

## **CHOREOGRAPHIC COMPETITION INFORMATION**

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**Venue: Central School of Ballet, 21-22 Hatfields, Paris Garden London, SE1 8DJ.**

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The Choreographic Competition encompasses all forms of dance with the exception of tap dancing, and we welcome all interpretations of dance. Our adjudicators are invited from a diverse area of dance and musical background and the results on the day are their personal opinion. If time allows and the adjudicator feels it is appropriate, they have the choice to comment on individual participants.

Children must try to use music by lesser-known composers therefore avoiding famous compositions. The style of music needs to interpret the theme with use of appropriate movements. Divide or join pieces of music with sensitivity to maintain a good sound quality with a clear start and end without breaking the phrasing of the music. This will allow the children to create and express themselves with a flow of movement.

**All ages to be taken at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026**

<b>Junior Section</b>	<b>Arrive 10.00 am</b>	aged 7 years – 10 years up to school year 5
<b>Middle Section</b>	<b>Arrive tbc</b>	aged 11 years – 13 years school years 6-8
<b>Senior Section</b>	<b>Arrive tbc</b>	aged 14 years – 18 years school years 9+

**Spectators:** Tickets will be on sale on the day. N.B. Participants will not be charged to watch the competition.

**TICKETS (VALID ALL DAY)**

**Adults £12.00**

**Children (6 - 15 years) £7.00**

NB: Children under 6 years of age will not be admitted into the auditorium.

**Competitor's entry fee: Solo: £20.00 Duet: £30.00 Trio/Group: £40.00**

Photographs will be taken throughout this event by an official representative of the Cecchetti Ballet Associates. The photographs may be used by the Cecchetti Ballet Associates for publicity purposes in print and on their official websites and also to illustrate articles in various dance related magazines, events and exhibitions. Current legislation requires that the parent or guardian of each participant under 18 years of age give permission for their child to be included in any photograph taken at this event. Participant over 18 years may sign for themselves.

Dancers will not be allowed to participate without photographic permission.

**Spectators are NOT permitted to photograph or film participants during or after the competition inside the building. This is a breach of our Child Safeguarding Policy. Please do not put our staff in the uncomfortable position of having to remind you of this.**

Photographs and film will be available to order after the Competition. Full details will be provided at the Competition and printed in the programme.