



POMEGRANATES FESTIVAL FACTS & FIGURES

SOWING THE SEEDS OF INTERNATIONAL TRAD DANCE

**25 MARCH –
1 MAY 2023**

ST LEONARD'S LAND DANCE STUDIO
THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
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SPRINGTIME FESTIVAL CURATED BY ILIYANA NEDKOVA, ELEANOR SINCLAIR AND WENDY TIMMONS

[LINKTR.EE/POMEGRANATESFEST](https://linktr.ee/pomegranatesfest)



74 ARTISTS

PIA WALKER
LIRON BLAJWAJS
DAVID FRANCIS
NEIL DAWSON
TOM DIGHT
DOT LAWRENSEN
COLIN MCLENNAN
KEV THEAKER
TRINA MCKENDRICK
GRACE EMERY
OKSANA SAIAPINA
ANASTASIIA BOIKO
LARA RUSSO
MICHELA FURIN
SONIA MICHALEWICZ
MALWINA SIWAK
KASIA SIWAK
BLANKA MICHALEWICZ
HEATHER RIKIC
JUNKO INABA
OXANA BANSHIKOVA
SAHANA
YIFENG ZHU
CHINYANTA KABASO
MARIANELLA DESANTI
JIA MCKENZIE
WANGXIU CHENG
ZIQING YIN
YAN HONG
YI WANG
YUJIAO MIAO
ZIYUN LI
BINGYU SHEN
YAO HUANG

JULIA EIGHTEEN
BARRIE BARRETTO
RODDY SIMPSON
JONATHAN BEWS
GABRIEL SCHMITZ
NEMO GANGULI
IAN MCMILLAN
DONALD SMITH
BERNIE HEWITT
KEMONO L. RIOT
ARIANA STOYANOVA
ALEXIS STREET
DESLAVA DAVIDKOVA
VESELA PANDEZOVA
CALLIE, LARIS AND ABBIE
TSVETELINA LIKOVA
ROBERT BURNS
YUXI JIANG
VINCENT HANTAM
CHRIS LYONS
FENGYUYI JIANG
TIANRU XU
ELEANOR SINCLAIR
WENDY TIMMONS
ILİYANA NEDKOVA
SABINE KIM
HASSAN KHALIL
MARLENE MILLAR
DITTE FROMSEIER
SIGURD HOCKINGS
PAUL SINCLAIR
JANETA ÖSTERBERG
CARMEN BERBEL LAPAZ
FRANCESCA TILL
ALEXANDRA TSIAPI
MARIO HECKER
ARWED BETTNER
ANGELIKA GOTHE

FACTS & FIGURES

WHY POMEGRANATES FESTIVAL MATTERS



74 ARTISTS

inc dance artists, musicians and creatives of whom:

57 DANCE ARTISTS

who led workshops or performed in live dance shows

49 BAME ARTISTS

of whom **39** based in Scotland

15 MUSICIANS

4 of whom also dance artists

3 DISABLED ARTISTS

including a deaf dance artist

18 YOUNG ARTISTS

AGED 16-26 YEARS

10 CREATIVES

ARTISTS, POETS, STORYTELLERS, CURATORS

19 OLDER ARTISTS

AGED 50+ YEARS

9 NEW COMMISSIONS

- 1 screen dance
- 2 projects with 11 new poems to dance to
- 2 choreographies for the stage
- 1 choreography for the screen
- 1 artist residency leading to 45m of new dance drawings of charcoal on paper
- 1 podcast episode with 5 interviewees
- a series of new video documentaries

48 FEMALE ARTISTS

including female identifying artists

24 MALE ARTISTS

64 ARTISTS USED
PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Edinburgh, Fife or Glasgow by train, bus or taxi

5 LANGUAGES

- Ukrainian and Danish used by dancers to teach via simultaneous interpretation
- Polish Romani and South Indian used by 2 vocalists in songs
- English used throughout

1 ARTIST FLEW

while 7 more artists flew but as part of other festivals, too

3 ARTISTS BY CAR

due to disability and caring duties

13 PUBLIC EVENTS AND SHOWS

PRESENTED ACROSS EDINBURGH, GLASGOW & ONLINE

INCLUDING 8 HOURS OF WORKSHOPS
LIVESTREAM VIA TEAMS



SAT 25 MAR

6PM FREE

26 MAR–1 MAY

DAILY 10AM–6PM FREE

TUE 28 MAR

6PM FREE

MON 10 APR

11AM FREE

SAT 15 APR–

FROM 8AM ON FREE

MON 17 APR

11AM FREE

SAT 22 APR–

FROM 8AM ON FREE

MON 24 APR

11AM FREE

FRI 28 APR

9AM–5PM

FRI 28 APR

7PM

SAT 29 APR

7PM

SUN 30 APR

6PM

MON 1 MAY

11AM

DANCE & DRAWING EXHIBITION: DUETS

PREVIEW BY GABRIEL SCHMITZ AND A TRIO OF DANCERS

DANCE & DRAWING EXHIBITION: DUETS

VISIT THIS SHOW BY GABRIEL SCHMITZ

LIVE DANCE & DRAWING DUET

PERFORMANCE BY GABRIEL SCHMITZ + A TRIO OF DANCERS

EXHIBITION TOUR: DUETS

WITH ILIYANA NEDKOVA

A SEQUINS OF POEMS TO DANCE TO

READ THIS NEW BOOKLET BY IAN McMILLAN

EXHIBITION TOUR: DUETS

WITH ILIYANA NEDKOVA

TRAD DANCE CAST

LISTEN TO OUR PODCAST EPISODE 1

EXHIBITION TOUR: DUETS

WITH ILIYANA NEDKOVA

12 WORKSHOPS: WORLD TRAD DANCE

ATTEND IN-PERSON OR ONLINE LIVE: PAY WHAT YOU CAN

TRIPLE BILL: LIVE DANCE SHOWS

ATTEND IN-PERSON: PAY WHAT YOU CAN

DANCE + FILM + CEILIDH

ATTEND IN-PERSON: PAY WHAT YOU CAN

DANCE + POETRY + HIP HOP

ATTEND IN-PERSON: PAY WHAT YOU CAN

EXHIBITION TOUR: DUETS