

Rosina Andrews

Elite Collaborative Summer School 2024

19th-23rd August 2024

About

Passionate about exposing young dancers to new techniques and inspiring them beyond their current boundaries, this summer school was created in 2012 for elite young dancers to meet and share experiences and techniques in a non-competitive environment. Rosina has created a summer school that is different from others and explores the necessary elements needed for jazz and contemporary dance as well as complimentary additional skills. Rosina has worked all over the world training some of the best young dancers and felt that a summer school to collaborate them all together would be a good idea. After the immense successes of the last ten years the summer school is back again and ready to inspire.

The five days will include not only a selection of different classes from some of the leading teachers in these fields but also a special, unique to Elite Collaborative Summer School, professional masterclasses with some of the leading industry professionals in the contemporary dance field. Those that work with professionals and don't usually offer touring workshops. Organised throughout the week will be evening activities for the dancers to relax and have fun and get to know each other.

NEW for 2024 - EliteSS24 Network

Our oldest group of dancers 17-21 will have additional classes and an industry networking evening. This is only suitable for dancers who have attended EliteSS23

Application

- New Dancers need to submit audition video
- Dancers should be in year 6 or above. Aged 10+
- Dancers should have a good knowledge of ballet and jazz dance and have participated in dance classes more than three times a week for over 3 years.
- Dancers 14-18years should be aspiring to dance or perform professionally.
- Dancers 19-22 years should be in full time training.
- Dancers need to gain permission from their teachers and current school before applying to the summer school.

Please see separate audition form for information.

Location

The summer school will be based in the studios of the Myra Tiffin Performing Arts School in Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes, these studios are purpose built with sprung floors, mirrors, gymnastics equipment and rigged for Aerial Silks. Milton Keynes is a city, around 35mins by train, north of London.

The Studio address to locate nearby hotels is – MTPAS, 1 High Street Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes, MK11 1AE

The nearest train station is Milton Keynes and it is around 10minutes drive/ £10 taxi away.

Accommodation

We have sourced 25 home exchange places with local young dancers who will be attending the summer course. These are with families that have been known to Rosina for a number of years. These 'beds' will be distributed on a first come first serve basis, placing visiting dancers with similar aged and personality local dancers. Home-stay places are included in the price as dancers offering beds qualify for a discount. Once places have been confirmed you will be put in touch with the family and dancers to organise and get to know each other.

We often have dancers rent Airbnbs in the local area with others from their dance schools. For dancers who do not want to homestay or there are no longer spaces left. There are a selection of Hotels in walking distance to the studio, The Cock Hotel Stony Stratford, The Bull Hotel Stony Stratford, Travelodge Old Stratford, Home Farm Beachampton, The Crown Hotel Stony Stratford, Hilton Hotel Milton Keynes, these are just a few that are recommended.

We also welcome dancers to commute to the studios and live at home during the week.

Payment

The total price of the summer school is £360.00

A non-refundable deposit of £80.00 must be paid to secure your place.

Complete payment should then be settled by July 2023, or paid in full at first application. Deposit should be paid via the online application and then the complete payment will be invoiced. If you are applying with audition video, please await for confirmation before paying.

Timetable

Classes will begin at 12noon on Monday giving those of you that are travelling time to arrive and finish at 3pm on the Friday. Parents are invited to come and watch the final contemporary class on the Saturday, however please limit this to one parent each due to space. Classes are 1hours 20mins long, and with a range of industry professionals. Dancers will participate in 4 different styles a day.

Further information can be obtained by emailing rosinaandrews@me.com