



WHAT IS JUMP START '25?

JUMP START '25 is a dynamic youth dance platform presented by MÓTUS for young dancers in Milton Keynes and the surrounding regions. It is a chance for dancers to perform, take part in workshops and talks, and meet other young dancers in a supportive environment. Applications are open now! The application deadline is 20 January 2025.

WHEN AND WHERE IS JUMP START '25?

The date of JUMP START '25 is 26 April 2025, held at The Venue MK, Milton Keynes, a 380-seat theatre. It is a full day consisting of technical rehearsals on stage, workshops and talks in dance studios, and a performance at 7:00pm in front of friends and family. All dancers are required to be present from 09:30 until 21:00.

WHO CAN APPLY?

We welcome dancers from all styles who create a performance piece between 2 and 7 minutes in duration. Dancers can be between 8 and 19 years old, and up to 25 for those with a disability. Groups or individuals may apply, and must be accompanied by Group Leaders at all times.

HOW CAN MY GROUP TAKE PART?

Taking part in JUMP START '25 is free for groups and all participants. Ensure you have done the following:

- 1) Contact schools@motusdance.co.uk to be sent the relevant forms
- 2) Read the Eligibility and Group Leader Information document
- 3) Read the Safeguarding Guidelines document
- 4) Record your piece in rehearsal (it may be part-completed)
- 5) Fill in the Application Form and return by 20 January 2025, along with a link to footage of your piece

