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## **Tattoo Dance Company Application 2021**

### **Dance Director – Aileen Robertson**

Applications are now being accepted for additional UK based dancers to join the Tattoo Dance Company to perform in front of a live audience on the Esplanade of Edinburgh Castle at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo 2021.

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo is seeking talented volunteer dancers from any Organisation affiliated to the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.

Since its inception in 1950, The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo has raised over £12m for charitable causes, including funds to bolster traditional Scottish music and dance across Scotland. As we look ahead to the 2021 season, we are delighted to welcome applications from both new & returning volunteers to help us celebrate this momentous event and achieve this ambition.

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo will take place from 6 -28 August 2021. Successful applicants must arrive in Edinburgh no later than Friday 30 July 2021 for rehearsals prior to performances commencing.

#### **Who Should Apply**

Applicants must be 18 years or over as at 1 July 2021 and must be of Premier Standard which must be maintained throughout the year. Consideration may be given to Dancers age 16 & 17 years old.

#### **What Would Be Required**

Dancers must maintain a level of fitness to enable them to perform to a high standard. Should you be selected, your Dance Teacher will be contacted to confirm your regular attendance at classes.

All dancers are responsible for all travel costs both to and from Edinburgh. Accommodation and meals will be provided for the duration of the Tattoo including rehearsals for all dancers.

The dancers are under the direction of Aileen Robertson, the Dance Director for The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo and Tattoo Dance Company.

Any dancers performing in the Tattoo Dance Company will be unable to compete at an event where the Dance Director is an Adjudicator for 3 months following the last performance on 28 August 2021. The same rule will apply to any dancer(s) who are RSOBHD Adjudicators who may be performing as part of the Tattoo Dance Company.

## **How To Apply**

All applications should be submitted to [dance@edintattoo.co.uk](mailto:dance@edintattoo.co.uk) no later than **Sunday 11th April 2021**. If you have any questions at all – relating to required performance standard, commitment required etc - please contact Aileen on the above email address to discuss.

All UK based dancers will be invited to submit an online audition once the application process has been completed. Details of the audition will be sent out after the closing date.

Those dancers who were successfully selected for the 2020 Show, which was subsequently cancelled due to Covid 19, have already been offered a place on the 2021 Team & do not need to reapply.

This application is to fill additional places in the Tattoo Dance Company.

# Tattoo Dance Company Application Form 2021

<b>Dancer Name</b>			
<b>Aged 16 or over at 1 July 2021</b>	Yes / No		
<b>Home Address</b>			
<b>Contact Telephone Number (Home and Mobile)</b>			
<b>E-mail Address</b>			
<b>Dance Teacher</b>			
<b>Dance Teacher Email Address</b>			
<b>Are you currently a competitive dancer?</b>	Yes / No	<b>IF YES please provide your Registration Number</b>	
<b>Can you perform all Highland, National, Hornpipe and Jig steps to a competitive level?</b>			
<b>Details of any choreography experience (including performances at Tattoos)</b>			
<b>Why do you want to be a member of Tattoo Dance Company? (Max 200 words)</b>			

Please send your completed application form to [dance@edintattoo.co.uk](mailto:dance@edintattoo.co.uk) by Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021