

LATEST OPPORTUNITIES, EVENTS AND NEWS FROM AUSDANCE NSW

Changes to the restrictions for activities on school sites and community sport were announced last week. This will affect some dance studios and dance competitions. Ausdance NSW has been in contact with the ministry of health, seeking clarification on if dance is considered a sport and we are still waiting to hear back from them.

[More information on activities on school sites can be found here >>](#)

[More information on community sport and travel can be found here >>](#)

We would also like to remind everyone that our memberships are currently free for people who have been financially affected during the COVID-19 period to strengthen the voice of Ausdance while we advocate for the dance sector during this time. You can redeem your free membership on our [website here](#). If you wish to support Ausdance NSW financially you are always welcome you to purchase a membership on our website or [donate here >>](#)

The Ausdance NSW Team

RACIAL EQUITY IN DANCE INAUGURAL CONSULTATION MEETING



Ausdance NSW would like to meet with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) dance artists and producers in our first sector consultation addressing racial equity in the dance sector facilitated by Lena Nahlous, Executive Director, Diversity Arts Australia. This meeting exclusively invites CALD dance practitioners and dance workers including producers, arts managers and other related professionals.

This event will be a semi-structured discussion over Zoom. We invite you to listen and share in a safe space where we can unpack racial and cultural inequity in dance, let it be on stage, on screen, or in the studio. In light of this sensitive conversation, this event intends to be a protected space for those who identify as CALD.

Please submit questions and comments for discussion to Kate, Projects & Program Manager, by 1 September 2020 at projects@dance.net.au. Please contact Kate also to specify any access requirements you have, such as an interpreter or to advise if English is not your first language and potentially a barrier to attending. [Register here >>](#)

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- **SHARP SHORT DANCE 2020:** Ausdance NSW proudly supports Sharp Short Dance 2020, Sydney's most exciting youth dance festival! Dancers, choreographers and filmmakers 21 & under, get your camera and be ready to show the world your best dance moves, choreographic & cinematic ideas. Outstanding awards and secondment opportunities to be won. Registrations are now open! [Click here for more information >>](#)
- **CONNECTING UP WEBINARS:** Connecting up has been offering some of their webinars free to non-profit organisations. [Click here for more details>>](#)
- **IN REPSONSE: DIALOGUES WITH REALTIME:** This Online Exhibition from UNSW presents documentation from the exhibition held at UNSW Library from 25 February to 25 April 2019. [Click here for more information >>](#)
- **FIRST NATIONS ARTS PARTICIPATION SURVEY RESULTS:** Australia Council has released the findings of the first national survey on First Nations arts participation. [Click here to read more >>](#)
- **TERTIARY STUDY OPEN DAYS:**
 - **AFTT Online Open Day - 19 September.** [Click here to read more >>](#)
 - **USQ's School of Creative Arts Virtual Open day - 5 September.** [Click here to read more >>](#)
 - **National Arts School Open day - 26 September.** [Click here to read more >>](#)

GRANTS

- **AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS:** Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups, closing 1 September. [Click here to read more >>](#)
- **CITY OF SYDNEY GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS NOW OPEN, CLOSING 31ST AUGUST:**
 - **Business Support Grant - Live Music and Performance 2020-2021** [Click here to read more >>](#)
 - **Festivals and events funding and sponsorships** [Click here to read more >>](#)
 - **Knowledge exchange sponsorships** [Click here to read more >>](#)
 - **CBD activation matching grants** [Click here to read more >>](#)

Missed an e-news during COVID-19? You can find them on our website [here>>>](#)

WHAT WE ARE READING/ LISTENING TO

- **SEATTLE DANCES:** "Recognising Systematic Racism in Dance" by Alicia Mullikin. [Read here >>](#)
- **DANCE CINEMA:** Podcast interview by Dr. Erin Brannigan with Narelle Benjamin. [Listen here >>](#)
- **4ELEMENTS HIP-HOP PROJECT:** "Beyond Tick Boxing" Pannel discussion between Mike Champion, Mo'Ju, Shyamla, Kween G & Raphael Basil. Facilitated by Maxine Johns. [Watch here >>](#)
- **ARTS HUB:** "Celebrating the disability community during COVID-19" by Vanessa Jo Di Natale. [Read here >>](#)
- **DANCE AUSTRALIA:** "Why I dance #2: Jacopo Grabar, Sydney Dance Company" by Candide McDonald [Read here >>](#)
- **SYDNEY FRINGE FESTIVAL:** "On the fringe" a new podcast from the Sydney Fringe [Listen here >>](#)
- **REALTIME:** "Erin Brannigan and the Living Archive" by Keith Gallasch. [Read here >>](#)

ARE YOU OK

Below are some fresh podcasts and resources from around the world focusing on dance and wellbeing, some with a COVID focus. There are also links to services tailored to understand the needs of artists and arts workers during this pivotal time. You are not alone in this - give us or one of the services below if you need advice, information or support.

International Association for Dance Medicine and science is offering webinars, podcasts, and other resources aimed explicitly for dancers. [Lean more >>](#)

Performing Artists" Mental Health and COVID-19 Webinar Series: This webinar is the inaugural mental health session for professionals who work with performing artists and, in particular, professional and pre-professional dancers. [Learn more >>](#)

DanceWell: This podcast offers perspectives from 5 different healthcare practitioners on some similar themes, including anxiety, abundant creativity, and strangely, a heightened awareness of the community. [Learn more >>](#)

The Dance Docs Podcasts: This podcast provides dance-specific support, resources, and hygiene considerations. Coping with COVID-19: Dance Specific Recommendations with Kathleen Davenport, MD & Kathleen Bowers, PT. [Learn more >>](#)

Support Act Wellbeing Helpline: 1800 959 500 – a free, confidential service, available 24/7 to anyone who works in the performing arts. We are doing our very best to keep up with the additional demand, but there may be a slight delay. If you or someone you know is at immediate risk, please contact the Emergency Services on 000. [Learn more >>](#)

This Way Up - St Vincents Hospital and UNSW - available free for the duration of COVID-19. [Learn more >>](#)

Phone **Lifeline** 13 11 14, Beyond Blue 1300 224 636, or [click here for additional services](#).

Entertainment Assist Call for Free Mental Health Services for Australian Entertainment Industry Workers. [Learn more >>](#)

Visit "[Looking after your mental health during the coronavirus outbreak](#)" from **Beyond Blue**.

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