

# RAMBERT SCHOOL



## AUSTRALIAN AUDITION & WORKSHOP TOUR 2018

Auditions for the FD/BA in Ballet & Contemporary Dance, September 2018 entry, and workshops for aspiring dancers aged 14-19 years will be held in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne on the following dates:

**Brisbane – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, starting at 4.45pm**

[Australian Dance Performance Institute \(ADPI\)](#)

31-33 Collingwood St, Albion QLD 4010

**Sydney – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February, starting at 10.15am**

[Brent Street](#)

122 Lang Rd, Moore Park NSW 2021

**Melbourne – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, starting at 4.45pm**

[The Space Dance & Arts Centre](#)

318 Chapel St, Prahran VIC 3181

### AUDITION APPLICANTS

To apply for any of our Australian auditions, please visit the [HOW TO APPLY](#) page on the Rambert School website, to download and complete an application form.

Completed application forms must be submitted via email to [admission@rambertschool.org.uk](mailto:admission@rambertschool.org.uk) by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**.

Please specify in the body of your email which audition you wish to attend, i.e. Brisbane, Sydney or Melbourne.

Please note the one-off, non-refundable, application fee of £50 applied to all applications (international and domestic). Payment instructions can be found on the [HOW TO APPLY](#) page.

### WORKSHOP APPLICANTS

Each of the sessions in Australia will also be open as a workshop to those aspiring dancers, aged 14-19 years, who do not yet wish to audition for the School, but who would like to learn more about it and to take class with [Amanda Britton](#), the School Principal.

Workshop places are strictly subject to availability and will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis, after the audition places have been filled.

Any applicants accepted on to the workshop will be required to pay a workshop fee of \$30 AUD via international bank transfer. We will send you further information if you gain a place on the workshop. To apply for a place in the workshop please download and complete an **APPLICATION FORM** and return it to [admin@rambertschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@rambertschool.org.uk) by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**.

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Rambert School, based in South West London, has an international reputation for delivering elite vocational dance training. The equal emphasis on ballet and contemporary dance is arguably unique within the UK and the curriculum is enriched by input from guest artists and choreographers. Throughout the School's history, of almost one hundred years, the creative energy and spirit of the founder, Marie Rambert, have endured.

Students come from varied backgrounds and, although the majority are from the UK and other European countries, some 20% are drawn from further afield, e.g., Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada, Japan, Singapore, China and Thailand. Ages range from sixteen to the early twenties. There are at least 10 applications for every place.

Academic studies work towards a two-year Foundation Degree in Ballet and Contemporary Dance, and a BA (Hons) in the third year; both courses are validated by the University of Kent.

Graduates of Rambert School go on to perform with leading international dance companies, Sydney Dance Company, Akram Khan, Boston Ballet, Merce Cunningham Company, Martha Graham Company, Michael Clark Company, Company Wayne McGregor, New Adventures, Northern Ballet, NDT2, Dutch National Ballet, BalletBoyz and, of course, Rambert dance company, with graduates composing a third of the current company.

Graduates also succeed as directors, teachers, researchers, academics and choreographers. Some of Britain's most significant choreographers, Frederick Ashton, Antony Tudor and Christopher Bruce, trained at Rambert School.

**Alumni Awards & Achievements include:** The Critics' Circle National Dance Awards, Helpmann Awards, The South Bank Sky Arts Awards, Tony Awards, and Royal Ballet Young Choreographer Apprenticeship. The establishment of companies, such as Mark Bruce Company, Impermanence Dance, Watkins Dance Company, and The London Ballet Company.

**Student Awards & Achievements include:** BBC Young Dancer 2015 overall winner, BBC Young Dancer 2015 contemporary category winner, competing in The Genée International Ballet *Competition*

Of her time at Rambert School, **Chloe Leong** (class of 2012 and now a **Helpmann Award**-winning dancer with **Sydney Dance Company**) said: ***"Apart from giving me a solid Contemporary and classical background in various techniques, I feel that Rambert School instilled a certain mentality in me as an artist. That to be a successful dancer, you must go beyond what you may think is good enough. You have to be an intelligent dancer, someone with diligence, determination, persistence and a certain understanding of who you are as an artist or who you would like to be."*** Read more about Chloe's experiences at Rambert School [HERE](#).

**Boston Gallacher**, (class of 2015 – now dancing with **NDT2**), said: ***"Rambert School gave me invaluable preparation for life as a professional dancer."***

The School's purpose-built facilities the leafy Royal London Borough of Richmond, on the banks of the River Thames, include four studios and a Studio Theatre, a well-stocked library, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) provision, a Pilates Room and a Therapy Room.

Rambert School is an affiliate of the Conservatoire of Dance and Drama. [www.cdd.ac.uk](http://www.cdd.ac.uk)

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