



Blackpool Dance Festival

BLACKPOOL DANCE FESTIVAL UPDATE - PLEASE READ

Following ongoing discussions Blackpool Entertainment Company Limited (BECL) have confirmed that the rescheduled dates between the 25 August to the 6 September are still planned for the Blackpool Junior Dance Festival and Blackpool's British Open Dance Festival.

BECL are continuing to work with Blackpool Council and are following all guidelines from the UK Government and other relevant authorities to be able to stage the Festival subject to any new regulations that may be introduced. The UK Government are due to make more announcements at the end of June 2020 which will determine if the Festivals are able to proceed as planned.

Michael Williams Managing Director of BECL and the Festivals confirmed: "We have worked diligently with the authorities and our partners to ensure the Festivals are able to proceed on the alternative dates later this year. With no guarantees of how restrictions may be lifted we have taken the decision to go ahead as planned so that the Blackpool Festivals can hopefully play a major part in the return to the dance floor for all dancers"

Michael added " Giving dancers and all ticket holders the opportunity to apply for a refund for this year's events or to retain their entry/booking for either later this year or for the Festivals in 2021 will give them a chance to make their own decisions in relation to the events either immediately or when a final announcement is made in the coming weeks. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued patience and ongoing support".