



# Dancers - what you need to know!

Thank you so much for volunteering as a dancer. The following is some information you will need.

## Timings

A welcome meeting will be arranged where all the dancers will get to meet each other and the dance teacher at the Centre and this will take place on Tuesday 2 December. We will then hold a second session where dancers will be allocated their dance for the show - this will take place on Tuesday 9 December 2014.

From week commencing 5 January there will be one dance lesson per couple per week which will last 30 mins. The lessons will take place on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. You will also have time on that night to practice if you wish. There will be 9 dance lessons from 5 January to show night on Friday 6 March.

A full dress rehearsal will take place in Liberty Hall theatre on Tuesday 3 March. There will be a final rehearsal on the afternoon of the show ie 6 March so it will be necessary for you to take a half day from work. The show will commence at 7.30pm and end at 10.30pm.

## Votes

The winners of the competition are those who have received the most votes. Votes can be procured in advance, through fundraising, where friends, family and colleagues can sponsor you and purchase as many votes as they wish - each vote costs 2 euro. Votes can also be purchased on the night by the audience and all of these votes (in advance and on the night) will account for 75% of the marks. The remainder of the marks will be allocated by the judges on the night i.e 25%.

## Costumes

Dancers will be requested to procure their costumes. Mostly people have been able to do so from their own wardrobe or from friends and family. If you are struggling with this please speak to a member of the events committee.

## Tickets

As a dancer you are the main attraction of the show and that's what people come to see. As such we will be relying on you to bring the bulk of the audience. As a general guideline we would hope each dancer sells 20 tickets each.

*We hope that you thoroughly enjoy the experience.*

*If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the events committee.*



*'I am so happy I did it and it's something I will remember forever!'*  
Sally, winner 2014



*'Have fun with it and don't be afraid to go out of your comfort zone.'*  
Sarah, runner up 2014

Ozanam House is a community resource centre based on Mountjoy Square in the north inner city and operated by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. The centre provides various educational, community, youth and childcare programmes that are aimed at addressing social exclusion in Dublin's inner city.