

HOW TO  
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NYDC x CANDOCO  
SUMMER  
RESIDENCY

## NYDC + Candoco Summer Residency

National Youth Dance Company (NYDC) and Candoco Dance Company are working in partnership to bring you a week-long dance residency in August.

### Who is Candoco Dance Company?

Candoco is a world-leading professional dance company. We make exceptional work that continually expands perceptions of what dance can be and who can do it. We commission internationally renowned choreographers with a variety of approaches to choreography to work with our company of disabled and non-disabled dancers – the work is always fresh, bold and unexpected. We want to continue to push our own and others' ambitions for what disabled dancers can do and involve as many talented artists as we can along the way. This commitment puts learning at the heart of everything we do – we must ensure there is room for different bodies, perspectives and experiences within dance.

### Who is NYDC?

National Youth Dance Company creates and performs innovative and influential dance, bringing together the brightest talent from across England to work intensively with Sadler's Wells' renowned Associate Artists and visiting companies. The company has established a reputation for challenging, high quality work and produces dancers that are open-minded, curious and brave. NYDC is a diverse company, dancers come from a range of backgrounds, dance styles and experiences. We welcome disabled and non-disabled dancers, providing additional resources and support wherever possible. We acknowledge that our dancers will aspire to different career paths and we support and inform them in their pursuit of this.

## What is the Summer Residency?

NYDC + Candoco Summer Residency is a one week, residential, dance programme for disabled and non-disabled dancers aged 16- 24.

This Summer Residency offers a unique experience to create, train and perform with Candoco and NYDC and meet other like-minded dancers.

Dancers will work with experienced artists and teachers to

- Develop dance skills
- Learn, create and perform original work
- Live and work as a company for a week

## Who is the Summer Residency for?

- Dancers based in England
- Disabled and non-disabled dancers
- Dancers aged 16-19 or up to the age of 24 if d/Deaf or disabled
- Dancers who are not currently enrolled on a full time vocational dance course
- Dancers with experience in any dance style
- Dancers who are passionate about what they do

Maybe you've taken part in a Candoco Youth Dance class before. Maybe you've enjoyed an NYDC Experience workshop in the past. If haven't had a chance to do either we would still love to meet you. This Summer Residency could be for you!

## When is the Summer Residency?

7 - 12 August 2022

## Where is the Summer Residency?

University of Warwick and Warwick Arts Centre Coventry, CV4 7AL

Nearest train station: Coventry

[www.warwickartscentre.co.uk/visit/getting-here](http://www.warwickartscentre.co.uk/visit/getting-here)

## Finances

There is no cost to join the NYDC + Candoco Summer Residency. We will cover the cost of the dance activity, accommodation and food during the week. Travel expenses are not covered.

## Access

NYDC + Candoco are committed to ensuring that everyone's access requirements are met and will work directly with each individual to ensure that access is fully embedded into the intensive.

## How to Apply

We will be accepting applications from **27 May, 2022**.

We will then invite some dancers to an online audition workshop on **2 July, 2022**.

If you are invited to the audition workshop, we will send you more information nearer the time.

To apply, please [complete this form](#) by **20 June, 2022** and send us a short video of you dancing as part of the application form.

## What to Include in your Video

### Task 1:

Please introduce yourself - who you are, where you are from and why you like to dance. It would be great if you could do this in a creative way; use your voice (sing, rap, beatbox or rhyme), use movement, or anything else that tells us a bit more about who you are.

### Task 2:

Show yourself improvising – we want to see YOU and how you like to dance. If you want to dance and sing, dance and shout, anything goes, but we want to see how you like to move. All styles and ways of moving are very welcome.

### Total length of Video:

No more than 3-minutes please

**Quality:** Please do not worry about the quality of the film, recording on your phone will be perfect for us. The most important thing for us is that we can see you dancing.

## How to make your video

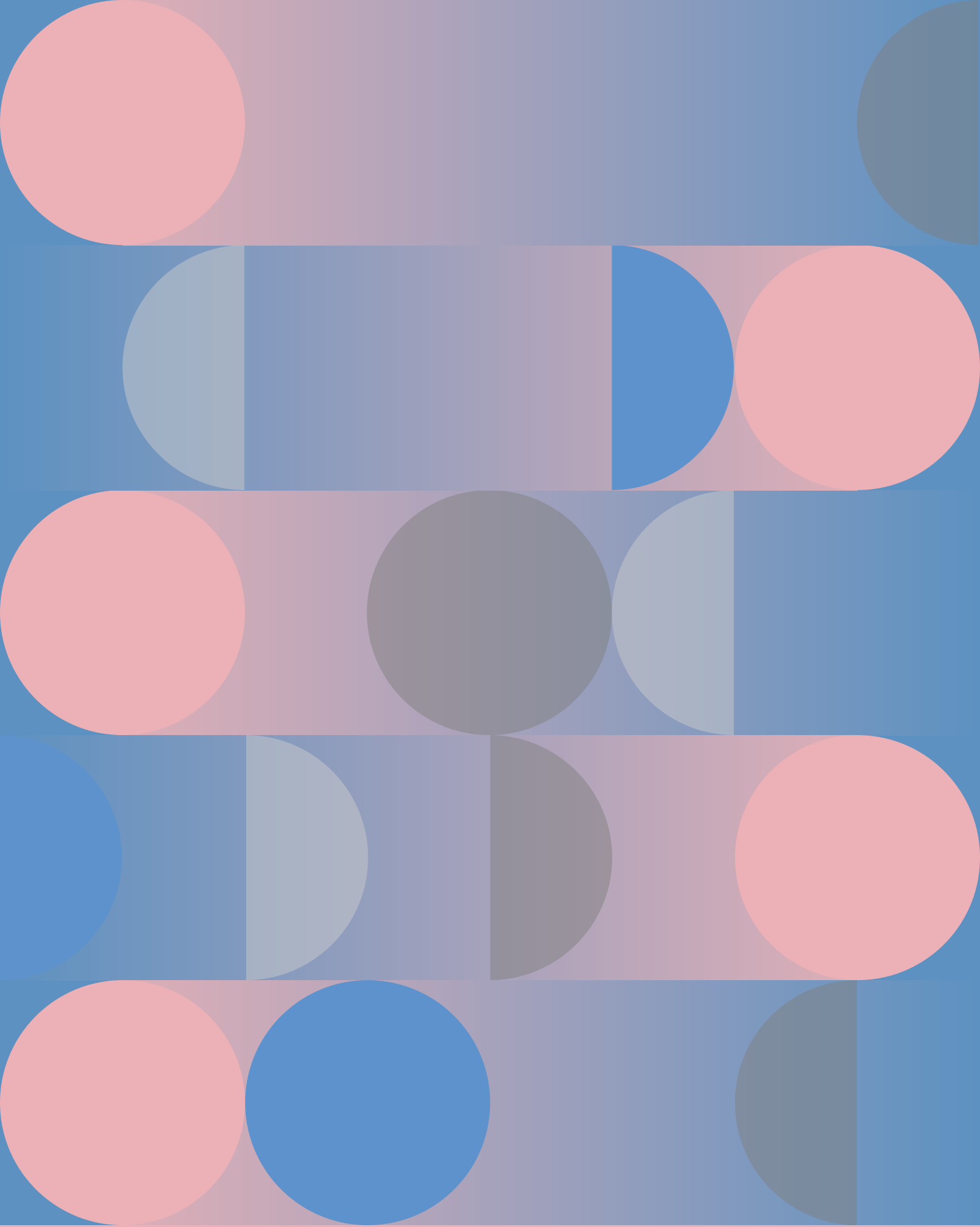
1. Your video should be of you dancing – we want to see you move and your love for dance!  
This could be you dancing at home, in a studio or in your regular dance class. If there are other people in the video, please make sure that you tell us which one is you (for example 'I'm wearing a yellow t-shirt').
2. You can dance in any style that you choose. It could be choreographed by someone or improvised. If it has been choreographed, please include the name of the choreographer on your application form.
3. Remember that your video should be a maximum of 3 minutes in total.
4. You can use video footage that you have already made, it doesn't have to be new.
5. Please only send one video.

## How to Upload your Video in the Application Form

You can upload your video to a video sharing platform (for example YouTube or Vimeo) and send us a link or load it onto a Dropbox or Google Drive. We strongly recommend that you make sure your video/videos are private (not public) and are deleted after August 2022.

## Contact

For more information, if you have any questions, or if there is any way that we can help or guide you in the creation of your video, please contact Kimberley Harvey, Director of Youth Dance at Candoco on [kimberley@candoco.co.uk](mailto:kimberley@candoco.co.uk) or **07984 382 491**.



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