



# Dancers

## What you need to know!



*I am so happy I did it and it's something I will remember forever!*  
**Graham, Winner 2019**



*'It is a privilege to be involved. Step outside your comfort zone and have some fun'*  
**Eilish O'Carroll**  
**Celebrity Judge 2019**

*Ozanam House is a community resource centre based on Mountjoy Square in the north inner city and operated by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. The centre provides various educational, community, youth and childcare programmes that are aimed at addressing social exclusion in Dublin's inner city. For more info visit [www.ozanamhouse.ie](http://www.ozanamhouse.ie)*

Thank you so much for your interest in volunteering as a dancer. The following is some information you will need to know in advance.

### Time Commitment

An evening welcome meeting will be arranged in mid November, where all the dancers will get to meet each other and the dance teacher at the Centre. We will then hold a second session where you will chat further to the teacher, take a group dance class ahead of being allocated your dance for the show – This session will also be scheduled on an evening in late November 2019.

From 6th January 2020 there will be one dance lesson per couple per week which will last 30 mins. These lessons will take place in the centre on Tuesday and Thursday evening of each week at an agreed time for you. You will also have time on that night to practice further if you wish. There will be 9 dance lessons from 6th January to show night on Friday 6th March.

A full dress rehearsal will take place in Liberty Hall theatre on the evening of Tuesday 3rd March. There will be a final rehearsal on the afternoon of the show on 6th March so it will be necessary for you to take a half day from work. The show will commence at 7.30pm and end at 10.30pm.

### Votes & Fundraising

The winners of the competition are those who have received the most votes. Votes can be procured in advance, through an online fundraising page we give you, where friends, family and colleagues can sponsor you and purchase as many votes as they wish - each vote costs €1. Votes can also be purchased on the night by the audience and all of these votes (in advance and on the night) will account for 50% of the marks. The second 50% will be allocated by the judges on the night. Dancers are asked to raise between €500 and €1,000 each.

### Costumes

Dancers will be requested to procure their costumes. In years past most people have been able to do so from their own wardrobe or from friends and family. You will also be helped by our teacher and our event management team.

### Tickets

As a dancer you are the main attraction of the show and that's what people come to see. As such we will be relying on you to bring the bulk of the audience. As a guideline we would hope each couple sells 20 tickets each. Tickets are €20 each.

*We hope that you thoroughly enjoy the experience. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the committee at [ozanamcomedancing@ozanamhouse.ie](mailto:ozanamcomedancing@ozanamhouse.ie).*