**Thank you for applying to take part in the Motionhouse Youth audition on Saturday 1st of July.**

Motionhouse Youth provides training and performance opportunities for a group of dedicated young people who show particular passion and talent for dance. Motionhouse Youth work closely with the professional company, following the same values of being creative, strong, dedicated, curious and adventurous. Members of Motionhouse Youth will develop sound contemporary dance technique, as well as developing themselves as confident and creative choreographers and performers.

No experience is necessary, but please note that if you are successful in gaining a position in the youth company we will expect total commitment and dedication. Please find the Terms and conditions document attached. Motionhouse Studio, Spencer Yard,

**DATE:**  Saturday 1st July

**ADDRESS:**  Motionhouse, Spencer Yard,  
 Leamington Spa, Warwickshire,  
 CV31 3SY

**TIMETABLE:**

**10:15 AM -** Registration at Motionhouse office followed by an individual warm up in the studio.

**10:30 – 12:30 PM –** Group warm up followed by Audition.

The audition will consist of a contemporary technique class taught by Aaron Watkinson (Motionhouse Dance Artist and Teacher) and Naomi Tadevossian (Motionhouse Dancer) followed by partner work/ lifting technique and finally end on improvisation and creation tasks.

Please enter through our main office entrance in Spencer Yard. On arrival, press the Motionhouse buzzer next to the glass doors. Once registered you will moved into the studio where you can leave your belongings and warm up for the audition.

**TRANSPORT**The nearest train stations is Leamington Spa Station. Approximately a 4 minute walk.

Turn left out of the train station and at the bottom of the footpath turn left onto Lower Avenue. Walk underneath the railway bridge and head towards the end of the road.

Cross over the road - here you will see a gate in between the black and white house and a white columned church. Go through this gate and you will see the Spencer Yard building right in front of you.   
**Parking**

There is on street parking on Spencer Street (maximum 2hrs) and council car parks within walking distance.

**CONFIRMATION**Please confirm your attendance via email to Motionhouse Administrator Hannah Asprey ([Hannah@motionhouse.co.uk](mailto:Hannah@motionhouse.co.uk)) subjected “MHY Audition” with a completed application form before the deadline - 5pm MONDAY 26th JUNE.

**DRESS REQUIREMENTS**Please wear what you are most comfortable to dance in, preferably avoiding crop tops and short shorts.

Please note due to health and safety reasons **NO SOCKS** are to be worn. We would suggest bare feet but will also allow foot undies.

Please note this is a highly physical audition, make please ensure you bring plenty of water. No food is necessary.

***New*** terms and conditions for Participant and Parents/Guardians (under 18s) of **Motionhouse Youth**. We have a new vision for Motionhouse Youth to create a high quality youth group that can represent Motionhouse on platforms throughout the UK and potentially act as a feeder class to our touring company. Therefore, a higher level of commitment is now required from our MHY members and we require all our participants to adhere to the following terms and conditions below:

* If you are unable to attend MHY , you MUST let Motionhouse know, along with your reason, at least 24 hours before class – this can be via the company number 01926 887052 or via email at [aaron@motionhouse.co.uk](mailto:aaron@motionhouse.co.uk). Whilst we understand that there may be certain circumstances where prior notice is not possible, please make every effort to let us know ASAP.
* All participants must arrive to class at least 10 minutes prior to start time.
* By enrolling in the youth company, you are agreeing to take part in performance opportunities throughout the year. Any performances that you cannot attend must be noted in advance. We cannot guarantee performances all year round but we will try our best.
* All rehearsals in preparation for a performance must be attended unless you have a valid reason.
* If you are consistently late or do not attend class, without a legitimate reason, Motionhouse has the right to remove you from the group.
* All class fees must be paid in full prior to the start of each term. No refunds are given unless Motionhouse cancels a class.
* Motionhouse reserves the right to substitute teachers without notice. All teachers have a valid DBS check.
* You must wear correct clothing and footwear to all classes – long sleeved clothing appropriate for floor work, no overly baggy clothing that restricts or inhibits contact work, no jewellery, crop tops or hot pants and long hair tied off the face.
* You must provide emergency contact and medical information and notify us of any changes to enable us to keep up-to-date information for your safety.
* Participants dance at their own risk and are obliged to inform Motionhouse staff of any injuries or medical conditions that may affect your performance and safety. Motionhouse’s style is energetic and challenging, with many lifts and tricks that can be dangerous.
* We are only responsible for your child during the times of their class. Please insure all under 18’s are picked up promptly at 21:00.
* We accept no responsibility of any loss of property or personal injury during class time.
* We ask that all participants abide by the Health and Safety requirements of Motionhouse and the venue.
* We will take photographs and film footage of participants during class to be used for marketing and publicity material. If you DO NOT wish for you or your child to be photographed or filmed, please let us know on the consent form.

Please sign this form and return it prior to the start of enrolment or on your first MHY class.

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PARENT/PARTICIPANT (Please circle one)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Surname:

Age:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Home/Postal Address:

Emergency contact person(s):

Emergency contact number(s):

Please list any medical conditions or allergies that you feel we should be aware of:

I understand that, whilst the staff in charge will take reasonable care of my child, they cannot necessarily be responsible for any loss or damage to personal property or injury suffered to my child arising from this activity. Motionhouse will only be responsible for the supervision of my child during the stated times of this activity.

Motionhouse is committed to the protection of children and is sensitive to issues that can be associated with the taking of photos or filming. We do sometimes take photos or film these events so that we can document a process. We may also use such photos or film in company literature, marketing materials, on social media, in reports or on our website.

**Please indicate your wishes below.**

🞏 I agree to my child’s/my photo being taken

🞏 I agree to my child/my being filmed

🞏 I agree to photographs and/or film footage of my child/myself to be used in Motionhouse’s literature and on their website

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/carer)

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_