

# BIRMINGHAM INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL

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BIDF.CO.UK



THU 23 -  
SUN 26 JUNE  
CITY CENTRE

FREE  
FAMILY  
FRIENDLY  
FESTIVAL

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# ON STAGE

BIDF runs until 3 July and has a thrilling theatre programme in Birmingham Hippodrome and Midlands Arts Centre.

FESTIVAL  
PASS

– enjoy any 3 shows for £24\*

\*See website for details. Find out more here.



## DESIRING GOD

Mavin Khoo &  
Akshay Sharma  
Wed 22 June,  
Patrick Studio

## GHOST

Tentacle Tribe  
Friday 24 June,  
Patrick Studio

## ON YOUR MARKS!

Birmingham Royal Ballet  
Thu 23 – Sat 25 June,  
Birmingham Hippodrome

## BLOOD, WATER, EARTH

Kaha:wi Dance Theatre  
Tue 28 & Wed 29 June,  
Patrick Studio

## DRUMMING IN THE HALL OF THE MOUNTAIN

Stefan Jovanovic  
Wed 29 June,  
Midlands Arts Centre

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## HUMANHOOD

Tue 28 June,  
Birmingham Hippodrome

## BYGONES

Out Innerspace Dance  
Theatre  
Thu 30 Jun\*,  
Birmingham Hippodrome

## MAILLES

Cie Kadidi  
Sat 2 July, Patrick Studio

\*Note this may move to Fri 1 July

# DANCE AROUND THE WORLD

FREE dance performances featuring a spectacular line up of UK and international dance.

THURSDAY 23 JUNE // 17:00 - 21:30

KRE8! // CURATED BY MICKAEL 'MARSO' RIVIERE

Who will be crowned KRE8! Champion 2022? Watch incredible guest dancers from around the globe and around the corner go head-to-head in an experimental battle to the sound of a live band and DJ. Alongside this eclectic live program, expect short films, cyphers and international dance performances!



Image: Paul Stringer

## CENTENARY SQUARE

TIME	PERFORMANCE/WORKSHOP TITLE // COMPANY NAME
17:00	DJ SET & WELCOME <i>45mins</i>
17:45	KRE8! QUALIFIER <i>30mins</i>
18:15	PUZZLE // Tentacle Tribe <i>30mins</i>
18:45	KRE8! ROUNDS <i>60mins</i>
19:45	KRE8! JUDGE DEMONSTRATIONS <i>15mins</i>
20:00	KRE8! FINALS <i>30mins</i>
20:30	CROWD_CTRL <i>35mins</i> // AndroidX + Megahertz
21:05	DJ SET <i>25mins</i>





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**FRIDAY 24 JUNE**  
**13:30 – 21:00**

**HOSTED BY:**  
**RAZA HUSSAIN**

LOCATION **Vic:** Victoria Sq **Cen:** Centenary Sq **Ch:** Chamberlain Sq

TIME	PERFORMANCE/WORKSHOP TITLE // COMPANY NAME	LOCATION		
13:30	TIMELESS <sup>35mins</sup> // Joli Vyann	Vic		●
14:15	HOW TO BUILD A UNIVERSE <sup>30mins</sup> // Extended Play	Ch		●
14:45	DANDYISM <sup>25mins</sup> // Patrick Ziza Dance	Ch	●	
15:00	SCREENDANCE SHOWCASE <sup>30mins</sup> // Midlands Made	Cen		
15:30	BLACK VICTORIANS <sup>35mins</sup> // Jeanfer Jean Charles	Cen	●	
16:20	MUGHAL MINIATURES <sup>15mins</sup> // Sonia Sabri Company	Cen		●
16:35	VOID <sup>15mins</sup> // Company Chameleon	Cen		●
17:00	CROWD_CTRL <sup>35mins</sup> // AndroidX + Megahertz	Cen	●	
17:00	HOW TO BUILD A UNIVERSE <sup>30mins</sup> // Extended Play	Ch		●
17:35	BORN TO PROTEST <sup>35mins</sup> // Just Us Dance Theatre	Ch		●
17:35	SCREENDANCE SHOWCASE <sup>20mins</sup> // Midlands Made	Cen		
17:55	BLACK VICTORIANS <sup>35mins</sup> // Jeanfer Jean Charles	Cen	●	
18:15	DEVA <sup>30mins</sup> // Urja Desai Thakore & Hetain Patel	Ch	●	
18:30	MUGHAL MINIATURES <sup>15mins</sup> // Sonia Sabri Company	Cen		●
18:45	VOID <sup>15mins</sup> // Company Chameleon	Cen		●
18:50	TIMELESS <sup>35mins</sup> // Joli Vyann	Vic		●
19:00	SCREENDANCE SHOWCASE <sup>30mins</sup> // Midlands Made & Hip Hop	Cen		
19:30	DANDYISM <sup>30mins</sup> // Patrick Ziza Dance	Cen	●	
20:00	CROWD_CTRL <sup>35mins</sup> // AndroidX + Megahertz	Cen	●	

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## TIMELESS: **JOLI VYANN**

Highlighting climate change in a performance featuring daring acrobatics and circus on a 7m high hourglass.

Image: Luke Witcomb

**SATURDAY 25 JUNE**  
**11:30 – 15:00**

**HOSTED BY:**  
**ELIZABETH LAWAL & ADAYA HENRY**

LOCATION **Vic:** Victoria Sq **Cen:** Centenary Sq **Ch:** Chamberlain Sq **CG:** City Centre Gardens

TIME	PERFORMANCE/WORKSHOP TITLE // COMPANY NAME	LOCATION	
11:30	REMEMBRANCES <i>50mins</i> // Border Crossings' Origins Fest, AVA DANCE CO & b.solomon/ Electric Moose <i>(Canada/UK)</i>	CG	
12:00	DEVA <i>30mins</i> // Urja Desai Thakore & Hetain Patel	Ch	• •
12:45	HIPPOS <i>25mins</i> // Zum-Zum Teatre <i>(Spain)</i>	Cen	• •
12:45	THE SCALE <i>10mins</i> // Company Barks – Bastien Dausse <i>(France)</i>	Vic	• •
13:00	BONDED <i>30mins</i> // Alleyne Dance	Vic	•
13:10	THE ALBUM SKOOL EDITION <i>15mins</i> // SAY	Cen	• •
13:25	LOOK MUM, NO HANDS <i>40mins</i> // Daryl Beeton Productions & Mimbre	Cen	• •
13:40	TIMELESS <i>35mins</i> // Joli Vyann	Vic	•
14:05	SCREENDANCE SHOWCASE <i>20mins</i> // International programme <i>(Australia &amp; S Africa)</i>	Cen	
14:15	THE SCALE <i>10mins</i> // Company Barks – Bastien Dausse <i>(France)</i>	Vic	•
14:25	BLACK VICTORIANS <i>35mins</i> // Jeanfer Jean Charles	Cen	• •
14:30	BLAME GAME <i>35mins</i> // Crying Out Loud & Kundle Cru	Ch	
15:00	REMEMBRANCES <i>50mins</i> // Border Crossings' Origins Fest, AVA DANCE CO & b.solomon/ Electric Moose <i>(Canada/UK)</i>	CG	

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**DEVA:**  
**URJA DESAI THAKORE**  
**& HETAIN PATEL**

A playful challenge to the myths and expectations of the South Asian body in Indian classical dance.

Image: Parag Dhanani

**SATURDAY 25 JUNE** (CONTINUED)  
**15:00 – 21:30**

PLUS HILARIOUS CHAT FROM  
 THE COMMENTATORS FROM  
[WWW.STANSCLAF.CO.UK](http://WWW.STANSCLAF.CO.UK)

TIME	PERFORMANCE/WORKSHOP TITLE // COMPANY NAME	LOCATION			
15:10	VOID <i>15mins</i> // Company Chameleon	Cen			•
15:15	BORN TO PROTEST <i>35mins</i> // Just Us Dance Theatre	Ch	•		
15:30	PUZZLE <i>25mins</i> // Tentacle Tribe <i>(Canada)</i>	Cen			•
15:55	DANDYISM <i>25mins</i> // Patrick Ziza Dance	Cen	•		
15:55	DEVA <i>30mins</i> // Urja Desai Thakore & Hetain Patel	Ch	•		
16:25	HIPPOS <i>25mins</i> // Zum-Zum Teatre <i>(Spain)</i>	Cen	•		•
16:30	ECHOES <i>45mins</i> // Cia Moveo <i>(Spain)</i>	Ch		•	
16:50	THE ALBUM SKOOL EDITION <i>15mins</i> // SAY	Cen	•	•	
17:05	LOOK MUM, NO HANDS <i>40mins</i> // Daryl Beeton Productions & Mimbire	Cen			•
17:25	THE SCALE <i>10mins</i> // Company Barks – Bastien Dausse <i>(France)</i>	Vic			•
17:40	BONDED <i>30mins</i> // Alleyne Dance	Vic		•	•
17:45	MIND THE GAP <i>50mins</i> // Furinkai-Satchie Noro <i>(France)</i>	Cen			•
18:15	TIMELESS <i>35mins</i> // Joli Vyann	Vic		•	•
18:35	BLACK VICTORIANS <i>35mins</i> // Jeanfer Jean Charles	Cen			
19:00	BLAME GAME <i>35mins</i> // Crying Out Loud & Kundle Cru	Ch	•	•	
19:45	BORN TO PROTEST <i>35mins</i> // Just Us Dance Theatre	Ch		•	•
20:30	COME ON FEET <i>60mins</i> // granvat <i>(Belgium)</i>	Cen			•

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## HIPPOS: ZUM-ZUM TEATRE



Charming and joyful - are they humans disguised as hippos or are they hippos searching for their identity?

Image: David del Val

**SUNDAY 26 JUNE**  
**12:30 – 18:30**

**HOSTED BY:**  
**ELIZABETH LAWAL**

LOCATION **Vic:** Victoria Sq **Cen:** Centenary Sq **Ch:** Chamberlain Sq **CG:** City Centre Gardens

TIME	PERFORMANCE/WORKSHOP TITLE // COMPANY NAME	LOCATION		
12:30	HIPPOS <i>25mins</i> // Zum-Zum Teatre (Spain)	Cen	•	•
12:55	LOOK MUM, NO HANDS <i>40mins</i> // Daryl Beeton Productions & Mimbire	Cen		•
13:00	BONDED <i>30mins</i> // Alleyne Dance	Vic		•
13:35	THE SCALE <i>10mins</i> // Company Barks – Bastien Dausse (France)	Vic		•
13:35	THE ALBUM SKOOL EDITION <i>15mins</i> // SAY	Cen	•	
13:45	THE PANTOGRAPH <i>25mins</i> // Company Barks – Bastien Dausse (France)	Vic		•
13:50	SCREENDANCE <i>15mins</i> // International programme (Australia & S Africa)	Cen		
14:05	BLACK VICTORIANS <i>35mins</i> // Jeanefer Jean Charles	Cen	•	
14:15	BLAME GAME <i>35mins</i> // Crying Out Loud & Kundle Cru	Ch		
14:50	HIPPOS <i>25mins</i> // Zum-Zum Teatre (Spain)	Cen		•
15:05	ECHOES <i>45mins</i> // Cia Moveo (Spain)	Ch	•	
15:15	THE ALBUM SKOOL EDITION <i>15mins</i> // SAY	Cen		
15:30	LOOK MUM, NO HANDS <i>40mins</i> // Daryl Beeton Productions & Mimbire	Cen		•
16:15	BONDED <i>30mins</i> // Alleyne Dance	Vic		•
16:15	JHAM! <i>30mins</i> // Srishti – Nina Rajarani Dance Creations	Cen		•
16:45	SCREENDANCE <i>15mins</i> // International programme (Australia & S Africa)	Cen	•	•
16:50	REMEMBRANCES <i>50mins</i> // Border Crossings' Origins Fest, AVA DANCE CO & b.solomon/ Electric Moose (Canada/UK)	CG		
16:50	THE SCALE <i>10mins</i> // Company Barks – Bastien Dausse (France)	Vic		•
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## ACCESS AND SITE LOCATION

### LOCATION: BIRMINGHAM CITY CENTRE

All performances take place in the following locations:

- Centenary Square B1 2DR  
in front of the Library
- Victoria Square B1 1BD  
in front of Birmingham Museum
- Chamberlain Square B3 3AX
- City Centre Gardens behind  
Birmingham Repertory Theatre

All sites are assistance dog, wheelchair and pram friendly.

### TRAVEL

For closest bus stops plus further access information, visit [bidf.co.uk/access](http://bidf.co.uk/access) or email [access@dx.dance](mailto:access@dx.dance)

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We're excited to be working with a range of Midlands-based interpreters, including; Hyacinth Powell, Liz Smith, Olivia Whitter and Selina Jacques.