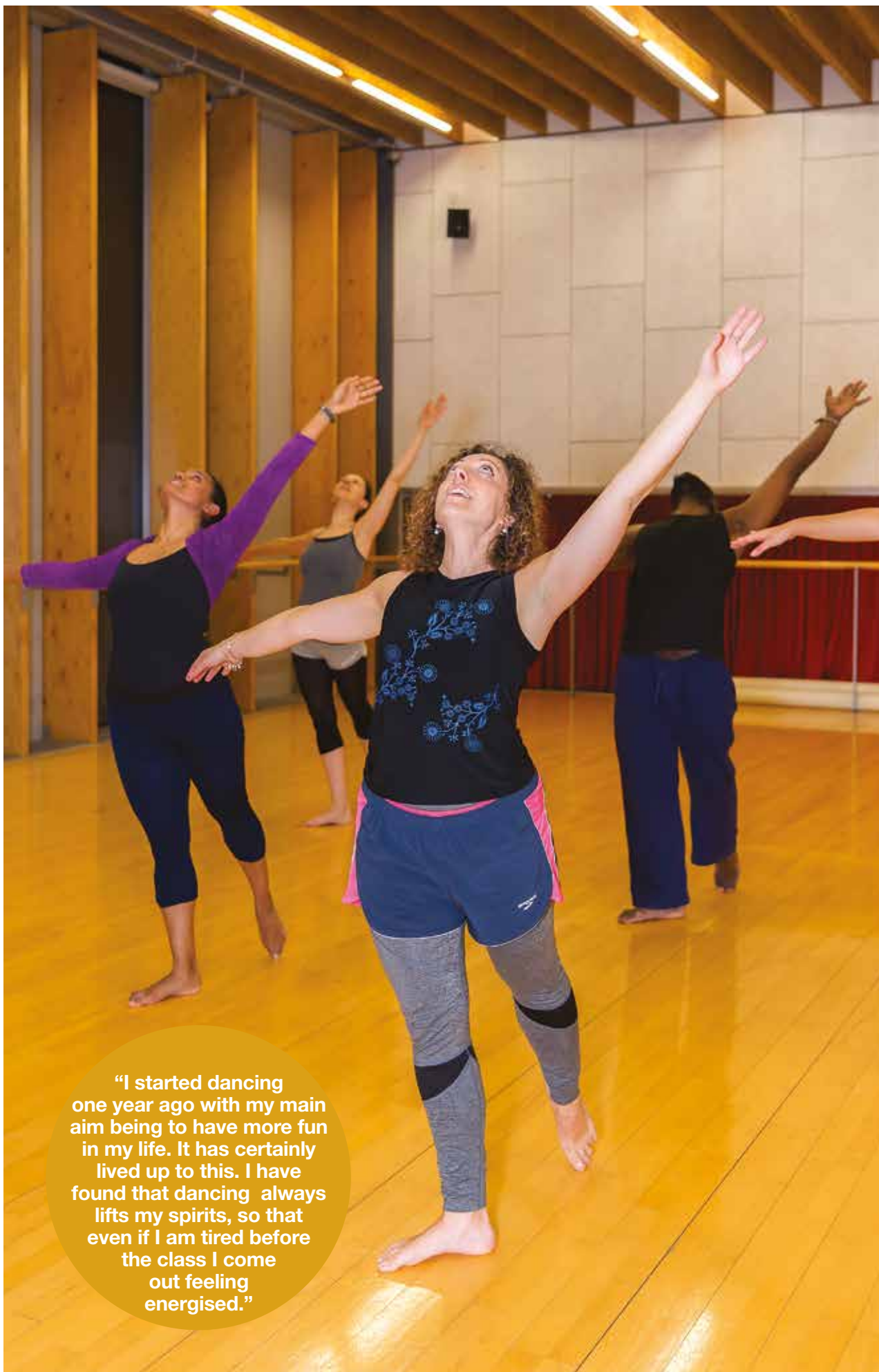




Performing Arts



“I started dancing one year ago with my main aim being to have more fun in my life. It has certainly lived up to this. I have found that dancing always lifts my spirits, so that even if I am tired before the class I come out feeling energised.”





Performing Arts

Learn to dance and develop your performing skills

Idea Store Learning has developed a broad range of dance and performing arts courses aimed at offering you the chance to learn to dance, play an instrument, perform or sing.

Whether you are interested in African, Classical European or Latin American dances, Drums, Guitar, Piano and Singing, we have a course for you on which you will enjoy learning in an energetic, creative, friendly and supportive atmosphere.

A taste of some of the courses on offer:

- African Dance
- Bachata
- Ballet
- Belly Dancing (Women Only)
- Contemporary Dance
- Flamenco
- Free Your Voice
- Hand Drumming
- Jazz Vocal Singing
- Piano Keyboard Skills
- Playing the Drum Kit
- Playing the Guitar
- Salsa
- Sing The World

For learners with some existing knowledge and skills, you can also improve or maintain your skills through our **Improvers** and **Intermediate** courses. We can offer you what you need to maintain your standard or to improve and build on it. Whether you want to become an enthusiastic amateur or aspire to perform professionally, there are courses for you too.

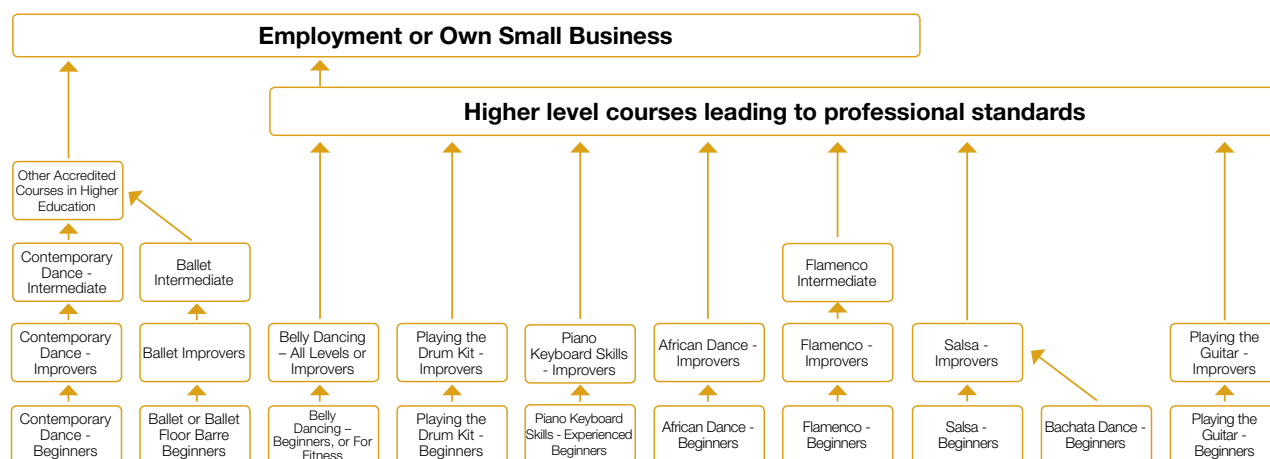
Progress by joining one of our **All Levels***, **Improvers** or **Intermediate** courses. Most of the courses mentioned above have an improvers and some an intermediate level. We have now introduced new audition sessions for our Playing the Drum Kit, Playing the Guitar and Piano Keyboard Skills courses at the beginning of each term, for all learners wanting to enrol on those courses. The tutors will then be able to accurately assess each learner's skills and then suggest the most appropriate level for you to enrol on. That is why the three above named courses now have tutor screening requirements for all levels.

If you want to engage in intensive dance, pursue professional dance training in order to develop a dance related career, there are the following courses for you:

- Easter Intensive Dance Course
- Ideachor Performance Group

* All Levels courses are a mix of learners of all levels including advanced learners who may be developing more advanced skills and techniques. You will be taught by highly skilled and experienced dance tutors, choreographers and musicians supported by a range of excellent resources.

Progression Route Performing Arts



Performing Arts



How to join a performing arts, guitar, drum kit and keyboard courses at Idea Store Learning

All of our Performing Arts: Guitar, Drum Kit and Keyboard classes now require tutor screening (TSCR) before you can join any of them, you must attend a 'Find Your Level' and enrolment session.

At the session we will give you the opportunity to play the instrument for the tutor in order to demonstrate your actual level of competence or you can just speak to him/her, if you are a complete beginner, so that he/she can guide you onto the right class through a one-to-one interview.

If you can play the instrument, your playing skills will be tested. We will also discuss your needs and availability. Once we have agreed a suitable class for you, you will need to enrol and pay any fees that are due as soon as possible because the classes start the very next week.

You will not have a confirmed place in the class until you have enrolled. Please remember to bring the documents for enrolment listed below. **Please note:** Due to sometimes high demand for courses and limitations to the maximum sizes of our classes, we cannot guarantee a place for every learner.

Documents for Enrolment Checklist

Before you attend your 'Find Your Level', please check that you have all of the items that you need to bring along, in order to enrol afterwards.

1. **Proof of Address (not older than 3 months)**
2. **Proof of benefit or income (if claiming a concession fee)**
3. **Your fee (Cash, Credit or Debit card)**
4. **Your acoustic Guitar, if you are coming for the Guitar audition.**

Please note: we cannot assess and enrol you unless you bring everything you need.

'Find Your Level' Dates

'Find your level' take place in September, January and April and they all take place at our Shadwell Centre, from where the courses will run. Our audition sessions are two and a half hours long (6:00-8:30 pm) but you do not need to be there the whole time.

However, you may have to wait a little while for the tutor to see you. Please be on time, if you can. If you cannot, then please ensure that you turn up before 8:00 pm at the latest on the day.

Playing the Drum Kit Initial Audition - All Levels at Shadwell Centre: 6.00pm - 8.30pm

A Term:	Wednesday	18/09/2019	18:00 to 20:30hrs
B Term:	Wednesday	15/01/2020	18:00 to 20:30hrs
C Term:	Wednesday	22/04/2020	18:00 to 20:30hrs

Playing the Guitar Initial Audition - All Levels at Shadwell Centre: 6.00pm - 8.30pm

A Term:	Monday	16/09/2019	18:00 to 20:30hrs
B Term:	Monday	13/01/2020	18:00 to 20:30hrs
C Term:	Monday	20/04/2020	18:00 to 20:30hrs

Piano Keyboard Skills Initial Audition - All Levels at Shadwell Centre: 6.00pm - 8.30pm

A Term:	Thursday	19/09/2019	18:00 to 20:30hrs
B Term:	Thursday	16/01/2020	18:00 to 20:30hrs
C Term:	Thursday	23/04/2020	18:00 to 20:30hrs



Course Code	Day of Week	Timetable					Course Fees		
		Start Date	Start Time	End Time	No Weeks	Venue	Full Fee	Concessionary	Band

Ballet

Ballet Beginners

A3916	Monday	16/09/2019	18:15	19:15	10	SHC	£43.00	£12.00	2A
A3180	Saturday	21/09/2019	09:30	11:00	9	ISW	£57.00	£17.00	2A
A4199	Saturday	21/09/2019	10:00	11:30	10	SHC	£64.00	£19.00	2A
B3917	Monday	13/01/2020	18:15	19:15	10	SHC	£43.00	£12.00	2A
B3253	Saturday	18/01/2020	09:30	11:00	10	ISW	£64.00	£19.00	2A
B4200	Saturday	18/01/2020	10:00	11:30	10	SHC	£64.00	£19.00	2A
C3918	Monday	20/04/2020	18:15	19:15	10	SHC	£43.00	£12.00	2A
C3294	Saturday	25/04/2020	09:30	11:00	10	ISW	£64.00	£19.00	2A
C4201	Saturday	25/04/2020	10:00	11:30	10	SHC	£64.00	£19.00	2A

Ballet Improvers

A3486	Monday	16/09/2019	19:30	21:00	10	SHC	£64.00	£19.00	2A
A3634	Friday	20/09/2019	10:00	11:30	9	ISW	£57.00	£17.00	2A
A3182	Saturday	21/09/2019	11:15	12:45	9	ISW	£57.00	£17.00	2A
A4320	Saturday	21/09/2019	12:15	13:45	10	SHC	£64.00	£19.00	2A
B3487	Monday	13/01/2020	19:30	21:00	10	SHC	£64.00	£19.00	2A
B3671	Friday	17/01/2020	10:00	11:30	10	ISW	£64.00	£19.00	2A
B3255	Saturday	18/01/2020	11:15	12:45	10	ISW	£64.00	£19.00	2A
B4323	Saturday	18/01/2020	12:15	13:45	10	SHC	£64.00	£19.00	2A
C3488	Monday	20/04/2020	19:30	21:00	10	SHC	£64.00	£19.00	2A
C3684	Friday	24/04/2020	10:00	11:30	10	ISW	£64.00	£19.00	2A
C3296	Saturday	25/04/2020	11:15	12:45	10	ISW	£64.00	£19.00	2A
C4322	Saturday	25/04/2020	12:15	13:45	10	SHC	£64.00	£19.00	2A

Ballet Intermediate

A3844	Wednesday	18/09/2019	19:30	21:00	10	ISW	£64.00	£19.00	2A
B3254	Wednesday	15/01/2020	19:30	21:00	10	ISW	£64.00	£19.00	2A
C3295	Wednesday	22/04/2020	19:30	21:00	10	ISW	£64.00	£19.00	2A

Ballet - All Levels

A3128	Monday	16/09/2019	18:15	19:30	10	ISW	£49.00	£14.00	2A
B3108	Monday	13/01/2020	18:15	19:30	10	ISW	£49.00	£14.00	2A
C0156	Monday	20/04/2020	18:15	19:30	10	ISW	£49.00	£14.00	2A

Ballet Floor Barre - Beginners

A3106	Friday	20/09/2019	09:45	10:45	10	SHC	£43.00	£12.00	2A
B4479	Friday	17/01/2020	09:45	10:45	10	SHC	£43.00	£12.00	2A
C4480	Friday	24/04/2020	09:45	10:45	10	SHC	£43.00	£12.00	2A

Contemporary Dance

Contemporary Dance Beginners

A3720	Wednesday	18/09/2019	18:15	19:15	10	ISW	£43.00	£12.00	2A
B3676	Wednesday	15/01/2020	18:15	19:15	10	ISW	£43.00	£12.00	2A
C3689	Wednesday	22/04/2020	18:15	19:15	10	ISW	£43.00	£12.00	2A

Contemporary Dance Improvers

A4196	Thursday	19/09/2019	19:45	21:00	10	ISW	£49.00	£14.00	2A
B4197	Thursday	16/01/2020	19:45	21:00	10	ISW	£49.00	£14.00	2A
C4198	Thursday	23/04/2020	19:45	21:00	10	ISW	£49.00	£14.00	2A

Contemporary Dance Intermediate

A4352	Thursday	19/09/2019	18:15	19:30	10	ISW	£49.00	£14.00	2A
B4353	Thursday	16/01/2020	18:15	19:30	10	ISW	£49.00	£14.00	2A
C4354	Thursday	23/04/2020	18:15	19:30	10	ISW	£49.00	£14.00	2A

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Contemporary Dance Advanced										
A3636	Friday	20/09/2019	11:45	13:15	9	ISW	£57.00	£17.00	2A	
B3672	Friday	17/01/2020	11:45	13:15	10	ISW	£64.00	£19.00	2A	
C3685	Friday	24/04/2020	11:45	13:15	10	ISW	£64.00	£19.00	2A	
Contemporary Dance, Movement Exploration for the Over 50s - All Levels										
A3635	Monday	16/09/2019	10:30	11:45	5	ISW	£32.00	£9.00	2A	
B3673	Monday	24/02/2020	10:30	11:45	5	ISW	£32.00	£9.00	2A	
C3686	Monday	20/04/2020	10:30	11:45	5	ISW	£32.00	£9.00	2A	
Contemporary Dance, Movement Exploration - All Levels										
A3127	Monday	16/09/2019	19:45	21:00	10	ISW	£49.00	£14.00	2A	
B3107	Monday	13/01/2020	19:45	21:00	10	ISW	£49.00	£14.00	2A	
C0157	Monday	20/04/2020	19:45	21:00	10	ISW	£49.00	£14.00	2A	
Jazz Dance - All Levels										
A3135	Wednesday	18/09/2019	18:30	20:00	10	SHC	£64.00	£19.00	2A	
B3136	Wednesday	15/01/2020	18:30	20:00	10	SHC	£64.00	£19.00	2A	
C3137	Wednesday	22/04/2020	18:30	20:00	10	SHC	£64.00	£19.00	2A	
Traditional Dance										
African Dance Beginners										
A3191	Saturday	21/09/2019	13:15	14:15	9	ISW	£38.00	£11.00	2A	
B3265	Saturday	18/01/2020	13:15	14:15	10	ISW	£43.00	£12.00	2A	
C3304	Saturday	25/04/2020	13:15	14:15	10	ISW	£43.00	£12.00	2A	
African Dance Improvers										
A3998	Saturday	21/09/2019	14:30	15:30	9	ISW	£38.00	£11.00	2A	
B3999	Saturday	18/01/2020	14:30	15:30	10	ISW	£42.00	£12.00	2A	
C4000	Saturday	25/04/2020	14:30	15:30	10	ISW	£42.00	£12.00	2A	
Bachata Dance Beginners										
A3114	Thursday	19/09/2019	13:30	14:30	5	SHC	£21.00	£6.00	2A	
A3115	Thursday	31/10/2019	13:30	14:30	5	SHC	£21.00	£6.00	2A	
B3117	Thursday	16/01/2020	13:30	14:30	5	SHC	£21.00	£6.00	2A	
B3119	Thursday	27/02/2020	13:30	14:30	5	SHC	£21.00	£6.00	2A	
C3120	Thursday	23/04/2020	13:30	14:30	5	SHC	£21.00	£6.00	2A	
C3121	Thursday	04/06/2020	13:30	14:30	5	SHC	£21.00	£6.00	2A	
Belly Dancing All Levels (Women Only)										
A3737	Tuesday	17/09/2019	18:00	19:30	10	SHC	£64.00	£19.00	2A	
B3738	Tuesday	14/01/2020	18:00	19:30	10	SHC	£64.00	£19.00	2A	
C3927	Tuesday	21/04/2020	18:00	19:30	10	SHC	£64.00	£19.00	2A	
Belly Dancing Improvers (Women Only)										
A3925	Tuesday	17/09/2019	19:45	21:00	10	SHC	£49.00	£14.00	2A	
B4271	Tuesday	14/01/2020	19:45	21:00	10	SHC	£49.00	£14.00	2A	
C4272	Tuesday	21/04/2020	19:45	21:00	10	SHC	£49.00	£14.00	2A	
Belly Dancing for Fitness - All Levels (Women Only)										
A3048	Friday	20/09/2019	11:00	12:30	10	SHC	£64.00	£19.00	2A	
B3051	Friday	17/01/2020	11:00	12:30	10	SHC	£64.00	£19.00	2A	
C3052	Friday	24/04/2020	11:00	12:30	10	SHC	£64.00	£19.00	2A	
Flamenco Beginners										
A4346	Wednesday	18/09/2019	18:00	19:30	10	BAC	£64.00	£19.00	2A	
B4347	Wednesday	15/01/2020	18:00	19:30	10	BAC	£64.00	£19.00	2A	
C4348	Wednesday	22/04/2020	18:00	19:30	10	BAC	£64.00	£19.00	2A	



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Flamenco Improvers

A3722	Tuesday	17/09/2019	17:45	19:15	10	BAC	£64.00	£19.00	2A
B3723	Tuesday	14/01/2020	17:45	19:15	10	BAC	£64.00	£19.00	2A
C3724	Tuesday	21/04/2020	17:45	19:15	10	BAC	£64.00	£19.00	2A

Flamenco Intermediate

A3197	Tuesday	17/09/2019	19:30	21:00	10	BAC	£64.00	£19.00	2A
B3269	Tuesday	14/01/2020	19:30	21:00	10	BAC	£64.00	£19.00	2A
C3308	Tuesday	21/04/2020	19:30	21:00	10	BAC	£64.00	£19.00	2A

Flamenco Technique and Co-ordination - Beginners

A3111	Wednesday	18/09/2019	19:45	21:00	10	BAC	£49.00	£14.00	2A
B3112	Wednesday	15/01/2020	19:45	21:00	10	BAC	£49.00	£14.00	2A
C3113	Wednesday	22/04/2020	19:45	21:00	10	BAC	£49.00	£14.00	2A

Salsa Beginners

A3194	Thursday	19/09/2019	18:30	19:30	10	SHC	£43.00	£12.00	2A
B3270	Thursday	16/01/2020	18:30	19:30	10	SHC	£43.00	£12.00	2A
C3309	Thursday	23/04/2020	18:30	19:30	10	SHC	£43.00	£12.00	2A

Salsa Improvers

A3845	Thursday	19/09/2019	19:45	20:45	10	SHC	£43.00	£12.00	2A
B3271	Thursday	16/01/2020	19:45	20:45	10	SHC	£43.00	£12.00	2A
C3310	Thursday	23/04/2020	19:45	20:45	10	SHC	£43.00	£12.00	2A

Professional Dance

Easter Intensive Dance Course (Mon, Tue, Wed & Thur)

B4001	Multiple	30/03/2020	18:30	20:45	1	ISW	£36.00	£11.00	2A
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Ideachor Performance Group - Intermediate

C4127	Sunday	26/04/2020	11:30	13:30	10	ISW	£85.00	£25.00	2A
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Drumming

Playing the Drum Kit Initial Audition - All Levels

A3053	Wednesday	18/09/2019	18:00	20:30	1	SHC	Free	Free	2A
B3054	Wednesday	15/01/2020	18:00	20:30	1	SHC	Free	Free	2A
C3055	Wednesday	22/04/2020	18:00	20:30	1	SHC	Free	Free	2A

Playing the Drum Kit Beginners

A3212	Wednesday	25/09/2019	18:15	19:30	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
B3282	Wednesday	22/01/2020	18:15	19:30	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
C3321	Wednesday	29/04/2020	18:15	19:30	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A

Playing the Drum Kit Improvers

A3924	Wednesday	25/09/2019	19:40	20:55	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
B3283	Wednesday	22/01/2020	19:40	20:55	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
C3322	Wednesday	29/04/2020	19:40	20:55	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A

Hand Drumming and Percussion Skills - Beginners

A3996	Monday	16/09/2019	18:00	19:00	10	BAC	£43.00	£12.00	2A
B3280	Monday	13/01/2020	18:00	19:00	10	BAC	£43.00	£12.00	2A
C3932	Monday	20/04/2020	18:00	19:00	10	BAC	£43.00	£12.00	2A

Instrumental

Piano Keyboard Skills Initial Audition - All Levels

A3056	Thursday	19/09/2019	18:00	20:30	1	SHC	Free	Free	2A
B3057	Thursday	16/01/2020	18:00	20:30	1	SHC	Free	Free	2A
C3077	Thursday	23/04/2020	18:00	20:30	1	SHC	Free	Free	2A





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Piano Keyboard Skills Beginners									
A3907	Thursday	26/09/2019	18:15	19:30	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
B3286	Thursday	23/01/2020	18:15	19:30	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
C3325	Thursday	30/04/2020	18:15	19:30	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
Piano Keyboard Skills Experienced Beginners									
A3230	Thursday	26/09/2019	19:40	20:55	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
B3287	Thursday	23/01/2020	19:40	20:55	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
C3326	Thursday	30/04/2020	19:40	20:55	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
Piano Keyboard Skills Improvers									
A3101	Tuesday	24/09/2019	19:30	20:45	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
B3102	Tuesday	21/01/2020	19:30	20:45	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
C3103	Tuesday	28/04/2020	19:30	20:45	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
Playing the Guitar Initial Audition - All Levels									
A3078	Monday	16/09/2019	18:00	20:30	1	SHC	Free	Free	2A
B3079	Monday	13/01/2020	18:00	20:30	1	SHC	Free	Free	2A
C3080	Monday	20/04/2020	18:00	20:30	1	SHC	Free	Free	2A
Playing the Guitar - Beginners									
A4471	Monday	23/09/2019	18:00	19:15	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
B3284	Monday	20/01/2020	18:00	19:15	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
C3323	Monday	27/04/2020	18:00	19:15	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
Playing the Guitar - Improvers									
A3887	Monday	23/09/2019	19:30	20:45	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
B3896	Monday	20/01/2020	19:30	20:45	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
C3324	Monday	27/04/2020	19:30	20:45	9	SHC	£44.00	£13.00	2A
Singing									
Free Your Voice - Beginners									
A3232	Tuesday	17/09/2019	18:00	19:30	10	ISW	£64.00	£19.00	2A
Jazz Vocal Singing - All Levels									
B3289	Tuesday	14/01/2020	18:00	19:30	10	ISW	£64.00	£19.00	2A
Sing the World - All Levels									
C3328	Tuesday	21/04/2020	18:00	19:30	10	ISW	£64.00	£19.00	2A



CASE STUDY

Arianna Destefaris
Dance



“All teachers have provided a friendly and professional environment reflecting Idea Store core values, allowing student to grow confident in their practice and encouraging everyone to explore different styles.

I am really grateful for the opportunity I had to nourish my passion for dance as an adult student as this contributes greatly to my physical and mental well-being.

Dance practices help me to stay focused and to challenge my limits and at the same time provide space for social interaction and inspiration from others.”



Assessment Sessions for Performing Arts

Learners wanting to enrol on the Intensive Dance Training or the Ideachor Performance Group will have to attend an audition with the course tutor on the specified dates and times. Late comers will not be allowed to join the audition, please make sure you arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time.

Assessment Sessions for Performing Arts

Date	Time	Venue
Ideachor Audition:		
Sunday 26 April 2020	11.30am - 1.30pm	Idea Store Whitechapel

End of Term Celebrations

A day of multicultural dance and music with learners from Idea Store Learning!

Come along and find out about our courses.

See what our current learners have achieved after 10 weeks. Try out some of the different dance styles during the free taster sessions.

Whitechapel Idea Store, Dance Studio,
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 pm Sunday 1st Dec 2019;
Sunday 29th March 2020

For further information, email ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk or call **020 7364 5665**.

www.ideastore.co.uk/learning-performing-arts

FREE Taster sessions will include:
 African, Flamenco, Ballet, Contemporary Dance and many more!

Discover!
Develop! Enjoy!



With over 800 courses, Idea Store Learning offers something for everyone.
ENROL TODAY!



End of Year Show

Brady Arts Centre
 Friday 10th and Saturday 11th July 2020
 at 7:30pm