



AUTIN
DANCE THEATRE



STREET GAMES

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Hello! We are looking forward to welcoming you to **Street Games!**

This pack will give you more information about the event and what to expect ahead of your visit!

About us:

Autin Dance Theatre is an independent arts organisation established in Birmingham since 2013. Under the helm of Director/Choreographer Johnny Autin, the Company produces innovative and aspirational artistic performances and provides extensive learning and participation programmes in the community. We work with exceptional local and national dance artists to deliver our work across the Midlands and beyond. More information about the company can be found on our website [**www.autindt.co.uk**](http://www.autindt.co.uk) or our social media pages **@AutinDT**.





Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a **Games Host**



EIF Sound and Music will play music throughout the event.

Sometimes other DJ's will be there to play too!



There will be at least **1 BSL Interpreter** on-site.



Street Games lasts for up to **60 minutes** and has **two parts**:

30 to 45 minutes of interactive games.

15 minute DJ set.



As the event is taking place **outside**, you can expect a **busy but fun atmosphere**.

You can **enter and exit** as many times as needed.



The event will be **quite loud** with music playing throughout and our Games Hosts speaking through microphones.



Each participant will receive a **bandana** to use as part of the games.

There are **6 colours** available:

Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Light Blue and Dark Blue.

Please return them to the Games Hosts when the games are over.



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Street Games is an inclusive and accessible fun day of street games, live music and dance with BSL Interpretation.

You can expect games from around the world that everyone can get involved in, hosted by fabulous Game Hosts and party music sets created by EIF Sound and Music throughout the day.

Commissioned by OPUS (Outdoor Places Unusual Spaces) as the official Festival Site warm-up party to the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony and for Birmingham Pride, we engaged with a total number of 6750 people!



The Games:

Bula! (Hello!)

The game host will call out numbers between 1 and 10 to the beat of the music. Each time a number is called out, there will be an action associated with that number.

For example: 1 = jump / 2 = arms wave / 3 = clap three times)

This game is about moving around the space in different directions and following the numbers. 3 is our special number where we raise both hands to shout “Bula!”, Fijian for “Hello!”

The numbers won't always be called out in the correct order, so you will have to try and remember which action goes with each number!

Elonti Belonti (Musical Statues)

Freestyle to the rhythm of EIF's original beat. When the music stops, you freeze. When the music speeds up, you move faster. When the music slows down, you move slower.

Pillow Game

Fold your Street Games Bandana into a small triangle and balance it on the back of your hand for as long as you can! With one hand behind your back, face your partner as you both try to make each other's “pillow” drop off. You have 30 seconds and not allowed to make contact, GO!

The Games:

River Bank

2 long pieces of fabric (blue and pink) will be stretched out and laid on the floor, creating a river. The game host will call out instructions for all to jump 'in the river' or 'on the bank'. It can be easy to get confused and jump the wrong way. Can you do it right every time?

Whano Whano

The aim is to jump up and finish in a different landing position than the leader. Clap for 1, 2, 3 and shout 'Whano!' (pronounced Fano) as you jump up together! If you land in the same position as the leader, you're out! Can you beat the leader?

Pon De Road

Learn an upbeat and fun dance routine using your bandanas! The steps are simple and repetitive. Smile, have fun and join the dance!



We hope you found this information pack helpful!

If you have any comments on this information pack or any questions about the event, please email or phone:

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