved to be an invaluable experience for our learners and I would highly recommend 2FD to any educational institution

Salford College



down each skill so that the participants understood exactly what was being

asked of them while still being challenged appopriately

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### OUR WORKSHOPS

Our practical workshops introduce the 2Faced Dance methodology of working physically and give students the opportunity to experience creating and devising their own material. All workshops begin with a high-energy and thorough warm-up, followed by skills exercises and creative tasks.

#### PRIMARY, SECONDARY & FE

All our workshops are adjusted to suit the age, level and aims of each group or class.

#### The 2FD Workshop

These workshops will introduce participants to the basics of our building block techniques, using physicality to open up students ideas of what dance can be. The focus is on fun, team building and learning new skills. These workshops seek to inspire students to take part in dance and consider dance as a subject they would like to explore further.

#### Contact, partner work and lifting

This workshop is designed to bring 2Faced's iconic contact and partner work to your students. With a focus on the physical, students will explore how using weight sharing, balance and teamwork can generate interesting exciting and dynamic lifting work. Participants will use the skills learnt in creative exercises, choreographing their own movement to share at the end of the workshop.

#### **Boys Dance**

Dance is a physical and mental workout which requires focus and guts. Dance is for risk-takers, team-workers and innovators. This workshop uses techniques from breakdance, parkour and contemporary dance and provides an energetic and physical workshop in which participants will learn our acrobatic movement language, challenging preconceptions about dance and showing participants just what they can achieve.

#### Arts Week

Take your pupils on a creative adventure with one of our arts weeks. We can provide multiple tutors to deliver a whole school programme, providing your pupils with engaging, creative and fun workshops. Alongside this we can also offer a performance for your students as well as teacher training for your staff team.

#### Bespoke

We can offer bespoke workshops to fit your needs. With years of experience choreographing performance pieces for schools, delivering intensive residencies for teachers and cross curricular workshops, we are able to engage with your students in a way that suits you. If you are local, we offer 'experience days' which let your students experience life as a Professional Dancer, opening up our rehearsal studios to you and your students. Join company class, learn repertoire from our shows and ask our dancers those burning questions about being on tour or creating work in a Q+A session. If you are looking for a specific workshop for your school. Just ask!

#### WORKSHOP INFORMATION

In-person workshops can be delivered as a half day or full day session. All tutors hold a DBS Check, have undertaken safeguarding training and hold the correct insurance.

Please see our rates below which are based on delivery, planning and administration.

Half day workshop (max 3 hours) £160 + travel expenses \* Full day workshop (max 6 hours) £320 + travel expenses \*

\*Accommodation and/or subsistence where needed for 1 dance tutor.



- Step 1 Visit our website and complete the relevant Enquiry Form, making sure you have read our guidelines and submitted your preferred date/s.
- Step 2 One of the 2FD team will be in touch to confirm whether we are available on the date requested. If we are not we will offer an alternative date.
- Step 3 Once your booking form has been processed, our team will send a Contract of Services to you, to be signed, dated and returned. Please note your booking is NOT confirmed or secured until your Contract of Services has been safely received.
- **Step 4** Our experienced Dance Artists will deliver your agreed workshop package. After completion one of the team will be in touch to ask you to complete an evaluation form.

**Step 5** Book us in for the following term/year!

## FOLLOW OUR WORK

great rapport built with the children and

an understanding of behaviour expectations

of the age group **\** 

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So calm, considerate and humble! We

couldn't have asked for anything more



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