



AUDITIONS – SPRING/SUMMER 08

We are auditioning for our spring/summer festival programme. Following the enormous nationwide success of Chaser, we are looking for performers to devise and perform our exciting new festival piece Underground that will tour to street arts festivals and outdoor venues in the UK and Europe. You will also perform in Chaser.

Auditions will take place on Saturday 9th of February 2008 in our dance studio at Spencer Yard, Leamington Spa. Please note the following important details:

- We operate open auditions therefore cuts will be made as the day progresses but please plan for being at the studio for a prompt 11am start (you will be able to warm up from 10.00am) and possibly having to stay until 6.00pm. Once registration has closed (ie. after 30th January), we will schedule start times and confirm details to you by email; please therefore make sure that we are on your safe senders list!
- Come prepared to perform a solo (up to 3 minutes in length) that demonstrates your performance skills
- We will call back shortlisted dancers for a second audition day (to include an interview) on the 10th. You must therefore be available to stay on for the 10th if we need you to
- We don't pay initial travel expenses on the 9th but will provide accommodation for individuals that we call back on the 10th

What we offer:

- £425 per week salary plus per diems where applicable
- You will be a full PAYE employee, on a fixed term contract, with 24 days paid holiday per year (pro rata)

We are looking for mature and experienced performers who:

- Can commit for the period April to September 08
- Are strong, courageous and versatile
- Have dance training and preferably some experience in acrobatic, circus or physical theatre work; some teaching experience would also be useful
- Have an ability to cope with a busy schedule
- Are willing to relocate to Leamington Spa or nearby area
- Are eligible to work in the UK
- Have a clean driving licence and are aged over 21. Performers will be required to share the driving of a long wheelbase Mercedes Sprinter van both in the UK and abroad. Non-drivers will only be considered in exceptional circumstances

You will need to bring:

- Drinks and a packed lunch/snacks (there won't be a scheduled lunch-break for you to go out and buy anything)
- You will be auditioning in bare feet so don't worry about packing indoor shoes. There is a shower available at the studio
- Please wear something distinctive so that we can visually match your name to you

We advise you to arrive by train if possible as there is limited local parking and Leamington Spa's railway station is under five minutes walk away from our base, please see map below:



To confirm your attendance at the audition please reply back (via email if possible) by the end of Wednesday 30th January 2008. A separate Audition Registration Form is provided and should be returned to mezze@motionhouse.co.uk or by post to Motionhouse (Audition), Spencer Yard, Leamington Spa CV31 3SY