




Youth Dance Tynedale



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# YDT

Youth Dance Tynedale was formed in October 2008 and aims to give young dancers aged 14 – 19 years the chance to work as part of a dance company. The members of the company are dedicated to developing their dance and performance skills.

High quality technical training is provided in contemporary technique classes which take place every Monday evening in The Theatre at Queen Elizabeth High School and company members develop their own choreographic style in creative workshops with professional choreographers in intensive rehearsals during school holidays.

As well as the obvious advantages of the physical dance training, and the development of self confidence and expressive skills, the students learn worthwhile life skills such as working to deadlines, honouring commitments and building positive relationships with peers and professionals.



'Happenstance'



'That's A Plenty'

## Getting Involved

YDT will be holding an audition to recruit new members on **Monday 4th October 2010** in The Theatre at QEHS, Hexham from 4 – 7pm.

The audition will consist of a basic contemporary technique class, creative workshop and interview. Please wear comfortable dance clothing and be prepared to dance barefoot.

To qualify for audition you must be aged 14 - 19 and living in Tynedale.

For application forms and further information please contact Mrs Wright on (01434) 610 300 or email: [swright@qehs.net](mailto:swright@qehs.net)

## Fees

YDT is committed to providing training at minimal cost thanks to support from Queen Elizabeth High School, Dance City, Youth Dance England and the Queens Hall, Hexham.

2010-11 fees are £180.00 and can be paid in one installment or on a £60.00 per term basis.

## Commitment

Classes will run every Monday night during term time 4 - 7pm from 11th October.

Some intensive sessions will take place during school holidays and teacher training days.

January – June  
During this time YDT students will benefit from performing in a wide variety of contexts, which include youth dance platforms at QEHS and across the region.

## Professional Choreographers

YDT has worked with:

**Martin Hylton**

(ex Phoenix Dance Theatre, Leeds)

**Simon Williams**

(Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake)

**Eleanor Beveridge**

(Dance City Advanced Training Programme)

**Michael Heatley**

(Freelance Choreographer)

**Rose Payne**

(Freelance Choreographer)



First Inspirations Workshop

## Project Profile: First Inspirations

In summer 2010 YDT toured throughout Tynedale in a project aiming to help inspire the next generation of dancers. The company visited a selection of first and middle schools giving young people a taste of watching and taking part in contemporary dance. The members of YDT performed two works from this years repertoire and then led a series of workshops as part of their Bronze Level Arts Award.



Simon Williams Workshop

*"I have learnt so much from the opportunities that YDT has given me and I would encourage anyone who loves dance to audition. I've developed excellent working relationships with other dancers and professional choreographers and have enjoyed working as part of a company."*

*Emma Newton YDT '08/10*

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'Waiting'

### **Student Profile: Emma Newton**

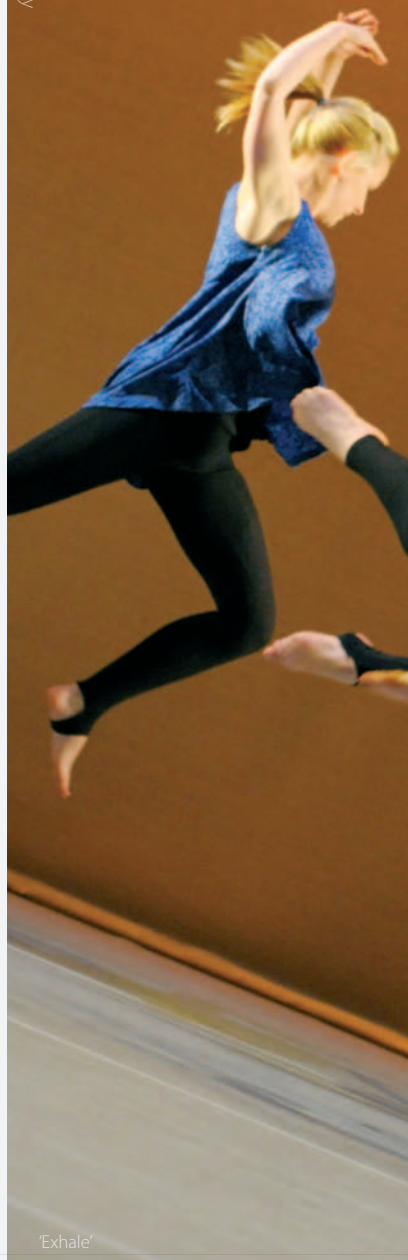
As a member of YDT, Emma has been involved in a film project inspired by Michael Heatley's original YDT choreography - 'Do you believe in fairies?' and modelled for a photography project titled 'Experiments in Fashion'. One of Emma's highlights with YDT was performing 'Exhale' at the National Youth Dance Festival 2010 at Dance City. She is currently studying dance and performing arts in 6th form and will be applying to further her dance training at the London School of Contemporary Dance.

### **Artistic Director: Sarah Morgan**

Sarah graduated from Northumbria University in 2002 with a BA (Hons) in Dance Performance and went on to work as a freelance dance artist within the region. She joined QEHS in 2004 as teacher of dance and is currently Dance & Performing Arts Co-ordinator.



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'Exhale'