



## Fife, 6, 7, 8 Dance Festival

### Friday 16th March 2018

Active Schools are delighted to announce the 6th annual Fife, 6, 7, 8 Dance Festival to be held on **Friday 16th March 2018** at **Lochgelly Centre, 6 - 9 p.m.** This festival provides a showcase of local primary and secondary school extra-curricular dance clubs on a fabulous stage setting, providing the opportunity to perform to a wider audience.

### Important Festival Information

[Register](#)

#### Registration/Entry

To enable your school club to be entered, please complete and return the festival application form by **FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY** to [moira.fitzpatrick@fife.gov.uk](mailto:moira.fitzpatrick@fife.gov.uk) . Please also make sure you have included a photo and information for the programme.

#### Music

Your School must supply a copy of their music by email in MP3 or MP4 format to Liz Anderson, Active Schools Coordinator, at [elizabethf.anderson@fife.gov.uk](mailto:elizabethf.anderson@fife.gov.uk)  
Your performance music must be submitted by **FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

**PLEASE NOTE – NO LATE ENTRIES OF MUSIC WILL BE TAKEN.** We have to provide the music to Lochgelly Centre and they require all music some time prior to event. Any problems, please contact Liz.

#### Photo Consent

Please note we will be taking photos on the night. We will be using them for twitter and other social media on the night and for other marketing promotions later. We might also have local press on the night so please advise all parents that this will be happening.

## Arrival Time

Schools are asked to arrive from 5pm. This will allow time for each school to be allocated their holding area and do a walk-through of backstage if requested. Please note: there will not be time for a practice on the stage prior to the show.

## Club Register

Please keep a register so that we can track age, gender, attendance & frequency of participating children. Your local Active Schools Coordinator will require to input these details in the school SEEMIS system and also provide details to Sportscotland



## Performance time

Each school is allocated approximately 5 minutes for the dance routine. This includes time to set up on stage and leave the stage. Schools will be allocated their performance time prior to the event.

## Outfits:

The show is for primary and secondary school age children. Parents/carers will be in the audience and we ask that outfits are appropriate for the setting.



## Community Dance Groups performance

We are delighted to be working with local dance groups to perform within the dance festival. This provides a great opportunity to show the pathway of local dance available within our community.

## Back Stage

Whilst waiting to perform there will also be the opportunity for each group to rehearse their dance routine to your music in the games hall (holding area) before going onto the main stage. It might be helpful to provide games and activities for your children in the games hall to keep them occupied.

## Security arrangements

Parent/carer consent forms for the Festival should be supplied to participating school staff in January.

Children will only be released at the end of the Festival on a school by school basis. Due to the volume of children taking part in the programme unfortunately there will not be an opportunity for the children to sit in the auditorium to watch, however they will see each group's dance in the hall as they rehearse. Active Schools Coordinators will be supervising the Festival with help from our Ambassadors.



## Tickets

Tickets will be available only through Lochgelly Centre Box Office. In the interest of fairness each school will simultaneously be provided with released ticket information. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Tickets cost £4.75 adults, £3 child / concessions. Please note the last few years have been a sell-out so get in quick!

## Programme booklet

Participating schools and local community dance groups are invited to provide information on their group for our programme.

## Sport Relief Charity Buckets

As this event is around the time of Sport Relief, we will have charity buckets at front of house for the audience to contribute if they wish. Can you please let parents/carers know in case they want to bring some money with them? Last year we raised approximately £80 for Comic Relief.

## First Aid

This will be provided at the festival by a qualified First Aider.



## Further Support/Information

If you have any other questions, require advice or support, please contact your local Active Schools Coordinator.

**Thanks again for taking part in what will be a great show!**