



Call for auditions: Be part of our Summer Youth Show

Aerial Edge is looking for talented youngsters aged 7 – 18 to take part in our 2017 Merchant City Festival Show. Whether you are a dancer, a gymnast, have experience in circus arts or you simply have a unique talent like juggling or unicycling, we want to hear from you!

Interested in taking part in the show? We have two options for participating:

Group 1: The main characters in the show. These students can commit to all rehearsal dates and will therefore have more time on stage and on aerial equipment.

The cost of participation in group 1 will be: £210

This covers 24 hours of tuition and rehearsals (see rehearsal schedule below).

Group 2: The supporting characters in the show. These students can commit to all rehearsals in final 2 weeks and will be primarily focusing on choreographed group and ground-based activities such as acrobalance, dance and hula hoop.

The cost of participation in group 2 will be: £105

This covers 12 hours of tuition and rehearsals (see rehearsal schedule below).

The show will take place at 2.30pm on Sunday the 30th of July in Merchant Square.
Auditions will be held at The Brigait from 6-8pm on Friday the 23rd June.

Audition format:

You will be asked to show us a prepared example of your skills. This does not need to be a finished act, it may simply be one or more moves or tricks. This can last between 30 seconds to a maximum of 3 minutes. You can show more than one skill but all elements being shown must fit into the maximum 3-minute showing time.

Working with the director, Lauren Hendry, you will then also learn some floor based techniques, culminating in a group activity where these techniques will be choreographed together.

Before the auditions, please provide us with a list of skills/ interests that you have, highlighting any favourites you'd like to include in the show.

Please let us know in advance if you require any equipment for your audition (for example Aerial Hoop, Trapeze, Tumble Track).

We have a maximum of 24 spaces in the auditions so pre- registration is essential.

Please note: The auditions will be filmed so that our team can work together to develop the format of the show based on everyone's skills.

To register for auditions, contact our office at: info@aerialedge.co.uk

Rehearsal Schedule			
Week 1	Group 1 Only	Wednesday 28th June 3.30 - 5.30 pm	Friday 30th June 2 - 4pm
Week 2	Group 1 Only	Wednesday 5th July 3.30 - 5.30 pm	Friday 7th July 2 - 4pm
Week 3	Group 1 Only	Wednesday 12th July 3.30 - 5.30 pm	Sunday 16th July 2 - 4pm
Week 4	Group 1 & 2	Wednesday 19th July 3 - 6pm	Sunday 23rd July 1 - 4pm
Week 5	Group 1 & 2	Wednesday 26th July 3 - 6pm Saturday 29th July: Meet at Merchant Square, to view the space then full run through in The Briggait. 1 - 2.30pm	Sunday 30th July Dress Rehearsal in Merchant Square: 9 - 10.30am Show time 2.30pm: All participants should arrive at Merchant Square by 2pm.