

A woman with her hair in a bun, wearing a red long-sleeved top and black pants, is captured in a dance pose. Her right arm is raised high, and her left hand rests on her hip. She is looking down with a focused expression. The background shows a dance studio with large windows and a wooden barre.

TRINITY LABAN CONSERVATOIRE  
OF MUSIC & DANCE

# HOW MOVEMENT WORKS INFORMATION PACK

Dear Course Participant,

### **Welcome to the How Movement Works Intensive**

How Movement Works is a great chance to be fully immersed in dance and movement for a week with us here at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music & Dance.

We hope the following information will provide you with everything you need to know concerning the course this summer. We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Laban Building. The mix of people from different cultures, movement backgrounds and different ages will make for a very exciting and unique experience investigating choreological themes.

We look forward to meeting you in July.

Best Wishes,

The How Movement Works Team  
Public Engagement (Dance)

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## 1. ABOUT TRINITY LABAN

Trinity Laban is the UK's only conservatoire of music and contemporary dance. Leaders in music and contemporary dance education, we also provide exciting opportunities for the public to encounter dance and music, and access arts health programmes. The unequalled expertise and experience of our staff and our world-class facilities are housed in landmark buildings.

Trinity Laban is one of Europe's leading centres for the training of professional contemporary dance artists. At the heart of South East London's thriving arts community, Trinity Laban is a creative and cosmopolitan community of performers, choreographers, teachers, designers and researchers, and is acknowledged internationally as a leader in the contemporary arts.

With one of the largest teams of specialist contemporary dance artist teachers in the world, our world-class facilities include a 300-seat theatre, studio theatre and outdoor theatre, 13 purpose-built dance studios and an extensive library and archive.

At Trinity Laban we believe that contemporary dance has a vital part to play in everyone's lives. Our unique mix of energy and creativity advances the dance art form and fuels the dance world, connecting people to the exhilarating possibilities that dance offers. Our links with the professional dance world, local communities and other arts organisations ensure that an experience at Trinity Laban will be a rich and rewarding one.

## 2. TRAVELLING TO LONDON FROM THE AIRPORT

London has five international airports; Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Luton and City Airport, each less than an hour away from the city centre.

### Heathrow Airport

Heathrow Airport is located 12 miles west of the city. The public transport options from Heathrow are:

- **The Heathrow Express**  
The fastest link between Heathrow and London. Non-stop trains run to Paddington Station every 15 minutes. Tickets can be bought on the internet or at the station. <https://www.heathrowexpress.com/>
- **TfL Rail**  
Previously known as Heathrow Connect, TfL Rails trains carry passengers between all four Heathrow Airport terminals and London, with trains arriving into Paddington station. Unlike the Heathrow Express, the TfL Rail airport train service also calls at West London stations, including Ealing Broadway and Southall. <https://www.thetrainline.com/train-companies/heathrow-connect>
- **London Underground**  
This is the most cost-effective rail route into London, though it will take longer. Piccadilly Line trains run from all terminals every few minutes. For more information visit: <https://tfl.gov.uk/>

### Gatwick Airport

Gatwick Airport is located 30 miles south of central London. The public transport options from Gatwick are:

- **Gatwick-Express**  
A non-stop train service to London Victoria running every 15 minutes. Find out more online at <http://www.gatwickexpress.com/>
- **Southern Trains**  
Southern train services to London Victoria via East Croydon and Clapham Junction. These run four times an hour. For more information see: <http://www.southernrailway.com/>
- **Thameslink Railway**  
Services to London Bridge and St Pancras International. Find out more online at <http://www.thameslinkrailway.com/>

### Stansted Airport

Stansted Airport is located 34 miles northeast of central London. The public transport options from Stansted are:

- **Stansted Express**  
Fast, frequent trains, departing every 15 minutes. Average journey time is 47 minutes to Liverpool Street. Find out more online at <https://www.stanstedexpress.com>
- **National Express coaches**  
National Express offer regular coaches from Stansted Airport to Stratford, Victoria and other London locations. Find out more at <http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx>

## Luton Airport

Luton Airport is located 35 miles north of central London. Trains run regularly from Luton Airport Parkway station; find more information here: <http://www.london-luton.co.uk/to-and-from-lla/going-south-beyond-london>

## London City Airport

London City Airport is situated in East London and has its own station on the Docklands Light Railway (DLR). To plan your journey from the station please visit <https://tfl.gov.uk/>

## 3. FINDING THE LABAN BUILDING

**Address: Laban Building, Creekside, Deptford, SE8 3DZ**

Find it on [Google Maps](#)

The most useful places to check information on transport routes, fees and travel times are:

- **Transport for London** <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/>
- **National Rail Enquiries** <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>
- **Citymapper app for mobile devices:** <https://citymapper.com/>

### Public Transport Payment Methods

- **Contactless Cards:** You can use your contactless payment card to travel on bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground, TfL Rail and most National Rail services in London.
- **Oyster Cards:** Oyster is a plastic smartcard which can hold pay as you go credit or travel cards which are valid for a set time period. You can use an Oyster card to travel on bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground, TfL Rail and most National Rail services in London. Find out more online at <https://tfl.gov.uk/fares-and-payments/>



### By Docklands Light Railway

The Docklands Light Railway (DLR) offers a frequent service to **Cutty Sark station** which is a few minutes' walk from the Laban Building. The DLR joins to the London Underground at:

- Monument / Bank (Central, Circle and District Lines)
- Canary Wharf (Jubilee Line)
- Stratford (Central Line, TFL Rail).
- West Ham (Jubilee, District, Hammersmith & City)

At Cutty Sark turn out of the station onto Creek Road. Take the second left after the bridge onto Creekside and the Laban Building is on your left. (10 min walk).

### From Deptford Train Station

Leave the train station and turn right onto Deptford High Street. Walk down the road and turn left at Griffin Street, walking past Deptford Lounge (a golden building) and Wave Lengths Leisure Centre on your left. Turn left onto Deptford Church Street. Walk as far as the crossing and cross the road. Continue in the same direction until you reach Berthon Street on your right. Walk to the end of Berthon Street and you will be able to see the Laban Building directly in front of you.

### By Bus

Bus numbers 47, 188 and 199 stop near the Laban Building.

### **By Road**

From Central London: Take the Old Kent Road to its end in New Cross then follow the A2 until you reach the junction for Deptford Church Street. Turn left and continue to the mini roundabout, then turn right into Creekside. From M2/M25: Follow the A2 until you reach the turning for the junction for Deptford Church Street. Turn right and continue to the mini roundabout, then turn right into Creekside. There is limited parking at the Laban Building but there is also on street parking. We have cycle racks at the rear of the building and also a number of disabled parking spaces to the front of the building.

## **4. COURSE INFORMATION**

### **Registration**

Please aim to arrive at the Laban Building at 10.00h on Monday for registration.

At registration we will give you a security card to access the building. A tour will also be organised in the morning to orient you to our building, studios and changing facilities. Any security passes lost or unreturned at the end of the course will warrant a £10 fine.

### **Classes**

Please be sure to bring your dance clothes with you. Changing rooms and shower facilities are available for all participants to use. If you wish to shower you should bring a towel with you. Lockers are located along each of the main corridors, please bring a padlock and key of your own if you wish to use one. In each studio there are storage areas should you wish to keep your belongings with you throughout the day.

### **What to wear**

Participants are advised to wear what they normally wear in dance classes; a collection of tight-fitting clothing and loose/comfortable clothes for extra layers and warmth. Participants should expect to do classes in bare feet.

### **Health and Well Being**

Where possible please let us know in advance if you have any medical conditions or other access requirements that we need to be aware of.

Please let your teacher know if you have an illness or any injuries which they should be aware of during your participation in classes. If you sustain an injury or feel unwell at any point during the course, please let a member of the teaching / administrative team know. There are First Aiders on site throughout the course as well as a physiotherapist to treat injuries.

### **Internet Access**

There is guest Wi-Fi access during your time in the Laban Building. You are also welcome to use the computers in the Laban Building Library.

### **Laban Building Café**

The Café at the Laban Building sells a range of food including hot lunches, salads, sandwiches and snacks. You are welcome to bring your own food to eat in the café too. There are also some local shops on Creek Road, as well as Greenwich centre in the event the café is closed.

## **5. ACCOMMODATION**

This is a non-residential course. During the summer months accommodation is likely to be busy in London and we advise participants to plan where to stay well in advance.

For information about local accommodation please visit the Greenwich Tourist Information website:

<http://www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/>



## 6. LOCAL SHOPS AND SERVICES

### National Emergency and non-emergency numbers

<b>999</b>	Emergency number (police, medical emergency, fire brigade)
<b>112</b>	Emergency (any) number, works on any mobile phone anywhere in the world
<b>111</b>	Non-emergency medical number
<b>101</b>	Non-emergency police number

### Surrounding Area

The Laban Building is situated on Creekside, a 5-minute walk from both Deptford and Greenwich high streets and about a 15-minute walk from Blackheath and New Cross.

The local area provides a huge array of shops and entertainment including everything from fine dining to sandwiches and classical music to club nights, plus three weekly markets.

### Going Out

For a guide to Greenwich please see <http://www.timeout.com/london/things-to-do/greenwich-area-guide>

For a guide to Deptford please see <http://www.timeout.com/london/things-to-do/deptford-area-guide>

For dance events please see <https://www.timeout.com/london/dance>

### Local Venues

The Albany	<b>Arts venue</b>	<a href="http://www.thealbany.org.uk">www.thealbany.org.uk</a>
The Job Centre	<b>Bar</b>	<a href="http://www.jobcentredeptford.com">www.jobcentredeptford.com</a>
Blackheath Halls	<b>Classical music venue</b>	<a href="http://www.blackheathhalls.com">www.blackheathhalls.com</a>
Greenwich Dance	<b>Dance centre</b>	<a href="http://www.greenwichdance.org.uk">www.greenwichdance.org.uk</a>
Greenwich Picturehouse	<b>Cinema</b>	<a href="http://www.picturehouses.co.uk">www.picturehouses.co.uk</a>
Greenwich Theatre	<b>Theatre</b>	<a href="http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk">www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk</a>
Up The Creek	<b>Comedy Club</b>	<a href="http://www.up-the-creek.com">www.up-the-creek.com</a>
The O2	<b>Events, Cinema, Bowling, Restaurants and more</b>	<a href="http://www.theo2.co.uk">www.theo2.co.uk</a>

Other venues in London you may be interested to visit:

The Place	<b>Dance venue</b>	<a href="http://www.theplace.org.uk">www.theplace.org.uk</a>
South Bank Centre	<b>Arts venue</b>	<a href="http://www.southbankcentre.co.uk">www.southbankcentre.co.uk</a>
Sadler's Wells	<b>Dance venue</b>	<a href="http://www.sadlerswells.com">www.sadlerswells.com</a>
Tate Modern	<b>Modern &amp; Contemporary Art Gallery</b>	<a href="http://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern">www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern</a>
Battersea Arts Centre	<b>Theatre Venue</b>	<a href="http://www.bac.org.uk/">www.bac.org.uk/</a>

### Banks

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| • Barclays Bank plc | 93 Lewisham High Street      | T: 0345 734 5345 |
| • HSBC Bank plc     | 85 Lewisham High Street      | T: 0345 740 4404 |
| • TSB Bank plc      | 6 Crescent Arcade, Greenwich | T: 0208 790 9988 |
| • NatWest Bank plc  | 2 Greenwich Church Street    | T: 0870 240 3355 |

### Supermarket / Food Shopping

- Tesco Metro, Creek Road
- Sainsbury's Local, Creek Road
- Waitrose, New Capital Quay (just off Creek Road)
- Asda, 5-9 Deptford High Street
- Greenland Wholefoods: health food store, Greenwich Market.
- Deptford High Street also has a range of fruit and veg shops, butchers and fishmongers.

### Markets

- Greenwich Market: Tuesdays – Sundays, 10am - 5.30pm.
- Deptford Market: Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays 9am-5pm.

- Blackheath Farmers Market: Sundays 10am – 2pm, Blackheath Station car park.

#### Post Office

- 261-267 Greenwich High Road, Greenwich

#### Police Station

- Greenwich: 31 Royal Hill
- Deptford: 116 Amersham Vale

#### Pharmacies

- Rose Pharmacy: 24 Creek Road, Deptford
- Boots: Greenwich Church Street
- Superdrug: 3 Crescent Arcade, Greenwich

## 7. TRINITY LABAN HEALTH

The Trinity Laban Health team are dedicated to encouraging health and well-being, preventing injury and providing effective rehabilitation. They provide an extensive range of complementary therapies that you may wish to benefit from whilst attend the How Movement Works course.

To find out more visit <https://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/trinity-laban-health>

## 8. LABAN BUILDING LIBRARY AND ARCHIVE

During your spare time at the Dance Summer School we encourage you to make the most of the Laban Building's library and archive. Our library offers the largest and most varied open access specialist research collection on dance and related subjects in the UK, covering many aspects of dance in a variety of formats and languages. You are also welcome to use the library's computers and internet.

For further information, see <http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/student-experience/facilities/faculty-of-dance/lab-an-library-archive>

#### What do I need to get started?

From the above link, use the **Laban library catalogue** to find books, videos, DVDs, CDs, journals, theses, etc., or the **archive catalogue** to search for archival primary material. Once in the Library, you can search **Quick Search** for access to electronic journals as well.

#### How do I find things on the catalogue?

1. Enter the author or choreographer (surname, then forename) or the title of the book, video, journal you want to find.
2. Click on the Title drop-down arrow to change where you look to Author to look for a book by an author or dance piece by a choreographer or to Subject to look for items about someone or something.  
E.g. Forsythe, William as an author will retrieve items by him as a choreographer. As a subject, it will find items about him.

#### How do I locate what I've found on the catalogue in the Library?

- Let's say you are looking for *Fifty Choreographers* by Martha Bremser.
- You have entered the author or title and a single line displays the search result. Click on the title for more information.
- Holdings says which collection it is in Library - Dance Books (nearer) or Library - General Books (further up the library), the shelf location and number available.
- The prefix, LAB, indicates that it is in the Dance Books; GEN = General Books
- The suffix, BRE, will help find it on a particular shelf, if there are lots of items shelved at that number.

Apart from **LAB** for Dance Books, what other prefixes and collections are there? The main ones are:

CD	CDs shelved, by the computers
CUT	Cuttings – from newspapers and similar publications
GEN	General Books
JOU	Journals
LAB	Dance Books. Spine labels start with L then a number.
TH	Theses, shelved at the top of the Library



TUT Tutor shelves, by the computers  
VID Videos and DVDs, shelved by the computers

### **Where can I get help?**

Staff at the **Service Desk** can help you find books, journal articles, DVDs, CDs and web resources, etc. We can also assist with equipment or computer problems. If they cannot answer these, the questions will be forwarded to other support staff.

## **9. COVID-19 GUIDELINES**

We will continually monitor and assess COVID-19 guidance and measures that would be relevant to the Summer School in the lead up to and during the course. We will inform all participants prior to the course if any procedures relating to COVID-19 will be put in place for the Summer School.

### **What if I experience symptoms of Covid-19?**

If you begin to experience Covid-19 symptoms, please follow the [UK Government's guidance](#) and do not attend activities at Trinity Laban.