CDC DANCE

SQUAD! '26





Providing exciting opportunities for talented, hardworking, team performers

SQUAD! requires a different level of commitment. All members & parents must be ready to commit the time, effort & discipline to make our collective efforts rewarding. All members must be taking at least multi-discipline, or Street (if trying out for the Street team only) classes exclusively with CDC Dance. Timekeeping and attendance should be excellent. The desires to work hard & achieve great things are prerequisites

SQUAD! Teams

Juniors – Tuesdays 5pm to 5:45pm
7 to 9 year olds

Intermediates – Wednesdays 6:15pm
10 to 13 year olds

Seniors – Wednesdays 7pm to 7:45pm
14 years +

Street SQUAD! Tuesdays 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Open ages, minimum 8 years

What Do We Do?

SQUAD! is our elite team of dancers who

- Are fast tracked & perform more often;
- Compete in dance festivals;
- Attend conventions & auditions for TV, local productions, and vocational schools, associate programs or colleges;
- Represent the dance school at community events;
- Progress their amateur dancing careers further, many into professions.

SQUAD! has enjoyed success, and more importantly, had a great time, performing, competing & taking workshops with some of the UK's best known dancers & choreographers at an array of events such as 'Queen Heath Pride' and 'Cocomad'; 'Super Weekender' and 'Can You Dance?'; 'Chance2Dance' at Birmingham Hippodrome, Alton Towers and Drayton Manor (including park access tickets), IDTA area meetings; 'Future Starz' at the Belgrade Theatre Coventry, 'Dance Caper' in Leicester. We've entered & placed at competitions locally, regionally and nationally, and enjoyed weekends away with our supportive families, doing what we love! We publish dates as early as possible & always seek to keep costs to a minimum.

Our existing **2026 SQUAD!** are performing with **Chance2Dance at the ICC in Birmingham AND Dance Fest, a festival being held on Weston Super Mare beach,** performing alongside fantastic acts including Diversity, Craig David, Dizzee Rascal!

Our **SQUAD!** take additional team-based exams & will perform more routines at our charity showcases. **Our Magical Musicals charity show is being held at the Crescent Theatre 19th & 20th September 2026**





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What to Wear

SQUAD! GIRLS wear either the CDC crop top or vest, or their choice of black leotard with CDC Dance branded bottoms

SQUAD! BOYS wear white sleeveless leotard or vest and black CDC Dance branded bottoms

ALL SQUAD! choice of **SQUAD!** branded T shirt / sweatshirt / hoodie / onesie / fleece. The varsity jacket is exclusive to **SQUAD!** team members. We have just added a **new tight fitting dance jacket to our range in 2026.**

ALL need black tap shoes, pink or black ballet shoes, black jazz shoes, Street SQUAD! can wear black trainers

All uniform & shoes can be bought on our website: https://www.cdcdance.co.uk/shop

Existing CDC Dance class uniform is also fine to be worn at **SQUAD!** practice

2026 Terms

These classes are offered at the monthly fee of £30 & £25 for 2nd siblings, where both siblings are in the **SQUAD!** (equivalent of £9/£7.50 per session)

You won't need to do anything regarding adjusting payments, you'll see **SQUAD!** as a separate line on your invoice & GoCardless will collect the new amount from the next invoice.

NEW Street SQUAD! Try Outs

Our Tuesday Street dance classes have gone from strength to strength in the last 6 months, most notably in the recent IDTA exams, under the tuition of Miss Boo & Miss Elana – as well as achieving great things with CDC since they were small, Boo has commenced formal dance teacher training, is in Year 12 on the dance pathway at BOA, has just been awarded a full scholarship to the London Contemporary Dance School summer school & scored so highly in our recent exams that she was nominated for the IDTA's Freestyle scholarships; Elana performs with sensational street dance crew, Marshon Dance Company, & has been given a place at the top ranking dance college, Shockout, from Sept 2026.

With this breadth of skills and experience on the teaching team, we want to now offer an exciting opportunity for ALL our dancers aged 8 & over & more specifically, our Street dancers, to be fast tracked, do more externally & take their dancing further, so…

We're launching another team: **Street SQUAD!** it will be mixed ages (like our Street class is) but min age is 8, as at comps they will compete against teams based on the age of the eldest dancer. **The team will train on Fridays 5-6pm, starting Friday 12th June 2026 TIMETABLE CHANGE TO 5:30-6:30PM OCT**

To be part of our **brand new Street SQUAD!** interested parties must apply for a try out slot before the **deadline of Saturday 6th June**

Try outs will be held on Monday 8th June 2026 at 6:30-7:30pm

On try out day, dancers should arrive in plenty of time, in CDC Dance uniform, with hair tied up neatly & either black trainers/jazz shoes.

At the try out the dancers will be taught some choreography as a group, which will become the Street **SQUAD!** team's first routine. They will be assessed using IDTA Street exam forms & feedback will be given ASAP after the try outs, confirming places on the new team.

Bag your **Street SQUAD! TRY OUT** now:
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