

DANCE DIRECTORY

DANCE ORGANISATIONS

Name: Angel-Lite Stage School

Contact: Nicola Fisher

Address: Belfast

Email: [Coming soon](#)

Tel: 07516 498 544

Description:

Angel-Lite offers dance teaching within community settings to under 18's, with the aim to building and developing skills including performance.

Website: [Coming soon](#)

Name: Belle Hoppers

Contact: Jacinta Morris

Address: Belfast

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Telephone: 07980 89 77 96

Description:

1920s Charleston and 1940s Lindy Hop swing dance tuitions and demonstrations

Name: The Clarke School of Dancing

Contact: Alan Clarke

Address: 177 Upper Donegall Street, Belfast BT1 2FG

Email: dancerone@onetel.com

Telephone: 07740 98 35 06

Description:

Ballroom, Latin, Argentine Tango, Hip hop classes. Adult and children, beginner to advanced.

Website: www.clarkeschoolofdancing.co.uk

Name: Crescent Arts Centre

Contact: Moya Henry

Address: 165 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 1SQ

Email: moya@crescentarts.org

Telephone: 02890 24 67 48

Description:

Arts Centre providing extensive range of dance classes

Website: www.crescentarts.org

Name: Dance Ireland

Address: Dance House, Liberty Corner, Foley St, Dublin 1

Email: info@danceireland.ie

Telephone: 01 8558800

Description:

Dance Ireland is a national resource organisation dedicated to the development and promotion of professional dance and choreography practice in Ireland.

Website: www.danceireland.ie

Name: Dance UK

Address: 2nd Floor Finsbury Town Hall
Rosebery Avenue, London EC1R 4QT

Email: info@danceuk.org

Telephone: 020 7713 0730

Description:

As the national voice for dance, Dance UK advocates and lobbies to promote the importance and needs of dance. It is a membership organisation that works to create a diverse, dynamic and healthy future for dance.

Website: www.danceuk.org

Name: Dance United Northern Ireland

Contact: Mags Byrne

Address: Second floor, 35 Donegal Street, Belfast BT1 2FG

Email: info@danceunitedni.com
(mags.byrne@btinternet.com)

Telephone: 028 9033 0956

Description:

Working through contemporary dance, Dance United Northern Ireland delivers a wide range of workshops and projects with people of all ages and abilities.

Website: www.danceunitedni.com

Name: DK Dance

Contact: Danielle Knocker

Address: Lisburn

Email: danielle@dkdance.co.uk

Telephone: 028 9061 6865

Description:

DK Dance works with both primary and secondary schools, and in community group settings in and around Lisburn and Belfast. The organisation specialises in Hiphop, Salsa, Creative and Contemporary dance to promote healthy minds and bodies.

Website: www.dkdance.co.uk

Name: Echo Echo Dance Theatre Company

Contact: Ailbe Beirne (Company Manager)

Address: Waterside Theatre, Glendermott Road, Derry BT47 6BG

Email: info@echoecho.com

Telephone: 02871 34 22 66

Description:

Contemporary dance company and dance studio with extensive production, touring and education programme.

Website: www.echoecho.com

Name: King Street Arts

Contact: Sophie Rasmussen (Project Coordinator)

Address: 48, King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD

Email: sophie@kingstreetarts.com

Telephone: 028 9032 7297

Description: King Street Arts facilitates rehearsal space for all styles of Dance. The organisation also provides a quarterly programme, consisting of arts workshops and events and this includes a Flamenco dance course.

Website: www.kingstreetarts.com

Name: Maiden Voyage

Contact: Nicola Curry

Address: Second floor, 35 Donegal Street, Belfast BT1 2FG

Email: info@maidenvoyagedance.com

Telephone: 028 9033 0925



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Description: Maiden Voyage works with local, national and international artists and organisations to bring the best of contemporary dance performance and practice to audiences across Northern Ireland and beyond.

Website: www.maidenvoyagedance.com

Name: Salsa and Swing Belfast

Contact: Richard Turner

Address: Belfast

Email: rht@salsabelfast.com

Telephone: 07834 518 831

Description:

Salsa and Swing Belfast focus on the development of social dancing through Salsa, West Coast Swing, Lindy Hop and Jive. The company has been organising dance events and classes for the past eight years and are available for teaching and performing.

Website: www.salsabelfast.com www.swingbelfast.com

Name: University of Ulster, Dance Department

Contact: Sophia Preston (Course Director)

Address: Foyle Arts Building, Northland Road, Derry BT48 7JL

Email: sl.preston@ulster.ac.uk

Telephone: 028 7137 5209

Description:

Dance Degree Programme, single subject, major or minor. Focussing on a range of Contemporary Dance techniques and professional studies.

Website: www.ulster.ac.uk

VENUES

Name: Grand Opera House

Address: Great Victoria Street, Belfast BT2 7HR

Email: adolan@goh.co.uk

Telephone: 028 9024 0411

Description:

Website: www.goh.co.uk

Name: Island Arts Centre

Contact: Louise Smith (Community Arts Officer)

Address: Lagan Valley Island, Lisburn BT27 4RL

Email: arts.information@iac.lisburn.gov.uk

Telephone: 028 9250 9509

Description:

Island Arts Centre is a leading multi-arts venue situated in Lisburn.

Website: www.islandartscentre.com

Name: Old Museum Arts Centre

Contact: Áine McVerry (Deputy Director)

Address: 7 College Square North, Belfast BT1 6AR

Email: aine@oldmuseumartscentre.org,

marketing@oldmuseumartscentre.org

Telephone: 028 9023 5053

Description:

OMAC is a venue that presents contemporary theatre and dance of the highest quality, invention and energy, from

Northern Ireland and around the world. OMAC offers workshops to community and school groups, universities, youth groups etc.

Website: www.oldmuseumartscentre.org

INDIVIDUAL DANCE ARTISTS & TEACHERS

Name: Tura Arutura

Address: Belfast

Email: tura@sedireland.com

Telephone: 028 9024 6347

Style of dance and training/experience:

Urban, Hip Hop, Street and Zimbabwe Tradition

Work and interests:

Classes and choreography. Runs a cutting edge, issue based dance company.

Website: www.artfrique.com www.sedireland.com

Name: Kristyene Boreland

Address: Newtownards

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Telephone: 0782 169 7116

Style of dance and training/experience:

Egyptian RAQS SHARQI.

Diploma: Josephine Wise Academy of Arabic Dance, 2004.

Certified A-2 Bellydance technique instructor, 2004,

Keti Sharif School of Bellydance, Cairo, Egypt.

Work and interests:

I promote Mid-Eastern Egyptian Cultural Arts through the medium of dance to bring about ethnic and cultural awareness to the various organisations in Northern Ireland, namely schools, church groups, youth groups, the health sector and street festivals. I work with various groups, from the very young to the older ages.

www.egyptdance.co.uk

www.lailadesertrose.com

Name: Maureen Connolly

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Telephone: 07746622821

Description:

Flamenco NI is an organisation teaching Flamenco Dance and Music. The company also provides Flamenco performances and information about the dance form.

Website: www.flamenconi.com

Name: Patricia Brooks Cope

Address: Belfast

Email: copepb@gmail.com

Description:

Patricia teaches dance in a primary setting and also works as a choreographer and performer.

Name: Ruth Cowley-Glass

Address: Belfast

Email: ruthcowleyglass@btinternet.com

Telephone: 02890 71 20 36

Style of dance and training/experience:

Jazz, hip-hop, ballet. CDET graduate from London. Studio Centre. Professional choreographic work.

Work and interests:



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Choreography for shows and projects. Teaching classes around the Belfast area. Performed own dance piece. Interested in performing jazz/hip-hop/contemporary.

Name: Adele Glenn

Address: Ballyclare

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Telephone: 07918 08 31 60

Style of dance and training/experience:

Egyptian Bellydance

Work and interests:

Teach Egyptian Bellydance (RAQS SHARKI), working with all ages of women (14-80).

JWAAD (Josephine Wise Academy of Arabic Dance) certified.

www.jeweldancers.com

Name: Deborah Hamilton

Address: Belfast

Email: Deborah.hamilton2@ntlworld.com

Telephone: 028 9028 5685

Style of dance and training/experience:

Contemporary, choreography, physical theatre

Work and interests:

Choreography, youth work, teaching all ages and abilities (at the Belfast Met)

Name: Gareth Hawthorne

Address: Bangor

Email: gareth.hawthorne@gmail.com

Telephone: 077 098 44 632

Style of dance and training/experience:

BA (Hons) Dance and theatre performance

Jazz, ballet, contemporary, tap, commercial

Work and interests:

Various experience in dance and musical theatre performance.

Theatre, film, television.

Limited teaching experience.

Currently inactive due to injury.

Name: Flora Herberich

Address: Belfast

Email: not.butter@gmx.de

Telephone:

Style of dance and training/experience:

I don't really work in dance but in circus (aerial/acrobatics), and have done workshops in contemporary dance and contact improv. I'm interested in exchanges between circus and dance.

Work and interests:

I perform, and I'm a facilitator mainly in circus skills and drama. I have worked in a variety of contexts (young people, seniors, people with physical and/or learning disabilities). I'd also be interested in professional development through shadowing choreographers on professional or community productions. I'm also teaching Hula Hoop at the Crescent Arts Centre at the moment and I might be interested in combining that skill with some dance/movement skill.

Name: Jennifer Jordan

Address: Newtownabbey

Email: jenniferjanejordan@googlemail.com

Telephone: 07835 11 38 94

Style of dance and training/experience:

Contemporary

Work and interests:

Performance, Baby Dance, Dizzy Kids, Baby Rave, Pilates instructor, Choreography, Clown doctor.

Name: Sheena Kelly

Address: Dungannon

Email: sheenakelly21@yahoo.ie

Telephone: 07708 52 05 92

Style of dance and training/experience:

BA (Hons) Dance at LIPA, contemporary, physical theatre, contact improvisation, choreography, musical theatre and street/jazz.

Work and interests:

Choreographer Youth Music Theatre UK, BBC Blast and The Culture Club BBC2 NI, Sheena runs a Youth Dance Company as part of CRAIC Theatre and works freelance as a facilitator, covering a diverse range of styles and groups with many different abilities.

www.sheenakelly.com

Name: Karen Mallon

Address: Hollywood

Email: info@isis-events.com

Telephone: 0777 619 47 46

Style of dance and training/experience:

Bellydancing, burlesque.

JWAAD Teacher training in Arabic dance.

Work and interests:

Teaching Bellydance classes for 10 years. Perform as Burlesque dancer 2 years. Work with women's groups for NISPA and Sportsdev. Officer.

Website: www.isis-events.com

Name: Stephanie McCann

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raptureallstars@live.co.uk

Telephone: 07518259533 / 07934232966

Style of dance and training/experience:

Hip-hop, street dance, locking, wacking voguing, house, breaking, new and old school

Work and interests:

Stephanie works with young people within the community, educating them on hip-hop, team building skills, technique and coordination and encouraging them to dance, have fun, meet new people, open career doors and provide opportunities. The work often has aims towards competitions, TV and other performances.

Website: www.bebo.com/raptureA

Name: Eileen McClory

Address: Belfast

Email: eileenmcclory@gmail.com

Telephone: 028 9020 3711

Style of dance and training/experience:

Has been working for the past two in New York and specialises in Dance Theatre, Modern Dance Technique and Hip-hop

Work and interests:

Choreography, teaching and dance in the community.

Name: Joanna McClean

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Telephone: 0789 430 71 90
Style of dance and training/experience:
Egyptian bellydance.
Work and interests:
Choreography, teaching.

Name: **Suzannah McCreight**
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Telephone:
Style of dance and training/experience:
Contemporary, choreography, improvisation, creative workshops.
Training: Laban
Work and interests:
Teaching: technique, performance, choreography, improvisation, creative workshops.
Performance, Choreography

Name: **Leonie McDonagh**
Address: Belfast
Email: leoniepony@hotmail.com
Telephone: 07932 26 58 88
Style of dance and training/experience:
Contemporary
Work and interests:
I am Artistic Director of ponydance theatre company, which I founded in 2004 with the aim of bringing accessible, entertaining, quality dance theatre to new audiences (www.ponydance.com).
I work as a freelance choreographer in contemporary and commercial dance and musical theatre.
I am available for workshops and classes in contemporary, hip hop and beginners tap and jazz.

Name: **Brenda McKee**
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Style of dance and training/experience:
Contemporary dance – Laban trained. Teacher certificate in Contemporary dance Parts 1 and 2
Work and interests:
Teacher to adult (18+) dance class in Crescent Arts Centre (1984 – present)
Teacher/tutor, teen dance, Crescent Arts Centre
Teacher GCSE Dance Victoria College – Sept 2008

Name: **Anthea McWilliams**
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Style of dance and training/experience:
Contemporary dance practitioner. B.A. (Hons) Performance Arts Middlesex University. MA Cultural Management U. Ulster
Work and interests:
Specialises in work with older people.
Based at Island Arts Centre, Lisburn and coordinator of Age on stage dance group for seniors.
www.dancethememories.com
www.slowdancingupireland.com

Name: **Clare Novaes**

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Telephone:
Style of dance and training/experience: Ballet
Work and interests:
Clare Novaes Ballet School
(www.novaesballetschool.com)

Name: **Ryan O'Neill**
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Telephone: 07704 907 738
Style of dance and training/experience:
Contemporary. Trained at University of Ulster and graduated with a first class honours degree. Then went onto gain a MA in Dance Performance at Laban, Transitions.
Work and interests:
Choreography, training and performance.

Name: **Dermid Prescott**
Address: Belfast
Email: i_toohot4you@hotmail.com
Telephone: 07592 85 63 65
Style of dance and training/experience:
Hip-hop, dancehall, reggae and breakdancing.
Work and interests:
11 years of dancing, can teach, perform, choreograph, and work with youth. Member of Silver Shadow Performing Art Academy (SSPAA), has been with BCB (Belfast City Breakers) for a year, and with Artfrique for a year.

Name: **Dylan Quinn**
Address: Enniskillen
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Telephone: 028 6632 0945
Style of dance and training/experience:
Contemporary

Name: **Anne Reid A.D.C.R.G.**
Address: Belfast
Email: anne@reidirishdancing.fsnet.co.uk
Telephone: 02890 32 47 32
Style of dance and training/experience:
Qualified Adjudicator and Teacher of Irish Dance. Has trained solo and in teams to World championship level. Workshops throughout the world.
Work and interests:
Teaches young people from Primary school level and also adults in her "reel-style" classes teaching solo and ceili dances, in traditional and contemporary style.

Name: **Mary Jo Reid**
Address: Belfast
Email: mary_jr@hotmail.co.uk
Telephone: 07783 219 277
Style of dance and training/experience:
Contemporary, ballet, hip-hop/pop
Work and Interests:
BA (Hons) in Performing Arts, Dance. Teaches young people and dance classes in the community. Also enjoys performing.

Name: **Jennifer Rooney**
Address: Whiteabbey



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Style of dance and training/experience:

Contemporary, jazz, hip-hop, musical theatre

Name: Chris Scullion

Address: Belfast

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Telephone: 07980797441

Style of dance and training/experience: Salsa, Cha Cha, Mambo, Merengue, Bachata

Work and interests: Teaching, performing and DJing. Chris works with all ages and works for youth groups and schools as well as working on corporate and charity events, and weddings. Chris is Director at Salsa-NI, an organisation that's been established for 10 years, and provides the largest and best Salsa dance classes in Northern Ireland.

www.salsa-ni.com

Name: Nisha Tandon

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Style of dance and training/experience:

Indian dance. Bharat Natyam, Bollywood, Folk dancing.

Work and interests:

Name: Anne Ward

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Email: awardglenkeen@bigfoot.com

Telephone:

Style of dance and training/experience:

Work and interests:

Course officer at the Laban Guild for Movement and Dance, which is committed to furthering dance for all in the benefits of Laban Analysis. (www.labanguild.org)

OTHER

Name: Belfast City Council

(Culture & Arts Unit)

Address: Cecil Ward Building,
4-10 Linenhall St, Belfast BT2 8BP

Email: culture@belfastcity.gov.uk

Telephone: 028 9027 0696

Description:

Culture and Arts Unit at Belfast City Council fund and support a number of arts and heritage organisations in the city. The unit provides information to stakeholders and acts as a leader, facilitator and advocate within the sector.

Website: www.belfastcity.gov.uk/culture

Name: Newtownabbey Allstars Cheerleading Squad,
Allstars Dance Academy

Contact: Sara McNeilly, Head Coach / Teacher

Address: 18 Harmin Crescent, Glengormley, Newtownabbey,
BT36 7UP

Email: sara.mcneilly@tiscali.co.uk

Telephone: 07786 86 68 69

Description:

Newtownabbey Allstars Cheerleading Squad: Cheerleading classes for children aged 4 and upwards.

Allstars Dance Academy: Dance classes for children aged 4 and upwards.

For further information contact:

Dance Resource Base

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