



SWINDON DANCE

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PERFORMANCES JAN – APR 2018

ENGAGE, Hawk Dance Theatre & The Knotted Project, BGroup & China Plate, Sonia Sabri Dance Company and Dancehouse 2018

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ENGAGE WITH PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS AND THE ART FORM

Friday 12th January 2018, from 6.30pm

↘ An evening looking at the work of Swindon Dance to support the professional artist and the artform.

Enjoy a glass of bubbly and gain an insight into our Artists Professional Programme and meet some of the UK's young, emerging artists and performers.



Tickets £11 and £9 School/College Groups 10+ £7
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HAWK DANCE THEATRE & THE KNOTTED PROJECT

Friday 2nd February, 4.45pm

THE CHIT CHAT CHALK SHOW

↘ Join our magical chalky adventure!
Kiko is a young girl, struggling to understand the strange new world she lives in. With her new friends, she embarks upon a quest to discover the emotions and colours that make her unique!

The children will help Kiko on her journey. This is an interactive show and could get a little bit chalky, so please wear suitable clothing!



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Tickets £4.50 and £3.50 (under 12)
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SUITABLE FOR ADULTS AND
CHILDREN AGED 3-8 YEARS

BGROUP AND CHINA PLATE

Thursday 15th March, 7.30pm

POINT OF ECHOES

↘ The year is 1978, isolated from the mainland, Eric Valentine and Bernard Humphries have been stationed off Echo Point Lighthouse, somewhere off the coast of England. The unlikely strangers have just begun to lay down foundations for this odd working relationship when the uncanny occurs.

A collaboration between renowned choreographer Ben Wright and musician and writer Stuart Warwick.

Commissioned by Rural Touring Dance Initiative, Warwick Arts Centre and Dance East



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SONIA SABRI COMPANY

Friday 23rd March, 7.30pm

VIRAGO

↘ A dance-digital solo production from Sonia Sabri, collaborating with Ludic Rooms. 'Virago' is vibrant, compelling, brave and dynamic. It explores the light vs dark and the real vs fairytale versions of female existence. Virago means 'female warrior' in Latin and Vira is 'the brave one' in Hindi.

Sonia's signature 'Urban Kathak' language merges on stage with digital artistry, alongside a sound-score combining spoken word and music, with rich and diverse cultural influences.

A co-production with mac birmingham and The Old Rep Birmingham



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DANCEHOUSE 2018

Saturday 24th March, 7.30pm

Sunday 25th March, 6pm & 8pm

↘ Three performances showcasing and celebrating the talents of Swindon Dance's young dancers who participate in our youth groups, weekly classes and talent development programme. Performances including Swindon Youth Dance Company, STEPS2, JFK phenoMENal and Just for Boys, as well as Jazz, Tap and Ballet.



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Tickets £10 & £8

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DIARY DATES

WEST COUNTRY CLASH BATTLE EVENT

Saturday 14th April

↘ Back for its 2nd year, WCC will see talented urban dancers from across the UK compete in the styles of B-Boying, Hip-Hop, Popping and under 18's all styles. Take part or spectate – its up to you!

AN EVENING WITH ANNA WATKINS

Friday 20th April

↘ Associate Artists Anna Watkins will be presenting an evening of her work including the recently premiered HUMAN ANIMAL and her new all female piece SOLITUDE.



HAGIT YAKIRA DANCE

Friday 4th May

↘ FREE FALLING is an open-hearted evening of down-to-earth dance that's sensual, striking and a beautiful respite from the hustle and bustle.



JEAN ABREU DANCE

Friday 18th May

↘ SOLO FOR TWO – The second in the trilogy of solos exploring questions about identity.