



## Skills Live: Performing Arts Competition Description

### Solo or group dance performance

#### Date

Students from mainstream and specialist colleges and schools are invited to take part in an exciting new dance competition.

Hosted by [Derwen College](#), the competition will take place on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020**.

**Full competition briefs (with performance theme) will be sent to all competitors w/c 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020.**

#### Entry Requirements

Entries are welcome from performers aged 16-25 working at up to Functional Skills **Entry Level 3**:

- Solo performers.
- Group performers.

A maximum of **two entries per organisation** (one entry is equal to either one solo performer or one group).

The deadline to enter the competition is **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020**. Apply at [www.derwen.ac.uk/competitions](http://www.derwen.ac.uk/competitions)

#### Competition Task

Competitors will be required to:

**Prepare and perform a themed dance (of between 2 and 6 minutes) in front of judges and audience.**

**Equipment provided by host:**

- Dance area
- Sound system

**Equipment to be provided by competitor:**

- Music for any performance should be supplied by the competitor in the form of CD or suitable for an AUX device.
- Synopsis of performance.

#### Marking and Assessment

Judging will be marked against the criteria:

- Originality of performance piece.
- Physical Expression within dance piece.
- Structure and flow of dance piece.
- Enjoyment of dance piece.
- Presentation of dance piece.

#### Contact Details

For further information about the competition, please email Derwen Skills Live on [skillslive@derwen.ac.uk](mailto:skillslive@derwen.ac.uk)