

BEYOND BALLET

We believe that ballet is for everyone. It is our ambition to support and nurture creatives and technical team members to work in all areas of ballet production. Beyond Ballet will develop the teams of the future through our bespoke professional development opportunities and mentoring online.



CHOREOGRAPHY

Professional Skills Development

Working as a Freelance Dance Artist

Building a Dance Company

Working with Dance on Film



Moving Minds - Mindset Matters Talk



Monthly Mentoring 121



Practical skills for self
employment- 3 x Group
Sessions

COSTUME

Professional Skills Development

Life as a Costume Supervisor

Working with a Director / Choreographer

Working with a Costume / Set Designer



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SM / Lighting / Production Management for Ballet

Stage Management for Opera (freelance)

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CHOREOGRAPHERS - ONLINE SUPPORT

TALKS WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

"Working as a Freelance Dance Artist"

How to navigate and present yourself in the freelance world.

"Forming a dance company"

Exploring how to build a team of dancers and find funding to support your work

"Working with dance on film"

Discovering different formats for presenting dance on film

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Life as a self employed person

How to survive and thrive

Building a career pathway

Nurturing a network and cultivating contacts

Handling and understanding your tax return

MONTHLY MENTORING SESSIONS

3 x 60 minute mentoring sessions with NYB Creative Director, Jo Meredith, giving you an opportunity to consider your next moves and creating a space to explore your development needs.

MOVING MINDS- MINDSET MATTERS TALK



ASSISTANT WARDROBE SUPERVISOR- ONLINE SUPPORT

TALKS WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

"Life as a Wardrobe Supervisor"

Exploring the challenges and complexities as a wardrobe supervisor

"Working with a Director/Choreographer"

Understanding how to work effectively Directors and Choreographers

"Working with a Costume/ Set Designer"

Exploring how to nurture this vital relationship

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ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER-ONLINE SUPPORT

TALKS WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

Stage Management, Lighting, Production Management for Ballet

An exploration of different elements of working in stage management and wider career development

Stage Management for Opera (freelance)

An insight into the skills needed for work in opera and musical theatre and how to approach a freelance career

Stage Management in a National House

An insight into permanent work as part of a large organisation

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PAID PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to online support the Beyond Ballet Cohort receive paid professional development opportunities on a variety of projects, accross the country throughout the year.

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Teacher training in inclusive ballet practice
- Inclusive choreographic opportunities
- Assisting at NYB auditions
- Assisting at creative learning activities
- Leading creative learning activities
- Creating choreography for the NYB company
- Organising and supporting the wardrobe team
- Assisting the stage management of the NYB performances



BEYOND BALLET NETWORK - ONLINE SUPPORT

The Beyond Ballet Network will enable more young choreographers to have access to our online offers of support as well as creating a network of exciting young artists

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Life as a self employed person - how to survive and thrive

Building a career pathway - nurturing a network

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FEEDBACK

'In conclusion, the mentoring session gave me a lot of information to reflect and apply on what I am going through now but also for future experiences and I am extremely thankful for this experience'

'Having the relationship with NYB has really helped me to understand what I want to pursue, it has also enabled me to stay in touch with what I really want to be doing and it has been really valuable for my own sense of integrity, if I didn't have this I think I would feel more disconnected from my real passion.'

'Beyond Ballet's mentoring sessions seem to be an amazing experience. I am extremely excited to what's coming next and grateful to what NYB Beyond Ballet has taught me so far.'

