

OVERTURE 2021/2022

New Adventures, Matthew Bourne's award-winning dance-theatre company, is recruiting a new cohort of emerging dance teachers and community dance artists. This is an exceptional professional development opportunity for dance practitioners working across England.

"Overture has encouraged me to push boundaries. It's been ground-breaking for me in terms of changing my perception and how I previously thought about my career and professional journey."

Steph Jenner, Overture Cohort 20/21

"Overture gave me hope for employment prospects in the daunting world we know now. It is one of the most enriching experiences and I'm thankful to have been a part of a programme rooted in providing support that is centred around the cohort's development and aspirations."

Jessica Truslove, Overture Cohort 20/21

"It is the most varied CPD programme that I've been a part of. I'm really grateful for the breadth and variety that Overture offered, along with the accessibility that it allowed me to come with my own experiences."

Felipe Pacheco, Overture Cohort 20/21

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Who are we looking for?

16 dance artists, who use a variety of styles and have been working in community or education settings for less than five years. We hope to find a group of artists whose work spans both urban and rural settings and who represent the diversity of contemporary England.

We actively encourage people of all backgrounds to apply for our training opportunities and wish to ensure that there are no barriers to access. We are particularly interested in those from black, Asian and minority ethnic groups, disabled artists and those with parental or caring responsibilities.

If you have any access requirements including support regarding parental or caring responsibilities, please talk to us via leah@new-adventures.net.

What we offer

Over the course of nine months the selected artists will meet for two residential weekends at the Company's base at Farnham Maltings, Surrey, connect for one digital weekend and visit New Adventures on tour with *Nutracker!*. Each weekend will comprise of practical workshops and skills-sharing as well as inspirational guest speakers from within the sector sharing their practice and expertise.

Workshops in areas such as personal development, advanced community dance skills, business development and networking aim to provide the cohort with a range of skills to support them to the next level of their careers.

Travel expenses, accommodation and per diems are provided.

Key Programme Dates

Sat 25 & Sun 26 September 2021 (Farnham)

Sat 6 & Sun 7 November 2021 (Digital)

Sat 15 Jan 2022 (London)

Sat 26 & Sun 27 February 2022 (Farnham)

Sat 5 March (Digital evaluation)

Applying

How to apply:

Send your CV and a cover letter stating why you would like to take part and what you feel you would gain from this opportunity to leah@new-adventures.net

How to nominate:

If you know someone who would benefit from this opportunity send their name, contact number and email address to leah@new-adventures.net. Tell us who you are, and in a couple of sentences why you are nominating the individual.

We are open to receiving applications in alternative formats such as a video. If you would like to discuss other application methods then please contact us by phone on **01252 597050** or by email to office@new-adventures.net.

Application Deadline: Monday 5th July, 10am