

# Dorset County Dance Festival 2025

## 1. Welcome

We are excited to be welcoming everyone to our third Dorset County Dance Festival, and sending over all the information you need to take part. **Dorset County Dance Festival 2025** will run during the second part of the February half-term **Wednesday 19th - Saturday 22nd February** and comprise of 4 varied days of friendly competition and performance to celebrate the many rewards that the arts can offer young people, their teachers, families and friends.

Whether you're a school, a club or an individual, whatever your aim and whatever your level of experience we warmly welcome everyone to take part.

With a mix of styles and genres on both competitive and non competitive levels, we are passionate about our town's new festival catering for all with inclusivity, fun and unity at the heart of our mission and ethos.

Dorset County Dance Festival is a proud member of the British Federation of Festivals. DCDF will very much be focused on the community, and so we will of course need as much support as possible which you can offer in a few different ways.

### Take part

Either on a tiny or large scale, we would love to see as many performers as possible.

### Become a sponsor

As an individual or a business, sponsorship will greatly assist the running costs of the event.

### Advertise with us

Our programme of events will reach hundreds of families with a wide demographic range across 4 days, why not publicise your own service or event via this and also our social media platforms.

### Come along to watch

Festivals are super entertaining, from adorable nursery age children to aspiring artists of the future, help spread the word about what is taking shape to encourage as much audience support as possible.

If you would like to join us in February, we would certainly love to see you, and we look forward to receiving your entries, please take special note of our "points to consider doc" before you enter, and of course if you need any help, don't hesitate to email us or get in touch via our social media platforms.

With very best wishes from all of the DCDF crew.



"For nearly 100 years, [The British and International Federation of Festivals for Music, Dance and Speech \(BIFF\)](#) has been supporting amateur performing arts festivals to provide performance opportunities in their local communities.

With 250 member Festivals across the UK and abroad together they provide millions of performance opportunities. With a focus on music, dance and speech & drama, our member Festivals offer a wide range of classes to encourage participation in the performing arts. Our member Festivals have a strong education emphasis and provide a platform to perform in front of a live audience and receive feedback from a professional adjudicator."

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