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ENBYouthCo

Application Guidelines 26/27



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Application Form & Timeline

- Dancers who would like to attend the ENBYouthCo Audition Workshop must complete the application form [here](#). Please note we require a parent/guardian email for the successful submission of application, we will not accept applications with the dancers email address if under 18 years.
- Applications for the Audition Workshop close on Monday 15 June 2026, 9am. Applications received after this date and time cannot be considered.
- Application forms must be completed and returned via the Google Form – you may edit your form any time up until the deadline and once submitted you will receive a copy. If you have any problems, please email to engagement@ballet.org.uk with the subject line 'ENBYOUTHCO APPLICATION FORM'.
- Along with the application form, dancers must also attach a headshot to the email.
- These headshots do not need to be professionally taken but must clearly show the dancers face and shoulders looking straight to the camera. These will be used to help the panel identify dancers during the audition workshop day only.

Timeline

- **Monday 15 June, 9am:** Applications for the Audition Workshop close. Applications received after this date and time cannot be considered
- **Tuesday 23 June:** Dancers will be notified, by the end of the day, as to whether they have been invited to the audition workshop via email.
- **Thursday 25 June, 12pm:** Dancers must respond to the audition invitation to secure their place at the audition
- **Saturday 11 July:** Audition day
- **Sunday 12 July:** Call backs

Accessibility

Dancers who identify as having an access need and wish to discuss alternative options for completing application, please email engagement@ballet.org.uk for further details.



About the audition workshop

- The ENBYouthCo Audition Workshop will take place at English National Ballet's studios all day on Saturday 11 July and Sunday 12 July.
- Invited applicants will initially be requested for the Saturday 11 July, with recalls being held on Sunday 12 July. If recalled, you will be advised via email at the end of Saturday, and you will be required to attend the Sunday session to be considered.
- Auditions will take place in our studios at English National Ballet, Mulryan Centre for Dance, 41 Hopewell Square, London, E14 0SY.
- Dancers can expect to take part in an unset ballet technique class, contemporary technique class, and creative workshop.
- Dancers will also have a short conversation with members of the audition panel. This is so we can get to know dancers' and an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.
- Dancers should bring clothing appropriate for both ballet and contemporary classes, along with warm layers. NO pointe shoes, soft ballet shoes only.
- Dancers should ensure that they bring plenty of water, a packed lunch and any other refreshments they may need.
- Dancers will be notified after the Audition Workshop as to whether they have been accepted to ENBYouthCo 2026 – 2027 Cohort no later than Friday 17 July via email.



ENBYouthCo - Annual Cohort

ENBYouthCo follows an academic year and is based at our home Mulryan Centre for Dance (MCD). The annual programme includes regular weekly sessions at MCD and intensives, three terms a year, with additional dates for dress rehearsals and performances as required.

Each cohort works with guest choreographers to produce at least two new works and perform in a range of settings, with supplementary dance and fitness sessions led by guest teachers, talks by industry professionals and engagement with English National Ballet's Artistic team and dancers.

The Summer Intensive is a five-day programme of body conditioning, class and choreography open to ENBYouthCo, ENBYouthCo Alumni and invited dancers.

Regular weekly sessions take place on Fridays at 6:30 – 8:30pm and each term has a minimum of two Sunday intensives 10:00 – 4:00pm. The five-day Summer Intensive is scheduled early August.

Additional dates are often required in response to the creation and performance schedule.



Fees

The annual membership fee for ENBYouthCo 26-27 Cohort is £390 (September 2026 - July 2027).

The five-day Summer Intensive fee is subsidised for ENBYouthCo dancers down to £130.

Instalment options are available to all dancers, and bursaries are available for those who require financial support.

Bursaries

We do not want cost to be a barrier for dancers, and we have a limited number of bursary places available. Bursaries are means-tested, with up to 100% of the annual membership fee and up to 100% of the summer intensive fee available for three young dancers.

Subject to availability and offer of full place bursaries, up to 25% of fees may be available to support those who live outside of Zone 6 (London).

By the offer of membership, you will have already shown a strong aptitude for dance and the potential and commitment. All bursary applications will be assessed using the framework below, bursary application information will be sent to final Company members when they are offered a place in the company.

Do I qualify to apply for up to 100% of the Annual Membership Fees?

This is available for those households whose total income is less than £31,170 in the tax year ending 5 April 2027, and/or for those young dancers who are Pupil Premium or Pupil Premium Plus.

Do I qualify to apply for up to 25% of the Annual Membership Fees to support travel?

If you live outside of Zone 6 you will be able to apply for up to 25% of your Annual Membership fees to be reduced.



Core annual dates

Not yet announced are additional dates for: Performance dates. These are confirmed at the beginning of each respective term. Dates are subject to change.

Class, creation and rehearsal dates at Mulryan Centre for Dance (MCD)

Summer Intensive 2026

- Dancers who are offered a place with ENBYouthCo are strongly encouraged to take part in our public Summer Intensive: Advanced from Monday 3 – Friday 7 August 2026.
- Places on the 'Summer Intensive' are at an additional cost to the 'ENBYouthCo Annual Membership Fee'.
- Participation in the Summer Intensive is for ENBYouthCo Dancers, ENBYouthCo Alumni, and the General Public.
- Further information about the 'ENBYouthCo Summer Intensive' and 'ENBYouthCo 2026 – 2027 Annual Cohort' will be provided on the offer of a place with ENBYouthCo.

Autumn Term 2026 – Term 1 (12 weeks)

Weekly Sessions: Friday 18 September – Friday 11 December

[No session Friday 30 October]

Sunday Intensives: Sunday 27 September, and Sunday 15 November

Winter/Spring Term 2027 – Term 2 (10 weeks)

Weekly Sessions: Friday 8 Jan – Friday 19 March

[No session Friday 19 February 2027]

Sunday Intensives: Sunday 24 January, and Sunday 28 February

Summer Term 2027 – Term 3 (11 weeks)

Weekly Sessions: Friday 16 April – Friday 2 July

[No session Friday 4 June]

Sunday Intensives: Sunday 25 April and Sunday 13 June



Getting here

How to get here

MCD is easily accessible via public transport.

From Canning Town tube station, after you have passed through the ticket barrier, exit through the door on your left, and go up the spiral staircase or use the lift.

To get onto the island, walk over the red bridge until you reach the centre of the island.

English National Ballet
41 Hopewell Square
London E14 0SY



[Click here for more information on getting to the Mulryan Centre for Dance.](#)

By Tube

Canning Town (Jubilee, DLR Lines): 5 minute walk

West Ham (District, Hammersmith & City, Jubilee, DLR Lines & National Rail):
30 minute walk

Canary Wharf (Jubilee, DLR Lines): 35 minute walk

By Rail

London Bridge is the nearest National Rail train station. From here, you can take the tube (Jubilee Line) to Canning Town.

By Bus

5	Canning Town Bus Station to Romford	Bus stops F, J, L, S
69	Canning Town Bus Station to Walthamstow	Bus stops E, J, L, T
115	Canning Town Bus Station to Aldgate	Bus stops G, M, N, P
115	Canning Town Bus Station to East Ham	Bus stops F, H, J, L, S
276	Canning Town to Newham General Hospital	Bus stops L, R, S
276	Canning Town to Stoke Newington	Bus stops M, P, Q
300	Canning Town Bus Station to East Ham	Bus stops F, J, L, S
309	Canning Town Bus Station to Bethnal Green	Bus stops C
323	Canning Town Bus Station to Mile End	Bus stops E
330	Canning Town Bus Station to Wanstead Park	Bus stops F, J, L, S
474	Canning Town Bus Station to Manor Park	Bus stops D, M, N, V
541	Canning Town Bus Station to Keir Hardie Estate	Bus stops B, M, N, P
541	Canning Town Bus Station to Prince Regent	Bus stops E, J, L, S

By Car

There is no car parking available on London City Island. The closest parking is available at [London Docklands Travelodge Car Park \(APCOA\)](#).



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