

September 2009

## Boys' Dance Taster Session – Wednesday 11 November 2009

Dear Dance Teacher,

Following the successes of the previous years' Boys' Dance Taster sessions, we are planning the first event for this academic year for young aspiring male dancers to develop their practical skills and enjoyment of dance. We are planning a twilight taster session of contemporary and street dance lead by some of our Post 16 male dance students from the school. This opportunity is open to pupils from years 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 (KS2 & 3) and will be held at The BRIT School, 60 The Crescent, Croydon. The BRIT School is served by the 50, 75, 157 and 468 bus routes.

The Taster Session will begin at 4.30pm with two groups (KS2 and KS3) working simultaneously: one in a contemporary genre and the other in street dance. We aim to give the male pupils approximately 50 minutes to experience both techniques with a short break in the middle. There will be a short performance at the end of the workshops by the pupils at 6.30pm to parents and teachers. This gives the pupils a valuable opportunity to extend their dance skills, learning from enthusiastic male dance students. It is a unique opportunity for young males to explore their creativity, develop their understanding and work with inspirational role models.

The cost is £4 per student if your school is a member of the CSDA, or £6 if not, for both workshops. Each school may send 5 students. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please organise payment to be made by cheque and to be sent in the post with the reply slip to confirm your place/s.

Please send the names of your students who wish to attend, together with their cheque payments to me by **2 November 2009**. Cheques should be made payable to CSDA, prior to the event. We look forward to welcoming your students to the boys' dance taster session and hope they will develop their skills during the workshops.

Andrea Davis  
Acting Director of Dance, The BRIT School

---

Return slip by Monday 2 November together with the cheque payment (**payable to CSDA**) to:  
Andrea Davis, The BRIT School, 60 The Crescent, Croydon CR0 2HN  
(Email: [adavis@brit.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:adavis@brit.croydon.sch.uk))

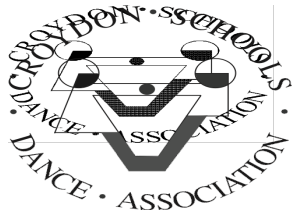
Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

**The following students wish to attend the Boys' Dance Taster Session on Wednesday 11 November 2009:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose £ \_\_\_\_\_ cheque (£6 non CSDA members/£4 members per participant)



September 2009

## **Boys' Dance Taster Session – Wednesday 11 November 2009**

Dear Dance Teacher,

Please distribute the enclosed letter to the pupils you have selected to attend the Boys' Taster Session at The BRIT School from 4.30-6.45pm on Wednesday 11 November 2009.

They should arrive by **4.20pm** at The BRIT School, main reception (The Crescent, Croydon).

They should wear black clothes, (no jeans) that are loose and comfortable for dancing, with bare feet and also bring clean trainers for the street dance session.

They need to bring bottled water and a healthy snack!

You are welcome to observe any part of the contemporary or street sessions which will be held in the dance studios at The BRIT School or come along at 6.30pm to watch what they have achieved in this small space of time. Please complete the slip below and return it to me by Wednesday 11 November 2009 if you would like to attend. Payment for this opportunity must be paid for prior to the event with a cheque, made payable to CSDA, sent to Andrea Davis at The BRIT School.

Thank you.

Andrea Davis  
Acting Director of Dance, The BRIT School

---

Return slip by **Monday 2 November** to:  
Andrea Davis, The BRIT School, 60 The Crescent, Croydon CRO 2HN  
Email: [adavis@brit.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:adavis@brit.croydon.sch.uk)

I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to attend (part of/whole event)

the Boys' Taster Session at 4.30-6.45pm on Wednesday 11 November 2009 at The BRIT School.

School \_\_\_\_\_

Payment of **£6 non CSDA /£4 CSDA members** should be paid in advance by either the parent or school. (Please circle as appropriate)



September 2009

**Boys' Dance Taster Session – Wednesday 11 November 2009**

Dear Dancer - and Parents,

We are looking forward to meeting you on **Wednesday 11 November 2009**.

Please arrive by **4.20pm** at **The BRIT School, main reception (The Crescent, Croydon)** buses 50, 75, 157 and 468 are all en route.

Please wear black clothes that you feel comfortable dancing in (and that don't restrict your movement) with bare feet and bring some clean trainers for the street dance session.

Please bring bottled water with you – you may need to sip some during the sessions – and a piece of fruit/snack for the break as you're going to burn lots of energy!

Your parents are invited to observe you perform at **6.30pm** or collect you at **6.45pm** after the workshops have finished from the main reception at The BRIT School. Please complete the slip below and return it to me (Andrea Davis) by Monday 2 November 2009 to indicate who will be observing/awaiting your collection on the day.

There is a charge for the workshop which is **£4 for each boy from CSDA member schools, £6 for non CSDA members**. Parents please ensure you establish prior to the workshop if you or the school are paying for this opportunity and that the payment has been made before the day.

Parents, please also let us have a **contact number** where we can reach you **during the workshop** in the event of any emergency involving your child. Thank you.

Andrea Davis  
Acting Director of Dance, The BRIT School

---

Please complete and return slip by **Monday 2 November 2009** to:  
Andrea Davis, The BRIT School, 60 The Crescent, Croydon CRO 2HN  
Email: [adavis@brit.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:adavis@brit.croydon.sch.uk)

I \_\_\_\_\_ will observe/collect my son at **6.30/6.45pm** on  
**Wednesday 11 November 2009** from The BRIT School.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Number \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose payment of **£6 non CSDA members/£4 CSDA members** payable by either parent or school. (Please circle as appropriate.) Cheques should be payable to CSDA