

AUDITION CALL OUT - STAIRS CHEAP DATE DANCE COMPANY



Cheap Date are a contemporary, comedy, dance theatre company, based in Cornwall. Founded in 2013 Cheap Date have created multiple works with UK and international acclaim.

We are looking for two dynamic, personable dancers/performers. Male or female, completed or due to graduate (2019) full time professional dance training and have experience of talking on stage for our new production of 'STAIRS'. A literature inspired original work featuring writing and music from award winning poets such as Luke Wright and sound designers including Hannah Mcneill. The show is pitched at a family friendly audience, so teaching/experience of working with young people is preferred, but not essential. This project is supported by Feast and Arts Council England.



Photography Jack Matthews

Commitment:

- 22 days of creation period April/May 2019:
April 13th – 22nd
April 24th – 3rd May (April 23rd and 30th days off)
May 22nd, 23rd, 24th
- Performances span across late May to early Oct inclusive but not limited to - May 25th, June 6th, July 30th, Aug 16th and a week of performances late September, (approx.10-12 dates total)
- Accommodation provided for rehearsal and performance dates.
- Potential further work for further touring national and international 2020 – TBC

Total Fee – £2,250 + touring/performance fees

What we are looking for:

- 3 years dance training and performance experience, (2019 graduates welcome to apply).
- A high standard of contemporary dance technique, fitness, stamina and strength.
- Confidence speaking on stage in character and as themselves.
- Dancers with an energetic, personable performance presence.
- Someone who can step into the cheap date performance style of cheeky, brazen, honest storytelling.
- Someone comfortable dancing on a large, challenging set.
- Permission to work legally in the UK with relevant visas or work permits.
- Registered as Self-employed.

Additional skills preferred but not essential:

- Experience/enthusiasm for working with children and young people.
- Other movement experience such as parkour, circus, gymnastics, tap, clowning.

To apply please email us a statement of interest, outlining why you would like to work with Cheap Date. A CV, headshot/photo and 2x (max. 2 minutes each) video footage of movement to cheapdatedance@gmail.com

Stairs application & name as the subject title.

Deadline for applications 27th Feb.

All applicants will be notified by March 11th.

Shortlisted applicants will then be invited for skype interview w/c 11th March and notified with the following week.

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