



Bangarra Dance Theatre – 2025 Open Audition **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

Bangarra Dance Theatre will hold auditions in September 2025 for:

- 2026 full time professional contracts – dancer ensemble position(s)

Applications are required to be invited to audition. Applications open on 12 August 2025 and close on 5 September 2025.

[APPLY HERE](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SX7RFDN) or copy and paste this link into your browser:

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Bangarra invites Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander dance graduates and experienced dance artists aged 18 and over to work with us as a professional contracted dancer with the company.

Professionally Contracted Dancer(s)

As a dancer with Bangarra Dance Theatre, you will be part of a company of storytellers, of fire makers, who draw on 65,000 years of culture to create and perform contemporary dance theatre presented across Australia and internationally. As proud Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander artists, each of our dancers brings their own unique cultural and artistic experience to the creative space – to learn from each other and from the First Nations communities with which we engage. Position(s) are open to applicants aged 18 and over, subject to availability and the outcome of contract negotiations. Please note that roles are not guaranteed.



To Apply

Applicants must fulfill the following criteria.

1. Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander background.
2. Be at least 17 years of age (If you turn 18 in 2025 you are eligible).
3. Demonstrate evidence of advanced dance skills and training.

Applicants must send the following on or prior to closing date: Friday 5 September 2025

1. **Completed application form.** Please note: If you are under 18, a parent or guardian must also sign the application. (Online application forms are preferred, emailed and printed applications are also available).
2. Completed and signed **medical form.** [Download here](#)
3. **Video link 1** to filmed introduction, presented as below:
 - a. 30 seconds to 1 minute
 - b. Introduce yourself
 - c. State your mob
 - d. Age
 - e. Why you want to contribute to Bangarra
 - f. Please check that the URL link is working and supply relevant password if you choose to upload to private settings.
4. **Video link 2** to filmed example of dance skills, presented as below:
 - a. 5 to 7 minutes of minimally edited footage. Each sequence should be approximately 2 to 3 minutes.
 - b. Only the candidate should appear in the footage.
 - c. Please check that the URL link is working and supply relevant password if you choose to upload to private settings.
5. **CV/Resume (Max. 1-page).**
6. **One reference letter** from a teacher/lecturer from your dance training course or alternatively from a previous collaborator.
7. **Character reference letter** from a Community Elder (optional)

Submit your application through [THIS LINK](#) or copy and paste into your browser:

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If you require assistance with your application or wish to speak to someone at Bangarra about the audition process, please email our Director of Artistic Operations, Claudia Elder, at claudia@bangarra.com.au



Audition / Selection Process

Shortlisted applicants will be asked to attend a studio audition on **Thursday 25 September 2025**.

Please arrive by 10am. The audition will commence at 10:30am and finish at 4:30pm at:

Bangarra Dance Theatre
Gadigal Country
Wharf 4/5, 15 Hickson Road
Walsh Bay, Sydney NSW 2000

Please note that candidates may be required to meet with the company's Director Performance Health at the auditions for physical and medical assessment.

Notifications:

- Professionally contracted Dancer(s) positions will be offered on or before 28 November 2025

Important dates:

- Applications open Tuesday 12 August 2025
- Applications close Friday 5 September 2025
- Shortlisted applicants invited to attend Friday 12 September 2025
 - Applicants who are not shortlisted also notified at this time.
- Studio **OPEN AUDITION** in Sydney Thursday 25 September 2025
- Successful professional Dancer(s) notified By Friday 28 November 2025*
- Orientation / Start work January 2025

The successful candidate/s will be asked to attend a **physical and medical assessment** prior to finalising their employment contract. Employee contracts are conditional on medical and physical assessments confirming the dancer has the physical capacity to undertake the workload of a professional dancer over the busy year of creating, performing and touring.

* Position(s) are subject to the outcome of current company contract negotiations. Please note that roles are not guaranteed.

If you wish to discuss anything about the positions on offer or the application and audition processes, please do not hesitate to email Director of Artistic Operations, Cloudia Elder, at cloudia@bangarra.com.au to make an appointment to chat via phone or online.