



Artist Sharing 2020

Looking for diverse professional folk and hip hop dancers, beat boxers and musicians.

Folk Dance Remixed is a groundbreaking company creating unique fusions between Folk and Hip Hop styles with live music. Led by Artistic Directors Kerry Fletcher and Natasha Khamjani, the company rediscover old traditions through contemporary forms.

When:

Monday 17th February
Registration: 10.00am
Start: 10.15am sharp – 4pm

Where:

Cecil Sharp House
2 Regent's Park Road
London NW1 7AY

We'd love people to dress in character - see www.folkdanceremixed/gallery for vibe!

We are hosting an artist sharing day where dancers will have the chance to learn some hip hop & folk dance, and beat boxers will collaborate with musicians. It's a fantastic opportunity to join in a creative, inspiring and fun workshop day and meet new artists.



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We are always looking to widen our company pool of artists and this day is an opportunity for you to show us your work and how you might fit in with the team and our ethos.

So if you're up for joining a groundbreaking company, are prepared to learn new moves and fuse folk with hip hop, love working outdoors, can be part of a team to build and strike the set with grace and good humour, who will camp on the odd occasion and put their all into the show - then come on down!

We are particularly interested in keeping our company a diverse and dynamic team.

Check out our website www.folkdanceremixed.com.

We are remounting our family show, *Step Hop House*, and developing our *Street Dance the Maypole* workshops and *Ceilidh Jam* experience. We've had six hugely successful summer tours so far and we're looking forward to making 2020 the best yet!

'I walked away with a smile! It was like seeing an old black and white Charlie Chaplin movie and watching it change into colour, traditional styles of dance, music and mime mixed with the new, beautiful and genius....' Lil Tim, breakdancer

Please note: places are free but limited and registration is essential to attend.

Please email company@folkdanceremixed.com to book your place by 10th Feb.

Many thanks, Natasha, Frances and Kerry

Audition: We may have one or two places for artists to join the company for this year's tour. If you would like to audition, see the likely dates below - if you're free for them all please send links, CV and a short paragraph of 100 words as to why you'd like to be involved and what you will bring to the project. A current DBS will be a requirement to work with us.



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Likely dates for our rehearsals and shows in 2020:

We are talking with all these festivals and events - dates are subject to change due to some of the festivals who are waiting for confirmation of their funding. We expect to gain more bookings during as the season. Please also note that not all bookings are for the full Company.

Rehearsals - 6 will be chosen from these 8 possible dates:

Monday 30th March
Thursday 2nd April
Sunday 5th April
Monday 6th April
Tuesday 7th April
Friday 10th April (this is Good Friday)
Saturday 11th April
Friday 17th April

Interim rehearsals through the tour:

Mondays

11th May
1st June
6th July
10th Aug
14th Sept

Bookings to date:

18 April 2020 St George's Day, Derby - Heavy Pencil

25 April 2020 Feast of St George, Trafalgar Square, London - tbc

1 – 3 May (one day) 2020 Sweeps Festival, Rochester, Medway - tbc

06 and/or 7 June 2020 Birmingham International Dance Festival - CONFIRMED

04 July 2020 Harwich Festival, Essex - CONFIRMED

(step dance workshop and CJ - team of 3 only - Kerry & 2x tbc)

11 July 2020 Dancin' Oxford, Oxfordshire - Heavy Pencil

18 July 2020 Fuse - Bridgwater Quayside Festival, Somerset - tbc

15 and/or 16 August 2020 - Middlesborough Mela, North Yorkshire - tbc

18 - 20 September (one or two days) 2020 Lancashire Encounter Festival, Preston - tbc



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