

Big Dance Schools Pledge 2012

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The Big Dance Schools Pledge is back for 2012 and this year we're hoping it will be bigger and better than ever before.

The world record takes place on 18 May 2012, the same day that the Olympic Torch arrives in the UK. Join schools from the UK and around the world in this global world record attempt.

The Schools Pledge is in two parts:

- Learn the choreography and take part in a world record attempt for the 'Largest Dance Routine - Multi-venue' at 1pm on 18 May 2012
- Undertake to do an additional 20 minutes of dance a day during Big Dance week (7-15 July 2012)

Wayne McGregor CBE, Artistic Director of Wayne McGregor | Random Dance and Resident Choreographer at the Royal Ballet, has created the 5 minute choreography for the world record attempt. Wayne said about the choreography:

"The Schools Pledge is a fantastic and fun opportunity for young people of all ages to learn a new dance inspired by the Olympics and to perform it as part of our world record attempt. On the day the Olympic Torch arrives in the UK, young dancers throughout Britain and in our partner countries worldwide will share a unique moment in time, dancing together and in unison, sharing our passion for the art form we love. Everyone, take up the challenge, learn the

dance, teach it to your friends, your class and your school and on Friday May 18th be a world record breaker!"

For more information on the Schools Pledge, please visit the Big Dance website below.

Big Dance is London's Legacy Trust UK programme delivered by the Mayor of London and Arts Council England. A national programme is co-ordinated by the Foundation for Community Dance and a network of Big Dance Hubs. Big Dance is part of London 2012 Festival, the culmination of the Cultural Olympiad. <http://www.bigdance2012.com/>