



Performer/Facilitator – ARE YOU DANCING?

We're looking for a dynamic and joyful Performer/Facilitator based in the West Midlands (within easy commuting distance of Telford) to join the ARE YOU DANCING? team, a community storytelling and dance initiative that brings a DJ, portable dancefloor, and disco vibes into public spaces to gather stories and activate joy. These events are a musical invitation to dance, share memories, and take part in a larger performance project that celebrates community, dance, memory, and identity.

About the Project:

Are You Dancing? is a brand-new, tourable, community-devised theatre piece that celebrates the joy of dance in all its forms. At its heart lies the stories of local people, their memories, their music, and the places where dancing has brought them together.

The piece will follow the lives of different generations who have each found joy, love, and identity through dancing. From ballroom to breakdance, disco to folk, the project will capture the evolution of music and movement, weaving together past and present in a powerful celebration of belonging.

About Tappin' In

Tappin' In aims to create accessible projects for those who may feel excluded from the arts. We believe in breaking down barriers using joyful, inclusive art forms, fostering skills and enthusiasm in a supportive environment.

Our work emphasises co-creation, celebrating diverse stories and promoting cultural integrity while minimising environmental impact. We aim to ensure everyone feels valued and empowered to make positive changes in their communities through meaningful shared experiences.

Tappin' In is a not-for-profit company founded after a successful project for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games Culture Programme.

The Role:

You'll be:

- Hitting the streets with our live DJ and mobile disco unit
- Performing and facilitating joyful, impromptu public interventions and workshops
- Creating a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere where people feel safe to share their stories and dance
- Reclaiming public spaces with joy and creativity
- Helping to recruit potential participants for the wider ARE YOU DANCING? project
- Recording or noting down stories from community members to feed into the performance development

We're Looking For Someone Who:

- Is a confident, charismatic performer or street artist who thrives in public spaces
- Has experience in community engagement, facilitation or participatory arts
- Is enthusiastic about movement, music and dance
- Can work spontaneously and responsively in public/community settings
- Has strong interpersonal skills and a welcoming, inclusive approach
- Is comfortable working outdoors and on the move
- Has experience in storytelling, movement, or street theatre
- Is based in the West Midlands, within easy commuting distance of Telford

Project Details:

- **Dates:** Interventions and sessions will take place across multiple dates TBC
- **Locations:** Across six towns in Telford & Wrekin and surrounding areas
- **Fee:** £180 per day, approx. 7 days (tbc)
- **Team:** You'll be working in a small team with a DJ and support crew, reporting to the core creative team

To Apply:

Please send:

- A one-page cover letter or 2 min video telling us about yourself, your performance/facilitation experience, and why this project excites you
- Your CV or performance/facilitation credits
- (Optional) Links to videos or photos of previous work

Deadline: 9am Monday 13th October. Applications received after this time won't be considered

Interviews: w/c 20th October

Send to: info@tappin.in.com with the heading, Performer/Facilitator

Questions? Feel free to reach out for a chat

Selection Process: All applications will be reviewed and shortlisted by an experienced and professional panel. We actively encourage applications from artists who are underrepresented from a diversity of backgrounds with different experiences, skills, perspectives, and stories. We are particularly keen to hear from Global Majority or disabled and LGBTQI+ candidates.