

Schools Programme

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Performance Opportunities: Parade Sunday 15th May 2-4pm.

The parade will be a celebration of the year of culture with artists, community members, volunteers and schools all combining for a mass celebration.

- Opportunities for Primary and Secondary schools to join the parade, which will traverse the inner ring road from Millennium Place to University Square.
- At least 12 places available for schools.
- 'Ribbons' is a general theme throughout the parade.
- Schools participation could be light touch or more involved- from mobile dance or gymnastic pieces to just presence with ribbons or flags.
- The Parade will be in 12 sections, each one roughly corresponding to one of the Trust's monthly themes.
- Small or larger groups (up to 100 approx.) from Schools welcome.
- Entire parade will be 2000+ strong.
- Email Emily.Neale@Coventry2021.co.uk to sign up.

Parade Themes

The parade will have 12 distinct sections broadly following the calendar themes that have informed City of Culture events.

- May-Welcome
- June-Sanctuary
- July-Harmony
- August-Freedom
- September-Peace
- October-Utopia
- November-Coventry in the World
- December-Light
- January-Being Human
- **February-Hope** (Yp and schools specific)
- March- Amazing Women
- April-Green Futures

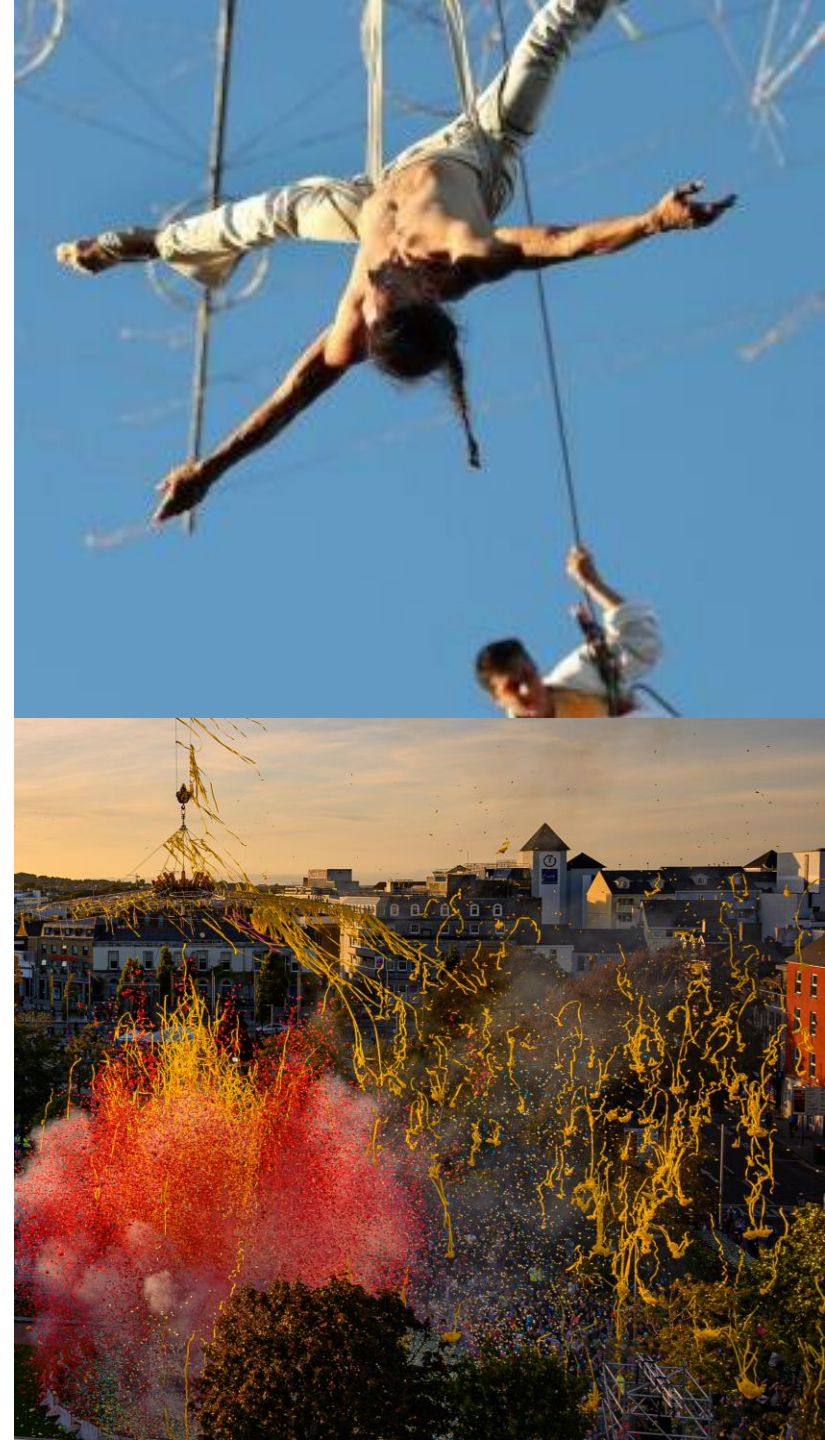


Gratte Ciel Performance- 14th and 15th May evenings.

Across both evenings of the weekend of 14th and 15th May, there will be some spectacular outdoor performance work inspired by the theme of rebirth, new beginnings and a Green future.

We are looking for some high quality performance work by older students to feature as 'curtain raisers' around these vents.

- 2-4 'curtain raiser' performance slots on designated stage or street space.
- 15th May performance acts as finale to Parade.
- Short Dance/Physical Theatre/ Gymnastic-visual pieces by older students.
- In-school workshop programme to support- intro to ground based 'acro' work. Could be professional input to support creation of the Curtain Raisers or just a participation workshop encouraging yp as audiences.



Radio 1 Big Weekend 27th-29th May War Memorial Park

- Potential for performance opportunities on second stage- dance, potentially music or spoken word.
- Potential to decorate interior fencing with Visual Art – youthful, Coventry specific, Green, future facing.
- Working with BBC to finalise participation offer- they have asked for ideas.
- Probably Yr 9 upwards.



Junk Kouture- Finals 27th April

- Primary and Secondary Sustainable Fashion Competition
- Register free for digital resources
- Submit designs to apply for finals- 30 designs needed per final
- New Date Wed 27th April for Coventry Finals: Primary and Secondary Runway shows.
- Venue Assembly Festival Gardens- Queen of Flanders.
- Winners of Secondary Final entered into JK national final in London in May.
- Designs to be invited to feature in Parade on 15th May
- Registration is open:
<https://junkkouture.com/coventry-uk-city-of-culture/>



BBC Academy- April-May.

Available with some flexibility from the end of April; contact Emily Neale at the City of Culture to register interest.

- Free day of screen skills and career related content for 10 Secondaries
- In-school, Free activity for KS 4- whole year groups
- Carousel of 4 workshops – Creating Podcasts, Filming on Smartphones, Media and Disinformation, Creative Careers.
- Delivered by BBC staff and industry professionals.



Also Booking Now:

Animals- Dens and Signals

March 22nd- April 1st

Yr 4

Free in-school performances, 2 per day.

<https://coventry2021.co.uk/get-involved/key-stage-2/animals-by-dens-and-signals/>



Window Wanderland

Sat 19 Feb 2022 to Fri 25 Mar 2022

School-specific resource now available:

<https://coventry2021.co.uk/get-involved/key-stage-2/window-wanderland/>



Le Nozze di Figaro-Citizen Artists Kids

Free online music resources

Some free places left.

<https://coventry2021.co.uk/get-involved/early-years-and-foundation-stage/le-nozze-di-figaro-free-online-lessons-big-operas-for-little-people/>



Coming Soon

Pioneering Coventry: the post-war photography of Richard Sadler

The Old Grammar School, Hales Street, Coventry, England, CV1 1HP
February 16th - May 25th 2022

Three exhibitions on the work of Richard Sadler, Coventry's pre-eminent post-war photographer, including prints, projections, talks and guided visits. Schools will be invited on **Wednesdays** for a guided tour and chance to ask questions. Booking (max one class per hour) will be via [Emily.Neale @Coventry2021.co.uk](mailto:Emily.Neale@Coventry2021.co.uk)

Pioneering City: Sadler and the City Feb 16th- Mar 9th 2022

Photographs of the people of post-war Coventry as the Phoenix City was rebuilt after the war. We see teenagers at fairs, cowboys and dancers in the city of the future. We want young people to see how life was back then and compare what they see to today, so that they ask themselves: what should our Coventry of the future be?

Pioneering Industry: Sadler and Courtaulds Mar 23rd-Apr 13th 2022

Courtaulds, the exemplar factory of Coventry's industrial spirit, inventor of man-made fibres and carbon fibre. This exhibition will focus on important women who worked at the factory, including English chemist and industrial manager Dr Vera Furness. Co-curated with ex-Courtaulds workers.

Pioneering Art: Sadler and the Cathedral May 4th-25th 2022

The inspirational design and art of the Cathedral, coinciding with the 60th anniversary of the Cathedral's consecration. This exhibition will be community-curated with the Friends of Coventry Cathedral. From this we hope that young people will understand why we invest in new artists and how the future inherits these investments.



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