



120th Year

MULTI GENRE CONGRESS

JAM PACKED WEEKEND FOR ALL

**21ST-23RD
AUG
2026**

**AMAZING
NEW VENUE**

The Park Regis Hotel
160 Broad Street, Five Ways,
Birmingham, B15 1DT

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**FRIDAY GATSBY / PEAKY BLINDERS PARTY NIGHT
SATURDAY & SUNDAY WORKSHOPS
PRESIDENT'S DINNER DANCE WITH CABARETS**

NATD MULTI GENRE CONGRESS

Friday 21st August

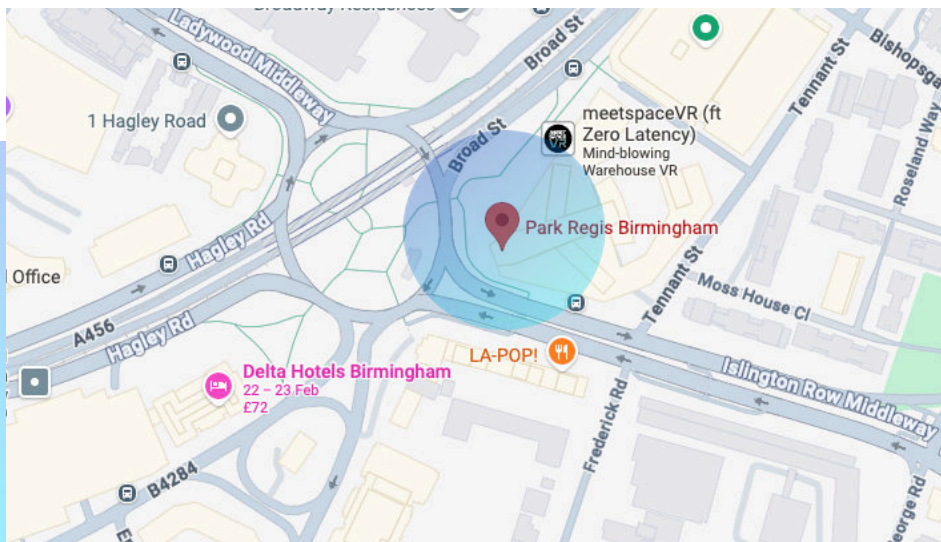
1.00pm – 5pm Examiners Meeting – meeting agenda to follow
Sky Gallery – Park Regis Hotel, Birmingham
Gatsby/Peaky Blinders Party & Disco from 7.30pm

Saturday 22nd August

10am onwards Ballroom Workshops – Sky Gallery
10am onwards Theatrical Workshops – Sky Loft
From 5.30pm – President's Dinner Dance & Reception
(see page 5 for further details)
6.30pm Presentations Party to arrive in Sky Gallery

Sunday 23rd August

10am onwards Ballroom Workshops – Sky Gallery
10am onwards Theatrical Workshops – Sky Loft



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Celebrate the NATD's Rich Heritage in 1920's Style



Gatsby Peaky Blinders

PARTY NIGHT & DISCO



SKY GALLERY
LEVEL 16

Friday 21st August

- From 7.30 pm in the Sky Gallery, Park Regis Hotel, Birmingham
- World InterNational Buffet
- Strut the night away with music from every decade
- Prizes for Best Fancy Dress

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INFO &
TICKETS



Ballroom Workshops

**HIGH EXPECTATIONS ONCE AGAIN FOR SOME EXCITING EXPERIENCES BOTH
PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS CAN ENJOY OVER TWO
ACTION PACKED DAYS INCLUDING WORKSHOPS IN**

BALLROOM, LATIN AMERICAN, AMERICAN SMOOTH, CLASSICAL SEQUENCE, FREESTYLE, STREET

Saturday 22nd August in the Sky Gallery

PROPOSED TIMETABLE (Subject to change)

10.00 am	Stephen Hillier	Ballroom – How dancing has changed through the ages
10.45 am	Nicole Cutler	Latin American CCC & Samba – Age – appropriate choreography and modern trends
11.30 am	Vyktoria Wilton	Waltz & Tango American Smooth – Solo routines & styling
12.15 pm	Lunch	
1.00 pm	Mark & Olga Elsbury	Waltz & Quickstep – Simple but sparkling choreography
1.45 pm	Stuart Hatton	Sequence – Training Solo Competitive Dancers
2.30 pm	Anne Gleave	Foxtrot & Viennese Waltz – Preparing solo dancers
3.15 pm	Charlie Townsend & Ineta Vaicikauskaite	Jive & Paso Doble – Above Gold short sparkling routines
4.00 pm	Finish	

Sunday 23rd August in the Sky Gallery

10.00 am	Hannah Knight	Freestyle
10.45 am	Richard Rose	Rumba – Developing from medallist to competitor
11.15 am	Alexander Shindila & Jade Main	Ballroom Tango – Use of Musical Phrasing
12.00 pm	Anna McCarthy	Freestyle – Slow
1.00 pm	Anna McCarthy	Freestyle – Cabaret
1.15 pm	LUNCH	
2.00 pm	Street Crew	Rainbows and High-Grade Medal work
3.00 pm	Jenny Thomas	Charleston / Jive / Swing
4.00 pm	FINISH	Closing speech by President Miss Sharon Potter

Theatrical Workshops

**HIGH EXPECTATIONS ONCE AGAIN FOR SOME EXCITING EXPERIENCES BOTH PARTICIPANTS
AND SPECTATORS CAN ENJOY OVER TWO ACTION PACKED DAYS THIS AUGUST**

WITH WORKSHOPS IN

BALLET; CONTEMPORARY; CHARLESTON; JIVE, SWING; COMMERCIAL; JAZZ; STREET & TAP

**ALL WILL BE LED BY PROFESSIONAL PERFORMERS AND CURRENT WEST END ARTISTS
DO MAKE TIME TO COME ALONG AND BE INSPIRED**

Saturday 22nd August in the Sky Loft

PROPOSED TIMETABLE (Subject to change)

10.00 am	Stuart Winter	Ballet
11.00 am	Dougie Mills	Tap
12.00 pm	Debbie Milner	Contemporary
1.00 pm	LUNCH	
2.00 pm	Jasmine Eccles	Commercial Street
3.00 pm	Philip Joel	Musical Theatre
4.00 pm	FINISH	

Sunday 23rd August in the Sky Loft

10.00 am	David Needham	Ballet Repertoire
11.00 am	Tanya Allen	Bollywood
12.00 pm	Alexandra Waite-Roberts	Tap
1.00 pm	LUNCH	
2.00 pm	Joey Dockree	Jazz
3.00 pm	Jenny Thomas (Sky Gallery)	Charleston / Jive / Swing
4.00 pm	FINISH	



Saturday 22nd August *President's Dinner Dance*

5.30 PM	VIP RECEPTION ON THE TERRACE ON LEVEL 4
6.15 PM	THE PRESIDENT AND HER PARTY ARRIVE IN THE SKY GALLERY TO BE GREETED BY THE GUESTS
6.30 PM	ALL GUESTS TO BE SEATED
6.45 PM	PRESENTATION OF NATD AWARDS BY THE PRESIDENT MISS SHARON POTTER
7.15 PM	DINNER IS SERVED – STARTERS
7.45 PM	CABARET – ALEXANDRA WAITE-ROBERTS
8.00 PM	SERVING OF MAIN COURSE FOLLOWED BY DESSERT
9.15 PM	KINGS OF MOTOWN
10.00 PM	CABARET – CHARLIE TOWNSEND & INETA VAICIKAUŠKAITE UK CLOSED PROFESSIONAL 10 DANCE CHAMPIONS
10.15 PM	KINGS OF MOTOWN
11.00 PM	DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH DJ NICK KELLY

Dinner Dance menu

STARTER

Choice of

Beetroot, Braeburn Apple Salad
with Balsamic Dressing (vegan).

OR

Pressed Ham Hock Terrine with
pickled shallot, pea mayonnaise,
garlic, sea salt ciabatta.

MAIN

Choice of

Blade of Beef, served with
cauliflower puree, pancetta
crisp, cider fondant potato.

OR

Courgette Red Pepper Roulade,
vegan feta and basil oil (vegan).

DESSERT

Vanilla Cheesecake
served with caramel
drizzle.

OR

Vegan Brownie with
raspberries & cream
(vegan)



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BURSARY AWARD PRESENTATIONS FOR NEWLY QUALIFIED ASSOCIATES

To be presented during the President's Dinner
Dance Saturday 22nd August 2026 by our
President



**MICHELLE
WEBSTER**
FREESTYLE
STREET
ROCK N ROLL



**MARY
RICHARDSON**
BALLROOM
LATIN AMERICAN
CLASSICAL
SEQUENCE



**YVONNE
CREBER**
BALLET
TAP
MODERN

BURSARY AWARD DETAILS

Eligibility

All candidates who have qualified with a Highly Commended Associate in the Ballroom & Freestyle sections or a Distinction in the Theatrical sections between 1st April 2024 and 31st March 2026 and who gain the highest marks in their examination will be awarded a bursary in recognition of their outstanding achievement. The winning result for the Ballroom & Freestyle sections will be determined by the highest average mark received.

To be eligible candidates must not hold a Licentiate examination or above in any other dance genre.

The Michelle Webster Bursary will be awarded to the candidate gaining the highest marks in their Associate examination in either Freestyle, Street or Rock n Roll.

The Mary Richardson Bursary will be awarded to the candidate gaining the highest marks in their Associate examination in either Ballroom, Latin American or Classical Sequence. All candidates will be eligible who have taken their examination either by way of modules or 1 complete examination. Candidates who have taken the qualification via module must have gained Highly Commended in each examination to be considered.

The Yvonne Creber Bursary will be awarded to the candidate gaining the highest marks in their Associate examination in either Ballet, Classic Ballet, Stage Branch Tap, National Tap or Modern.

The Bursary

The winner of each section will receive an amount yet to be decided to be spent in the advancement of their dance teacher training. The money will be paid direct to the winners' instructor(s) as and when training has taken place.

The amount of the bursary will be published by the end of March 2026. It is hoped that the NATD will receive sponsorship from one of its many customers to fund this exciting initiative.

Closing Date

The closing date for 2026 is the 31st March. Please note that winners will be contacted directly after that date.



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Birmingham, B16 8LP
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Edgbaston House

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Birmingham, B15 3DP
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Park Regis Hotel – Special Offer for NATD Guests

160 Broad Street,
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Guests to receive a 15% discount on the best available rate for a B & B room

which are non-refundable and subject to availability.

To claim please call the reservations team who will book in and send a payment link on 0121 369 5555 – option 1 and quote

**‘NATD Congress’
This applies to both
Friday 21st & Saturday
22nd August 2026**



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Congress 2026 Prices

All Members & Students must have paid their 2026/2027
Subscription to qualify for membership rates

SEPARATE TICKET TYPES	NATD Students & Members	Non- Members & Student
FRIDAY 21st AUGUST Gatsby/Peaky Blinders Party Night with Buffet	£40	£50
SATURDAY 22nd AUGUST Daytime Workshops	£50	£65
SATURDAY 22nd AUGUST President's Dinner Dance with Caberets	£60	£75
SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST Daytime Workshops	£50	£65
	£200	£250

Super Weekender Saver Ticket

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Members £175 / £225 Non-Members

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