



## Dance Days Challenge — Inaugural Year 2019

The **Dance Days Challenge** is being introduced to celebrate the achievements of bbodance schools and show what bbodance means to our students & teachers.

Dance Days Challenge is not compulsory, but attendees of [Dance Days 2019](#) are encouraged to enter. Each school will provide an original performance piece choreographed by their teacher involving all their students attending Dance Days. It can be in costume and make-up and use props, but this is at the school's discretion. The Challenge is free to enter. The entry is limited to one piece per school.

Minimum group size for a piece is 3 students and maximum is 20 students per school. **The piece should be between 2 and 4 minutes in length and can be in any genre.** Music will need to be provided by the school, further details to follow.

There will be opportunities to rehearse the pieces on the Monday 15 April in the evening and **the performance will take place on the Tuesday evening in the theatre.** The performance will be judged by [bbodance Patron and Birmingham Royal Ballet First Soloist, Brandon Lawrence](#), and **Birmingham Royal Ballet Principal, Delia Mathews.** The winning school will receive a shield to be kept on show at their school during the following year and the winning students in the group will each receive a medal to keep. The winning performance piece will be repeated as part of the main Dance Days **Performance & Awards Ceremony** in front of parents and guardians and honoured guests, and the Shield will be presented as part of the awards ceremony.

The application form is currently available [on our website](#).

**Applications close on Monday 25 March 2019. Good luck!**