



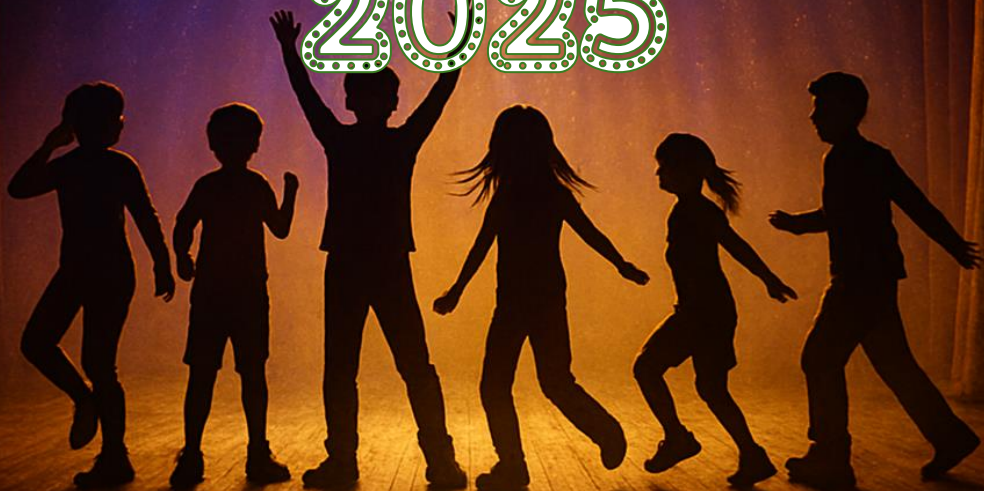
Sunderland Empire
**Creative
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**University of
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Proudly Presents

Sunderland Schools' Dance Festival 2025



ACT 1

The Dance of Ages

A journey through history to explore a variety of Dance through the years, including The Egyptians, the 1920s Charleston, and a 1970s local folk dance.

Portland Academy

Light at the End of the Tunnel

The group who are part of Ascent dance will perform a short section of their Sadlers Wells, Making Moves piece using a dance toolkit from Seeta Patel and creating the piece using a significant painting as a stimulus. We then step back in time and perform a section for pure fun and enjoyment so please join in and celebrate with us.

Barbara Priestman Academy

Girl Power

A dance reflecting strong female attitude, fun and friendship through the decades.

Redby Academy

One More Time!

The children of St. Paul's take you through a hip-hop style dance all about one more time!

St. Paul's, CE Primary School



Newsies – Seize the Day

Motivational dance from Newsies the musical, depicting the New York City Newsboys strike of 1899.

Mill Hill Primary School

The Evolution of Dance

Dancing through the decades

Easington Lane Primary School

Splish Splash Bash:

A 50s Dance Fest with Diamond Hall Juniors!

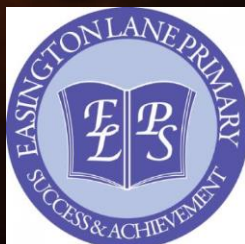
Get ready to bop, twist, and jive! Our Diamond Hall Juniors are splashing into the past with a high-energy 1950s-inspired dance set to the rockin' hit "Splish Splash".

Diamond Hall Junior Academy

The Year 3000

Fun, upbeat street dance routine.

Grangetown Primary School



Dance the Decades

Do you fancy a ride through the decades with Hill View Infant Academy?

Prepare to be tapping your toes and clapping your hands as we entertain to you!

Hill View Infant Academy

DISCO! DISCO! DISCO!

Please enjoy our disco divas – they will make you feel mighty real!

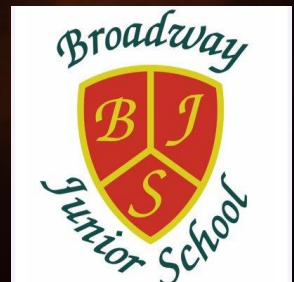
Grange Park Primary School

Dancing Through Decades

A range of dance styles from the 1920's to current day

Broadway Junior School

INTERVAL 15 MINUTES



ACT 2

One Night Only

We will be performing famous dance styles from the 1920s to the 1990s.

Southmoor Academy

Disco Divas

A feelgood dance that takes you back to the era of the seventies.

Eppleton Academy Primary

80's Naughties, Now!

A journey of dance anthems from the 80's through to now!

St. Mary's RC Primary School

A Millennial Celebration

A high-energy, commercial dance inspired by popular music from the 80's and 90's.

Bernard Gilpin Primary School



A Sky full of Styles

Step back in time and enjoy a journey through the decades as our children take you on a musical adventure! From the high-energy rhythms of classic Rock 'n' Roll to the heartfelt power of Soul, and the smooth, catchy beats of Pop, this performance celebrates the timeless hits that have shaped music history.

Hetton Lyons Primary School

Club Tropicana

80's themed up-beat modern stage dance.

Willow Wood Community Primary School

Dance Odyssey

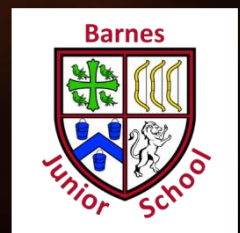
Join us on a nostalgic journey through time as we groove to 50s rock 'n' roll, 70s disco, and 90s pop, embracing unique styles and genres that celebrate the joy of dance!

East Herrington Primary Academy

The Era Tour

Taylor Swift Party

Barnes Junior School



Dancing Through the Eras

A range of dance styles through the years.

Christ's College Sunderland

Fabulous 50's

The 50's was renowned for creating energetic and upbeat songs that people loved to dance to. Our children have embraced the 50's rhythm.

Fulwell Infant School Academy

A Dance Through the Decades

Prepare to be wowed as Hill View Juniors explore a variety of movements to popular tracks that span through the ages!

Hill View Junior Academy

A huge thank you to Jeff Brown for being our MC this afternoon.

Thank you to you, our audience for your support this afternoon.

Hope you all have a safe journey home.





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Each course offers a range of opportunities that will equip you with the tools you'll need to become a versatile performer or producer. We'll teach you performance techniques as well as pre-production, production and post-production skills. You'll also learn transferable skills, such as how to prepare for an interview, or teach in community and educational settings.

