

# HOFESH SHECHTER COMPANY

## **Paid Apprenticeship**

**Fixed Term: April 2011-March 2012**

**Hofesh Shechter** is offering an opportunity for two young dancers (18-25 years old), one male and one female, to join the Hofesh Shechter Company as Apprentice Dancers.

As an Apprentice Dancer you will be a full time member of the Company and will be paid an apprentice salary of £230 per week. You will learn all repertoire as second cast, and tour with the Company in the UK and internationally. Performance opportunities will be frequent and subject to progress. Along with the other members of the Company you will be involved with the delivery of our programme of workshops and other education activities.

When the Company is on tour outside of London you will receive, in addition to your weekly fee: accommodation, a small living expense (per diem), and all of your travel expenses will be covered.

This is a unique opportunity for two young dancers to work closely with Hofesh Shechter and his world-class dancers, working on developing artistic and professional skills whilst being supported financially.

Hofesh Shechter Company is a regularly Funded Organisation of Arts Council England.

Hofesh Shechter Company is an equal opportunities employer.

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## **Apprenticeship Audition Information**

**THIS IS AN OPEN AUDITION FOR 18-25 YEAR OLD MALE AND FEMALE DANCERS ONLY**

Date: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2011 from 9:30am

Recall: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2011 from 9:30am

The audition will take place in **LONDON**, at:

Urdang Academy, The Old Finsbury Town Hall, Rosebery Avenue, London EC1R 4RP, UK

If you are planning to attend the audition please send a blank email to:

[apprentice.audition@hofesh.co.uk](mailto:apprentice.audition@hofesh.co.uk) with your name as the SUBJECT.

We will not open these messages so please do not write anything or attach any documents.

Please bring a one page CV or biography, and headshot when you attend the audition (passport photo is OK). We will not look at CVs before the audition day and we regret that we are unable to accept DVD/video link auditions.

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## IMPORTANT AUDITION INFORMATION: PLEASE READ BEFORE ATTENDING THE AUDITION

Applicants must be able to accept a contract from April 2011 for the whole period. No exceptions.

Dancers attending the audition must be available for the **entirety of both audition days** and must understand that the Company reserves the right to ask them to leave at any point during the audition; this may be after a very short period working in the studio. We ask for your understanding in this matter.

Dancers will be required to dance in socks - no bare feet, trainers or ballet shoes. Kneepads are allowed and welcome.

Dancers may warm up before the audition begins – there will be no warm up as part of the audition. You will have access to a studio half an hour before your audition session starts for self warm up.

We request that if you are planning to attend the audition you familiarise yourself with Hofesh's work. There are extracts of the work on our websites [www.hofesh.co.uk/media.html](http://www.hofesh.co.uk/media.html) and [www.politicalmother.co.uk](http://www.politicalmother.co.uk) as well as on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com).

This programme will run annually so if you are still studying in April 2011 you will have a chance to apply the following year.