

DANCER GUIDELINES

Juniors: Tuesday 23th March 6.30pm
Seniors: Thursday 25th March 7pm
Kenton Theatre



Who can enter?

Anyone who attends one of our participating schools, or lives in Henley or nearby village in South Oxfordshire. If you have changed schools but have previously taken part in the Youth Festival please contact Alix Tong (details below).

Which event shall I enter?

If you are in School **Years 1-6** please enter **Junior Dancer**. If you are in **Year 7 or above** enter **Senior Dancer**, when Dancers will join the Senior Singers to give a special evening of celebration of their talents.

If you enter as a group please enter the event appropriate for the oldest member.

Can I enter as a soloist AND as part of a group?

Yes, you may enter both as a soloist and as part of a group but you can only take part in two items. However if either evening is oversubscribed we may have to limit the total number of performances.

Do I have to choreograph my own dance?

No. Your dance may be choreographed by your teacher, another adult or yourself. Please indicate which on your entry form.

Can my dance be based on the theme?

Yes if you would like to. You may interpret our theme *Imagine* in any way you wish but this is not a requirement.

Are there rehearsals?

Yes - details will be sent out nearer the time (by email where possible) after your entry form has been received.

How long should my performance be?

3 minutes or under. If you have a backing track please record and fade your track if it is longer than 3 minutes. Please clearly mark your CD with your name and telephone number. (CDs are preferred)

Can I use props?

Yes you can, but please limit to those that can easily be taken on and off stage and leave no mess!

Who performs at the Gala?

Some performers will be invited back to take part in the **Festival Gala** on Saturday 27th March at the Kenton Theatre. Some **Junior Dancers** may be invited to take part with **Senior Dancers** on Thursday 25th March.

Will there be any feedback on my performance?

Professional advisors will give feedback on each performance. They will also decide which performers deserve special recognition and award trophies, donated by the Rotary Club of Henley on Thames, to be presented at the **Festival Gala**.

How do I buy tickets to watch the show?

Tickets will be available from the Kenton Box Office from **Monday 22nd February** on **01491 575698**.

Box Office open Mon-Fri 11.00am – 5.00pm, Sat 10.00 am – 1.00 pm. Alternatively you can download a ticket form from www.hyf.org.uk and send by post, with a cheque, to the address on the form.

Adult helpers

Would you be able to help either Backstage or as a Front of House Steward at any of the Kenton events? Please let us know on the entry form and we will contact you.

Medical information

If any performer has a medical issue that you think we should be aware of, please complete the Medical Form which can be downloaded from the website www.hyf.org.uk.

Photographs

An official HYF photographer will be present at most performing arts events during the Festival Week. These will be available to purchase on a restricted website shortly after the event by emailing: hyfphotolink@btconnect.com. Photos and video may be used in promotional material and on the HYF website. Should you have any objection to your child's photo or video of your child being used, please notify us by email: a.staley@btconnect.com

For more information contact Alix , preferably by email: alix.tong@btpopenworld.com, or on 01491 577751

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ENTRY FORM



Please read the Guidelines, print out and complete this form (in block capitals), returning it **by 5th March** to:
Alix Tong, 68 Valley Road, Henley on Thames, Oxfordshire, RG9 1RR.
 For more information contact: Alix, preferably by email, E: alix.tong@btopenworld.com or T: 01491 577751.

I would like to enter: JUNIORS (School years 1 - 6) SENIORS (School years 7 and over)

If you are entering as a group please enter the event appropriate to the oldest member of the group

Individual Name(s)	Age	School Year	School attended	Dance School/class attended in last 2 years

(larger groups please continue on reverse)

NAME OF GROUP (if you have one):

Title of your dance (if you have one):

Will your dance be on the 2009 theme of 'imagine'? YES NO

Did you make up this dance yourself? YES NO

Did a teacher or adult help you with your dance? (It is fine to have some adult help, but the Feedback panel need to know)
 YES NO

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please tell us something about yourself that will help us introduce you to the audience

FOR YOUR PARENT / GUARDIAN. Please give contact details

Name: _____ **Telephone numbers:** _____

Your address: _____ **Email address:** _____

Postcode: _____

Further information and details of rehearsal times will be sent out by email wherever possible.

Can you help either Backstage or as a Front of House Steward at any of the Kenton events? YES NO

If YES, we will contact you to discuss.

I have read and understood the entry guidelines and agree to comply with the entry requirements YES

I have completed and enclose a Medical Form YES NO

I give permission for the child / children named above to take part in this event and if necessary I have completed and enclosed a Medical Form.

Signed: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____