

## Schools World Record & ISDC Invitation

Bath International Dance Festival would like to invite your school children to take part in a very exciting event and world first on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May which you might have seen recently in the *Bath Chronicle*.

Following last year's major success in securing the World Record Waltz for Bath, now we hope the children of B&NES will set a new world record for the largest umbrella dance, performed to a simple, specially choreographed version of *Singin' in the Rain*.

The simple dance with a children's umbrella has been professionally choreographed to suit boys and girls aged 5-18 years, and is available in three formats; written script, presented in two on-line videos on [www.bathdancefest.org.uk](http://www.bathdancefest.org.uk) under the World Record section, and is also available on DVD formatted for television on request. To take part, reply to BIDF using the information below. We may also have funding to support limited in-school delivery from professional dance teachers; please request more information if required.

All children participating must be supervised by a teacher, parent or guardian and know the five minute dance routine. As well as being adjudicated by an official from Guinness World Records, the event will be presided over by the Chairman of Bath & North East Somerset Council, the council also providing grant support for this major event.

All participating children will be awarded participation certificates, as well as one for the participating school. **Full details including timings, and pick-up arrangements will be sent directly to the coordinator after the closing date.**

In addition to the Umbrella Dance, schools can optionally field dance performance pieces for the 2010 Inter-schools Dance Competition taking place in Aquaterra Leisure prior to the World Record attempt, which have proved unprecedented successes in previous years with a terrific range of entries and champions Ralph Allen and Saltford Primary Schools.

We will do our very best to ensure as many groups as possible have the chance to perform between 10AM and 12noon. The performances will be adjudicated and the children will all be awarded participation certificates, with the winning group receiving individual winner's certificates and a school's plaque.

Please post your reply or e-mail [schools@bathdancefest.org.uk](mailto:schools@bathdancefest.org.uk) with the required information **no later than Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010.**

Yours sincerely,



Joanna Kucia

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Bath International Dance Festival 2010



## World Record & Inter-Schools Dance Competition Entry Form

School Name:

Our children will be participating in

- The World Record Umbrella Dance (Approx. number \_\_\_\_\_ )
- Please contact us about sending a funded professional dance teacher to support the World Record Umbrella Dance teaching in March or April
- The Inter-Schools Dance Competition (ISDC)

School Coordinator Contact Name:

Telephone:

E-mail:

### ISDC Entrants Only

Our ISDC group/individual performance is entitled:

The style of the dance is:

There are \_\_\_\_\_ performers in the group (state number).

Please **return no later than Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010** to:

*Ms Joanna Kucia, Inter-Schools Dance Competition,  
First Floor, 13 Widcombe Crescent, Widcombe Hill, Bath BA2 6AH*

Or by e-mailing the above information to:

[schools@batdancefest.org.uk](mailto:schools@batdancefest.org.uk)

