




Patrons Programme



Help a dancer to
succeed in their
next step, beyond
performance.

Changing
Dancers
Lives

'I feel privileged to be a Patron of Dancers' Career Development. Joining the Patrons Programme allows me to publicly recognise the charity which supported me through my professional transition and is also my gift to transitioning dancers of the future.'

Zenaida Yanowsky
Former Principal Dancer
The Royal Ballet



Dancers' Career Development is the only organisation in the UK supporting professional dancers to successfully transition into alternative careers after retiring from professional performance.

As a registered charity, Dancers' Career Development relies upon the kindness and generosity of our friends, donors and supporters, all of whom have one thing in common; their appreciation of dancers.

The transitional career phase finds a dancer at their most vulnerable and uncertain. With little else to fall back on, they face a unique combination of economic, physical and educational barriers.

DCD works to empower dancers across all dance forms to develop their post-performance careers by building on their distinctive strengths and transferable skills.

You can help dancers continue to flourish, beyond the stage, by becoming a Patron of Dancers' Career Development.

BECOME A PATRON OF DANCERS' CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Through our strong partnerships with the UK's leading dance companies, DCD is uniquely placed to offer our Patrons a carefully curated programme of performances, insights and experiences, in thanks for your support.



**English
National
Ballet**



**RICHARD
ALSTON**
dance company

**SCOTTISH
BALLET**

**northern
ballet**



CORE PATRON

For £100 per annum you will receive:

- Invitations to free and ticketed performances and special events hosted by DCD and our world class partner companies
- An invitation to DCD's annual Christmas Drinks reception for patrons and alumni dancers, held at a glittering venue
- A special patron's e-newsletter, with all the latest news from DCD.

EXECUTIVE PATRON

For £500 per annum you will receive:

- Invitations to free and ticketed performances and special events hosted by DCD and our world class partner companies
- An invitation to an annual event, exclusively for Executive and Boundless Patrons and DCD alumni dancers
- An invitation to DCD's annual Christmas Drinks reception for patrons and alumni dancers, held at a glittering venue
- A special patron's e-newsletter, with all the latest news from DCD
- Your name listed as an Executive Patron on our website.

BOUNDLESS PATRON

As a Boundless Patron, a gift of £1000 per annum will directly support a dancer through the provision of a sponsored retraining plan or a bursary in your name. In acknowledgement of the importance of your gesture you will receive, in addition to all of the benefits enjoyed by Executive Patrons:

- A personal invitation to meet your supported dancer, along with updates regarding their retraining progress
- An invitation to an annual event, exclusively for Executive and Boundless Patrons and DCD alumni dancers
- First choice for all DCD hosted performances, special occasions and Gala events
- Your name listed as a Boundless Patron on all Boundless Campaign materials, and on the Boundless appeal page of our website.

VISIONARY PATRON

A gift of £5000 or above will help to shape the future of Dancers' Career Development. As a Visionary Patron, you will enjoy a bespoke programme of engagement with DCD, including updates from the Executive Director, meetings with dancers and unique performance insights, tailored to your interests.

HOW TO JOIN

Become a Patron of Dancers' Career Development and change the life of a dancer today. Please contact Clare Davis, Fundraising Officer:

clare@thedcd.org.uk
+44 (0)20 7831 1449

To discover more about our Visionary Patron's Programme and how your donation will shape the future of DCD, please contact Jennifer Curry, Executive Director:


jennifer@thedcd.org.uk
+44 (0)20 7831 1449

Photo credits

Front cover: DCD supported dancer, director and choreographer Dane Hurst, teaching at Rambert studios. Photo by Foteini Christofilopoulou.

Back cover: DCD supported dancer and Principal of The Royal Ballet, Steven McRae.

Inside: DCD supported dancer Zenaida Yanowsky. Photo by Dwayne Senior.



‘The world of dance is a charmed place. Some people like to inhabit it, others to behold it; either way it is rewarding.’

Margot Fonteyn

Plouviez House
19-20 Hatton Place
London EC1N 8RU

+44 (0)20 7831 1449
dancers@thedcd.org.uk
thedcd.org.uk

A company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales (registered company number 10137622) and a registered charity (registered charity number 1168958)