

**SWINDON**  
**DANCE**

CENTRE FOR  
ADVANCED TRAINING

**EXETER**  
**CONTEMPORARY**  
**PROGRAMME**

**DANCE**  
NATIONAL CENTRES  
FOR ADVANCED  
TRAINING **CATs**

# ABOUT US

## ENRICHING LIVES THROUGH DANCE

Swindon Dance's Centre for Advanced Training (CAT) delivers world-class dance training to young talents aged 11-16. Our programmes cater to dedicated dancers with a passion for their art.

Comprising the Exeter Contemporary, Swindon Ballet, Swindon Contemporary and Swindon Street Dance programmes, we are one of nine National CATs across the UK.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAMME



Nestled within DanSci Studio and Exeter University, the Exeter Contemporary programme operates bi-weekly from 11am to 5pm on Sundays during term time. Under the tutelage of industry-leading choreographers and artists, students delve into skills and techniques of:

- contemporary
- ballet
- jazz
- improvisation
- choreography
- performance



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Talented young dancers join us from the South West to embark on this transformative journey. Supported by the Music and Dance Scheme under the Department for Education, grants make our training accessible, often free or at a subsidized fee. We're also committed to alleviating additional financial burdens, covering travel, class reimbursements outside of those offered by CAT, performance tickets, and physiotherapy sessions when necessary.

For prospective dancers, we strongly recommend attending our free Open Day or Experience Day as a vital introduction to our world of dance excellence.



## EXPERIENCE DAY

Step into the world of the Centre for Advanced Training (CAT) and experience the excitement of our program firsthand. Gain valuable insights into our specialized training before you take that important audition leap. Throughout the day, you'll have the unique opportunity to meet our dedicated teaching team and participate in two enriching classes. Learn about the audition process, explore the fully funded places we offer, and understand the commitment expected from CAT participants.

We embrace dancers of all experience levels, with classes designed at a general level for this day, ensuring an inclusive and enlightening experience for all.

**Book onto the Experience Day: Sunday 11th February 2024** from 11:30pm - 5pm

**DanSci Studios, Exeter or Exeter University TBC**  
Summerland Street, Exeter, EX1 2AT



## AUDITION

We invite anybody who has energy, commitment, potential and, most of all, passion for dance. If successful you will get to train with like-minded dancers, improve your technique, creative approach, and experience training from industry leaders. If you would like to audition, register your interest online and your place will be confirmed by a member of the CAT team.

**Book onto the Audition: Sunday 17th March 2024** from 11am - 4pm  
Exeter university and **Sunday 16th June 2024** from 11am - 4pm DanSci  
Studios, Summerland Street, Exeter, EX1 2AT



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**BOOK YOUR PLACE ON THE  
EXPERIENCE DAY & AUDITION**



**Swindon Dance**  
Regent Circus, Swindon, SN1 1QF  
**Register your place:**  
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