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March 2015

Dear Dancer,

**Extraordinary Community Performers wanted for Herculean Opportunity.**

**DON’T MISS Community Experience Day –Saturday 11 April 2014 10.00am to 12.00pm at the Jerwood DanceHouse, Ipswich**

DanceEast, The New Wolsey Theatre and New Art Club are currently seeking talented community performers for *Hercules: A Dance Cabaret*

Created by and starring the award winning comedy double act, Tom Roden and Pete Shenton, of New Art Club, this story of Hercules is told through hilarious dance routines and amazing speciality acts. It’s a modern cabaret for the whole family: a pantomime, a history lesson and a party all rolled into one side-splitting adventure.

**Who can take part?**

We are looking for 8 local performers with:

* Some experience/natural talent for dance and performance
* Aged 11 – 16yrs
* Confident to perform on the main stage of The New Wolsey Theatre
* Are local to Ipswich and can be committed to the rehearsals and performances (see below)

Local Performers will learn a section of choregraphy to be performed as part of the main show working with some highly established professional performers.

**What is the commitment?**

There will be two performance’s at The New Wolsey Theatre on Wednesday 17 June 2015 (11am and 7.45pm).

Interested individuals will be asked to attend an **Experience Morning on Saturday 11 April 2015 10.00am-12.00pm at the Jerwood DanceHouse, Ipswich.** This will be an opportunity to hear more about the show from creators Tom and Pete, to try out some choreography and to learn more about the commitment.

Those who are invited to join the cast will then be expected to attend the following rehearsals at The Jerwood DanceHouse, Ipswich\*:

Saturday 25 April 2015, 2.00-4.00pm
Saturday 2 May 2015, 2.00-4.00pm
Saturday 9 May 2015, 2.00-4.00pm
Saturday 16 May 2015, 2.00-4.00pm
Saturday 30 May 2015, 2.00-4.00pm
Saturday 6 June 2015, 2.00-4.00pm

Participants will also be required during the production week on the following dates\*:

Sunday 14.06.2015, 1-6pm, New Wolsey Studio
Monday 15.06.2015, 5-9pm, New Wolsey Studio
Tuesday 16.06.2015, 5-9pm, New Wolsey Studio
Wednesday 17.06.2015, from 9.30am, New Wolsey Theatre

For more information or to book a place at the experience day, please contact Jane by Thursday 2nd April 2015 on 01473 235 572 or jane.langston@danceeast.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Jane Langston
Producer (Community & Events)

\*Please note some details may be subject to change