

Springs Dance Company

Community engagement and residencies

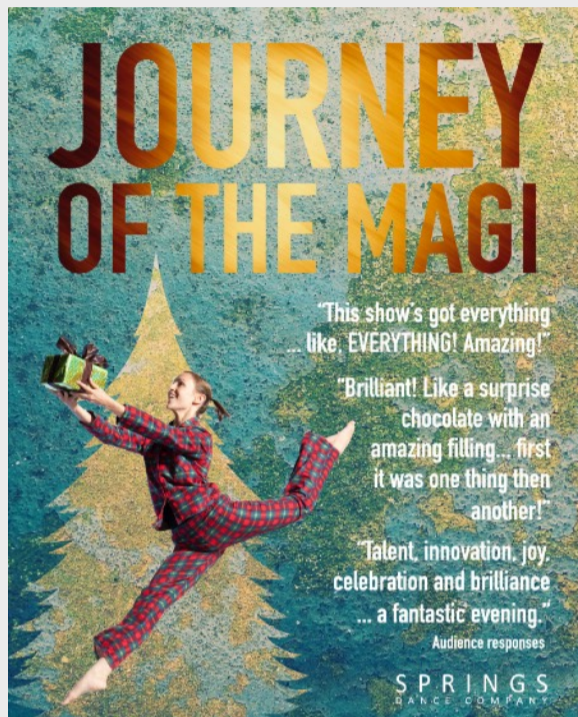
Our residencies provide opportunities for churches to connect with local schools and their wider community.

Our workshops and performances make a positive difference to people's lives and are both creative and enjoyable.

Our Performances

We make and tour world-class professional dance theatre performances.

- * Turn your church into a theatre
- * Invite the local community.
- * Serve refreshments and a warm welcome.



“Absolutely fantastic and amazing! Enchanting and held our attention throughout. We went to see Giselle last Friday at The Royal Opera House but we preferred this! So brilliant - amazing!”

Eileen, Audience, Journey of the Magi



Workshops

Participants of all abilities and dance experience (including those seated) are welcomed into a safe and creative environment where they will be guided through movement and dance by our highly experienced teachers.

Our aim is that everyone taking part will feel joyful, valued and connected to others.

“...the teachers have been so inclusive, encouraging and friendly!”

Iona, Springs workshop participant



Curtain-raiser

There is also the opportunity to take part in our professional production.

Participants of our curtain-raiser workshops will create a unique performance to show at the start of our performance.

No experience is required.



Workshops and performances for primary schools

We have an exciting programme of performances and workshops that churches can host and invite local schools to attend.

Our favourite is PARABLE which aims to address a key missing element in many children's learning, introducing them to the life and teachings of Jesus.

“The children were engaged and having fun throughout. A really original idea that explained the parables in a really visual way that was easy for children to engage with and understand. The children loved the whole experience. It was very engaging for adults too!”

Y4 Teacher, St Chad's CE Primary School

Example timetable of a church residency *

| | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 10am | Performance of PARABLE for up to 60 children | Performance of PARABLE for up to 60 children | Performance of PARABLE for up to 60 children | Company set up - space closed | Open workshops for children | Springs show PARABLE excerpts in a church service |
| 1pm | Performance of PARABLE for up to 60 children | Performance of PARABLE for up to 60 children | Performance of PARABLE for up to 60 children | Springs informal rehearsal - can be open to the public to view | Open workshops for adults | |
| 7pm | Workshop (1 of 4) for those taking part in the curtain-raiser | Workshop (2 of 4) for those taking part in the curtain-raiser | Workshop (3 of 4) for those taking part in the curtain-raiser | Workshop (4 of 4) for those taking part in the curtain-raiser | Springs Performance including curtain-raiser | |

* This is an example of how a residency could work at a church. Residencies are bespoke to each community. For more information please get in touch: 07775 628 442 - touring@springsdancecompany.org.uk

“Last night was easily the best experience, the best performance, the best night. Stunning. Blown away. So grateful.”

Alan Dunn, Audience, A Time to Mourn. A Time to Dance.



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