

Dance Ascension CIC : 13738590 (Trading Name: Ascension Dance Company)

Unit 7, Fargo Village, Far Gosford Street, Coventry, CV1 5ED

# Call out for dancer – Early Weaves

Ascension Dance Company are looking for **2 dancers** based in the West Midlands to support the touring & performing of their early years dance-theatre production **Early Weaves**. This work is performed at both indoor and outdoor venues.

We are casting for the roles of **Willow** and **Weave**:

- **Willow** – A female dancer who is comfortable being lifted, confident at heights, and playful. Must be comfortable improvising around a theme and responding to a playful audience.
- **Weave** – A global majority male dancer who is warm, curious, playful, and confident, interacting with early years audiences. Must be acrobatically comfortable with inversions such as handstands and headstands, coupled with strong contact skills.

See images at the base of this PDF reference or visit [www.ascensiondance.co.uk/earlyweaves](http://www.ascensiondance.co.uk/earlyweaves) for further details.

**Audition Day:** Friday 11th July 2025

**Rehearsal Days:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, and Friday 8th August

Rehearsal Fee: £120 per day

**Performance Days:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August and Sunday 24th August 2025

Performance Fee: £165 per day

Successful applicants will be invited to attend the audition day, which will take place at Studio 17, Fargo Village, Far Gosford Street, Coventry, CV1 5ED from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

There will be no cuts during the audition, so all invited applicants will be required to stay for the entire duration of the day.

*Please note: Applicants must be available for all rehearsal and performance dates listed above. If successful, future dates may be allocated. This role will be dual casting, and performances post the dates highlighted above may be shared out to suit dancer availability.*

## **About the Production:**

*Early Weaves* is a non-verbal, joyful and imaginative dance-theatre performance designed for early years audiences. The work features interactive elements, physical storytelling, and moments of play between performers and children.

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We are seeking performers with strong **contemporary dance technique**, a playful presence, and experience or interest in working with **young children and families**. Experience with **outdoor performance** is a bonus, but not essential.

We actively encourage applications from dancers of all ethnicities and cultural backgrounds, particularly those currently underrepresented in the arts.

**For more details about the work, visit:**

[www.ascensiondance.co.uk/earlyweaves](http://www.ascensiondance.co.uk/earlyweaves)

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### **HOW TO APPLY:**

To apply, please send the following information to [info@ascensiondance.co.uk](mailto:info@ascensiondance.co.uk) by 12 PM / **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025** and include the following:

- Your CV
- A link to a showreel or footage of you dancing. Between 45 seconds to 2 minutes is perfect.
- Short answers to the following questions (max 300 words each):
  1. What experience do you have working with early years audiences or in interactive settings?
  2. How do you adapt your movement style to suit different environments or audience groups?
  3. What excites you about working on Early Weaves?

### **Need help or have questions?**

Contact: [ashley@ascensiondance.co.uk](mailto:ashley@ascensiondance.co.uk) /

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds who feel they align with our mission, vision, and values.

Image gallery attached below

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## [Work Image Gallery](#)

