



Bangarra Dance Theatre – 2027 Auditions: Call for Applications

Bangarra Dance Theatre will hold auditions in September 2026 for the following full-time contracts:

- 2027 Company Dancer position(s)*
- 2027 Russell Page Graduate Program position(s)*

Applications are required for all positions.

Applications open on 19 August 2026 and close on 2 September 2026.

Submit your application through [THIS LINK](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PQZNPL9) or copy and paste into your browser:

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Company Dancer Contract(s)

A professional ensemble role for dance artists with industry experience contributing to the creation, rehearsal and performance of Bangarra's artistic program. Position(s) are open to applicants aged 18 and over.

- Demonstrated professional performance experience.
- Ability to learn, retain and perform repertoire at a professional standard.
- Active contribution to creative developments, remounts and touring productions.
- Capacity to work independently and collaboratively within the ensemble.
- Contribute own cultural and artistic experiences into a creative space
- Expected to maintain professional standards of attendance, fitness, cultural respect and artistic practice.
- Participation in national and international touring, media, education and community engagement activities as required.

Russell Page Graduate Program Dancer(s)

A structured development program supporting emerging First Nations dance artists in their transition from full-time training into the professional industry. Position(s) open to applicants aged 18 to 23.

- Recent graduate of a recognised dance training institution or equivalent experience.
- Receives mentoring and professional development alongside performance opportunities.
- Develops professional rehearsal, performance and touring practices.
- Participates in company activities while building skills and experience required for a long-term professional career.



- Additional support, coaching and learning opportunities provided throughout the contract.

**Positions are subject to contract talks with current ensemble.*

To Apply

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander background.
2. Be aged 18 to 23. Applicants who turn 18 in 2027 are eligible.
3. Provide evidence of advanced dance training and skills.

Applicants must submit the following by Wednesday 2 September 2026:

Please submit all application materials through the application form.

1. **Completed application form.** If you are under 18, a parent or guardian must also sign the form. Online applications are preferred; emailed and printed forms are also available.
2. Completed and signed **medical form.** [Download here](#)
3. **One-page CV/Resume.**
4. **Headshot**
5. **One reference letter** from a teacher/lecturer from your dance training course or alternatively from a previous collaborator.
6. **One reference letter from a Community Elder (optional)**
7. **Video 1:** A 30-second to 1-minute introduction to camera, where you share who you are, your mob and anything else you would like us to know.
Video 2: A 2- to 3-minute recording of you dancing. The footage may be polished or simple, as long as you are clearly visible. If other dancers appear in the video, please identify yourself. Please ensure the link works and include the password if the video is uploaded with private settings.

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Audition / Selection Process

Shortlisted applicants will be asked to attend a studio audition on Tuesday 22 September 2026.

Please arrive by 9am. The audition will commence at 9:30am and finish at 2pm at:

Bangarra Dance Theatre

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Wharf 4/5, 15 Hickson Road

Walsh Bay, Sydney NSW 2000

**Notifications:**

- 2027 Russell Page Graduate Dancer(s) positions will be offered within 2 weeks of the studio audition and notifications of outcomes will be sent to all candidates. Professionally contracted Dancer(s) positions will be offered within 4 weeks of the studio audition.

Important dates:

- Applications open Wednesday 19 August 2026
- Applications close Wednesday 2 September 2026
- Shortlisted applicants notified Wednesday 9 September 2026 Applicants who are not shortlisted also notified at this time.
- Studio **AUDITION** in Sydney Tuesday 22 September 2026
- Successful RPGP Dancer(s) notified by Friday 6 November 2026
- Successful professional Dancer(s) notified by Friday 6 November 2026
- Orientation / Start work January 2027

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.

Please note:

Successful candidates will be employed under the current Live Performance Award.
The Russell Page Graduate Program is offered as a paid position within the company.

If you require assistance with your application or wish to speak to someone at Bangarra about the audition process, positions on offer or Russell Page Graduate Program, please email our Director of Artistic Operations, Cloudia Elder, at cloudia@bangarra.com.au.

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