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WIGAN BOROUGH DANCE FESTIVAL 2023

SHOW PROGRAMME

SAT 18TH MARCH 2023

THE EDGE ARENA, WIGAN

#WIGANDANCEFEST @WIGANBOROUGH DANCEFEST



CELEBRATING THE JOY OF DANCE!



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

The Wigan Borough Dance Festival is an annual event co-ordinated by WigLe Dance CIC bringing together primary and secondary schools, dance schools, community groups and professional dance artists to participate in dance workshops, perform for their friends and family and to celebrate dance.

We cannot wait for you to see the variety of talent across the Wigan Borough!
We're sure you are in for a night of joy and celebration!

This year we are supporting and fundraising for the new 'Chance to see' fund, launched by local band 'The Lathums'. The Chance to see fund will bring creative experiences to disadvantaged young people. The funds raised tonight and through future events are set to provide a much-needed antidote to the stress, worry and social isolation young people in Wigan are experiencing because of the cost-of-living crisis.

MEET THE TEAM



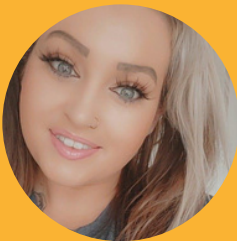
Amy Burdon
Lead Producer



Jessica Clarke
Dance Artist



Tia Burton
Dance Artist



Lauren Gibson
Operations



Joel Tolhurst
Host/Dance Artist



Josh Hawkins
Videographer/WN Director

This years Dance Festival has been supported by a team of young producers from Edge Hill University have worked alongside WigLe Dance to run the social media accounts, document the festival and support in the running of the event!

RUNNING ORDER

WN Dance Company - Gems
Amelia Quigley Dance Company - SIX
Velocity Dance - Joker
Young Choreographer, Lyla
More Than Words - Better When I'm Dancing
Kelly Marie Academy - Colours of the Wind
SDZ - Sassy Nation
WigLe Academy - Hold The Girl
Strawberry Arts - Hanging Tree
DBO - Falling
Amelia Quigley Dance Company - Bruce
SDZ -Infinity
Centre for Advanced Training, Student
WN Dance Company - Chance to see

INTERVAL

WN Dance Company - Magic Man G
Kelly Marie - Fight Song
DBO Dance - Dynasty
Amelia Quigley Dance Company - Hot It In
Young Choreographer, Megan Blake
WigLe Academy - Wednesday
SDZ Minis Mojos - 5IVE MIX
Velocity - Excuse Me Miss
Kelly Marie - Disney Medley
Centre for Advanced Training, Student
Amelia Quigley Dance Company - Prison Break
WigLe Adult Commercial

FINALE



A BIG THANK YOU ...



This year's festival would not have been possible without the continued support of our funders, partners, the venue and amazing collaborating organisations.

Funders

**EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY, CURIOUS MINDS, WIGAN AND LEIGH COLLEGE,
WIGAN COUNCIL**

Venue

The Edge Conference Centre, Wigan.

Partners

WigLe Dance CIC, The School Games Organisers, Wigan Council.

Congratulations to all the young people involved and Schools, Dance Schools and Companies across Wigan Borough who have worked so hard.

We would love to hear your feedback, please complete the evaluation questionnaire as you leave or get in touch on social media!

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BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER THROUGH DANCE!



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IS RAISING FUNDS FOR ...**

Chance to See

With **Curious
Minds** and

THE LATHUMS

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SCAN TO DONATE

**'LET THE CHILDREN HAVE THEIR CHANCE TO SEE,
JUST HOW BEAUTIFUL LIFE CAN BE'**



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Minds**



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Your future.

Choreographed.

Follow your dreams as a creative practitioner with a dance degree from Edge Hill University. Be immersed in practical performance projects. Study contemporary dance techniques. Collaborate with professionals. Our culture of performance will prepare you for work as an independent dance professional.

Our students will be performing extracts from a variety of choreographic projects, including a Flamenco Fusion, contemporary solos, and extracts from their recent third year production, 'Are we Here Yet?', choreographed by Michelle Man, a winner of the One Dance UK Inspirational Lecturer of the Year Award.

Dancers: Ashley Bragg, Nandi Clarke-Coulibaly, Naticia Cooke, Chloe Finnan, Chloe Griffiths, Talisha Peach, Emilia Swannack, Rebekah Wall, Maisie Wellock
Choreography: Michelle Man and dancers

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Saturday
17 June
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