



Opportunities for Young People

Travelcard Wallet Design Competition with Design Museum

Can you capture the rhythm, energy and movement of dance in a design?

To celebrate Big Dance 2012, you are invited to design the cover of a Travelcard Wallet. The design for the wallet should capture the energy of dance as part of the programme's promotion to the public. Your design should reflect your ideas on the theme of Dancing in the Streets.

Two finalists will be selected from all the entries, years 5 – 11 years and 12 – 16 years. The winning design will be printed on to travelcard wallets and displayed in the Design Museum Shop.

Download the competition brief and travelcard template for details of how to enter.

Closing date for entries is Thursday 1 March 2012.



Sign Up Now!

Big Dance Schools Pledge – 18 May 2012

The Schools Pledge is all about providing groups with the inspiration and tools to engage with dance and to be one of thousands of schools, colleges, universities, workplaces and any other groups taking part in a global world record attempt.

The Pledge is in two parts:

1. Take part in a world record attempt for the 'Largest simultaneous dance routine – multi-venue' on their school sites at 1pm on 18 May 2012
2. Undertake to do 20 minutes of dance a day during Big Dance week

The choreography for the world record attempt will be created by Wayne McGregor, Artistic Director of Wayne McGregor | Random Dance and Resident Choreographer at the Royal Ballet.

The taught sections will be available to download from the Big Dance website in January 2012 - after that it's all up to you to learn the dance and join in on 18 May.

Over the past two years, 900 schools have signed up to take The Big Dance Schools Pledge. We're hoping that 2012 will be the best yet. The record is currently held by the Netherlands with 264,188 participants in 1,472 locations.

We're working with the British Council's education programme to make this a global record attempt. If you're interested in linking with classrooms around the world, click here to read more.

The Schools Pledge has been awarded the London 2012 Inspire Mark and is a partner programme for Get Set. For more information on Get Set, please visit London 2012.

Register here to receive updates and notification when the official choreography goes online.

You can contact the Big Dance Schools Pledge Coordinator or visit the Schools Pledge page on the Big Dance website for more information.