

# RURAL TOURING DANCE INITIATIVE 2

## Go and See Offer

We are delighted to announce the Go and See Opportunities available from 18 July 2018. These awards are for Promoters, Scheme Managers or keen audience members. We hope they will encourage participants to;

- Share their experiences
- See more dance performances
- Have more conversations about how we can create great dance experiences in our rural spaces
- Explore how we can improve how we sell dance to audiences

### Option 1 - Festivals

We are offering bursaries to attend relevant festivals specifically to see dance.

See list on page 2 – Bursaries up to £500 can be applied for to attend festivals

### Option 2 - 'Go and See' Shows

- Go and see a company on the 'Menu' at a purpose built/rural venue or a company that has potential to tour their show rurally. – see list on page 2
- Encourage promoters to go and see a dance performance happening on their own scheme or on the programme of a nearby scheme –Autumn 2018/ Spring 2019 RTDI dates will be available on [ruraltouring.org](http://ruraltouring.org) soon

Travel/tickets/accommodation can be paid for up to £150.

### Option 3 - Knowledge Exchange

Do you feel you or promoters need some new or fresh ideas about promoting dance ?

Why not 'Buddy up' with a scheme manager who has experience to share by;

- Having a telephone call followed perhaps by a visit to them (combined with seeing a performance maybe?)... or maybe you want them to come to you.
- Request a visit from an experienced scheme manager and/or a promoter at a menu launch/party to present the case for programming dance.
- Go and meet a 'dance promoter/producer' and exchange information

Money is available for 'givers and takers' to compensate for time, travel expenses, accommodation/per diems etc. Get in touch with Claire to discuss this option.

**If you are interested in any of the above options, contact Claire – [Claire@nrtf.org.uk](mailto:Claire@nrtf.org.uk) or 07720032546. We will need a breakdown of your costs, feedback from the event you have attended, and reviews of any shows you see.**

*Apply by email – saying what you want to apply for, why and who is going and when*

Please note the dance bursaries are in addition to NRTF's CPD offers.

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## Festivals

### **Brighton Fringe Festival**

4 May – 3 June 2018

<https://www.brightonfringe.org>

### **Rise 2018 (Findhorn, Scotland)**

8 & 9 June 2018

<https://www.bodysurfscotland.co.uk/event/rise-2018/>

### **Birmingham International Dance Festival**

1 – 24 June 2018

<https://www.bidf.co.uk>

### **Greenwich & Docklands International Festival**

21 June – 7 July 2018

<https://festival.org>

### **Edinburgh Fringe Festival**

3 – 27 August 2018

<https://www.edfringe.com>

### **Dance Umbrella, London**

11 – 28 October 2018

Dance Umbrella is London's international dance festival, celebrating 21st century choreography across the capital.

<http://danceumbrella.co.uk/>

## Companies from 3rd Menu

### **Coral:** *Technicolour Everyday*

28 June 2018 Coral has been selected to perform as part of the New Directions Showcase, for the [National Rural Touring Forum](#) at University of Worcester

Website: <http://www.coral.org.uk>

### **Shane Shambhu:** *Confessions of a Cockney Temple Dancer*

22–26 August 2018 Dancebase, Edinburgh Fringe

29 September 2018 The Place, London

22 October 2018 Tara Arts, London

6 February 2019 Norwich Arts Centre

7 February 2019 Lakeside Theatre, Colchester

Website: <https://www.shaneshambhu.com>

**Phoenix Dance Theatre:** *Windrush*, alongside *Shadows* by Christopher Bruce and *Calyx*

1-2 November 2018 York Theatre Royal [Book tickets](#)

16 November 2018 Barnsley Civic [Book tickets](#)

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/SrMdhklybow>

**Uchenna Dance:** *Hansel & Gretel*

23 and 24 November 2018 Bernie Grant Arts Centre, London

30 November and 1 December 2018 DanceXchange, Birmingham

14-24 December 2018 The Place, London

Website: <http://uchennadance.com>

**Lost Dog:** *Juliet and Romeo – A Guide to Long Life and Happy Marriage*

Dates TBC

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/KZP4LWVgliY>

**Joan Clevillé Dance:** *The North*

Dates TBC

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/221713369>

**James Wilton Dance:** *Leviathan*

Dates TBC

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/MG6IUeYFhlg>

**Lîla Dance:** *The Hotel Experience*

Dates TBC

Website: <http://www.liladance.co.uk>

**Tom Dale:** *I Infinite*

Dates TBC

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/60378408>

**BGroup & China Plate:** *Point of Echoes*

Dates TBC

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/241501245>