



KSD Alumni- Amy Barker- 'Back to the Future' -Adelphi Theatre London

Amy Barker from 'Back to the Future' delivering workshops to students of KSD



Official Newsletter of KS DANCE

# Summer Term = Industry Preparation!

9 different Alumni & Guest Artists delivering Audition Techniques and Audition Repertoire

## ALUMNI WORKSHOPS

KS Dance is incredibly proud of the diverse range of industry destinations our students achieve. In the summer term our Alumni return to deliver industry workshops to our students, passing on their knowledge, style and confidence. We get to celebrate their successful careers and inspire our next generation of dancers. This year we welcomed back **Becky Broatch** delivering a Carnival productions workshop, **Emily Hardy** delivering P&O/Cunard repertoire and **Danielle Burgess** delivering a Royal Caribbean inspired class. **Sarah Bateman** brought Contemporary creative skills to a collaborative workshop. **Amy Barker** taught audition material from 'Back to the Future' which she is currently performing at the Adelphi. **Suzy Murphy** shared her experience of performing in 'Cats' and 'Anastasia'.

## Performances

PERFORMANCE DIARY 23-24

14th/15th October 2023  
CYD? Super Convention  
Liverpool - STAND # B53

19th November 2023  
CDMT Event  
LIPA

15th/17th March 2024  
MOVE IT!  
ExCel London- STAND # 502

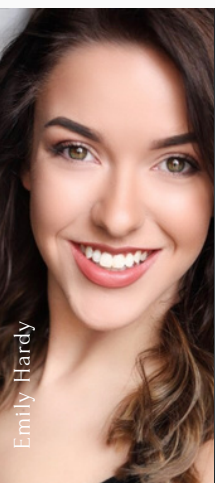
ANNUAL COLLEGE PRODUCTION  
22nd - 24th March 2024  
The Brindley Theatre Runcorn

ALLEGRODANCE TOUR  
Company Performances  
24th-30th June 2024  
North West

*Come and watch us perform  
Chat to us at our stands!*



Becky Broatch



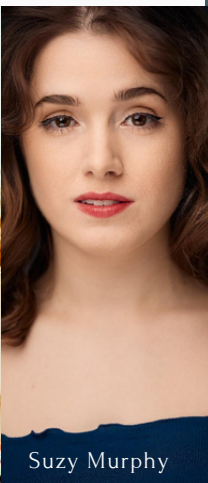
Emily Hardy



Dani Burgess



Sarah Bateman



Suzy Murphy

Christina Gibbs



Matt Topliss



Gina Scott



Myrtha in David Dawson's Giselle

## Classes and Workshops with Guest Artists

Students have also received coaching from some highly skilled professional guest artists this term.

**Gina Scott**- Soloist Scottish Ballet

**Matt Topliss** - Northern Ballet, Phoenix Dance Theatre,

**Christina Gibbs**- Phantom of the Opera, An American in Paris, Matthew Bourne New Adventures 'The red shoes'.

Gina Scott is a regular guest artist at KSD and this term delivered workshops to our students on how to prepare for a classical audition. Together with Matt Topliss they delivered a mock company class audition for our students which was a valuable experience. Matt Topliss has also been a regular guest at KS delivering classical class, virtuosity and repertoire.

Our final guest was Christina Gibbs who delivered workshops on extracts from 'Phantom of the Opera' and 'An American in Paris'.

Fantastic opportunities for students highlighting the varied use of classical technique in the industry.

### EVENTS

**Choreographic Competition**  
25th June

Adjudicators- Lachlan Monaghan, David Needham, Sue Passmore.

**Graduation Ceremony & Annual Prize Giving**  
25th June- Brindley Theatre

## OPEN DAYS & AUDITIONS

**OPEN DAY EVENT at KS Dance - 16th November 2023**  
Tickets will be available via 'Eventbrite' from Sept 23

**Audition Date # 1 - Friday 17th November**

**Audition Date # 2 - Wednesday 13th December**

**Application forms available via our website**  
[www.ksd-online.co.uk](http://www.ksd-online.co.uk)

To request an application form or for any further information contact  
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3rd year student Alex Paterson

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**" Highly experienced teachers use their specialist dance expertise to provide demanding and rigorous practical training."**

OFSTED 2022

2nd year student Harry Hughes



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