

Call for:

Community participants for Nottingham's Light Night 2025

The logo for Tom Dale Company is an orange square with the text "TOM DALE COMPANY" in white, stacked vertically.

We are looking to work with 10 participants from across the community who love to dance and are representative of Nottingham's diversity.

The participants will collaborate with Tom Dale Company's professional dancers.

We are making an exciting large-scale artwork that will transform the iconic Council House in Nottingham's Market Square for LIGHT NIGHT 2025. This brand new commission will use cutting-edge projection mapping design, motion graphics and filmed choreography to project onto the Council House building.

This is a digital project, ie dance sequences will be filmed and edited into a final artwork. All participants must be willing to be filmed dancing, and have their performances edited.

All rehearsals and filming will take place this November with the 'digital performance' taking place at LIGHT NIGHT February 28 and March 01 2025.

The project is led by Nottingham based award-winning dance company, Tom Dale Company, and Vent Media, in partnership with Nottingham City Council, funded by Arts Council England.

This project is inclusive and open to all levels of ability and backgrounds.

Project Concept

This project will bridge the timeless elegance of classical mathematics and architecture with cutting-edge innovations such as AI, biomimicry, and visions of an optimistic future. Nature, an eternal muse for human creativity, will serve as the central theme, interwoven through sound, movement, and visual art.

Requirements

Aged 14+ (no upper age limit)

Must be available for **all these four rehearsal dates** as follows:

-Sat 23rd/Sun 24th November

-Sat 30th November /Sun 1st Dec

HOW TO APPLY:

We invite participants who are excited by the possibilities of working with filmed dance and choreography, want to get creative, collaborate with professional dancers and who have an interest in the themes of nature, technology, and future visions.

Please submit the following to hello@tomdale.org.uk:

- A short statement (max 300 words) outlining your interest in the project detailing any previous dance/movement experience.
- A photo of yourself.

We are happy to receive a video link if you wish, but this is not a requirement.

Timeline:

Deadline for applications: 25th October 2024

Audition: Wednesday 30th October. Approx time 6-8pm in Nottingham.

Join us in shaping an unforgettable visual experience at Nottingham's Light Night 2025!

Images: NOTTINGHAM LIGHT NIGHT 2023 – TDC working with youth participants in Nottingham Contemporary & Market Square



Light Night is produced by Nottingham City Council and It's in Nottingham – the city's business improvement district. The event is funded by a National Lottery grant awarded through Arts Council England, and It's in Nottingham. Cultural organisations across the city also support the event.



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