

Founded in Manchester in 1902. The UKA is well into its second century, proudly supporting dance teachers. We fully realise the importance of the hobby and social dancer, whilst catering fully for elite pupils with career and performance ambitions.

We are proud to be innovators in many dance styles, and encourage every dance genre. The UKA always embraces openly any new trend that emerges, which is of interest to the dance school business.

In this vein we pioneered Western Line Dance, Freestyle, Club Dance, Street Dance and Cheerdance, being the first to introduce technique books, syllabi and examinations. Constantly perpetuating our motto 'Big enough to matter - small enough to care'. We listen and interact with any and every member, irrespective of the size of their pupil base.



The senior staff at Centenary House are all experienced dance professionals, able to answer almost any query on any dance style. We provide an examination service worldwide for any genre.

We are located in Blackpool, regarded by many as the Mecca of Dance. At Centenary House we have a Ballroom and other studios which cater for examinations, meetings, workshops and seminars.

We provide Medal Tests, Grades and Professional Qualifications in:

- Ballet
- Classical Sequence
- Cheerdance
- Club Dance
- Dance Exercise
- Drama
- Freestyle
- Greek
- Hebridean,
- Highland
- Hip Hop (Street)
- Jazz
- Latin American
- Latin Line



- Le Roc
- Modern and Latin Sequence
- Modern Theatre
- National
- New Vogue
- Rock 'n' Roll
- Salsa
- Scottish Country
- Show Dance
- Slow Dance
- Stage
- Standard Ballroom
- Tango Argentino
- Tap
- Western Line Dance
- Wheelchair Dance



Flagship of our medal test system is our famous Uni-Ted Award Scheme (the World's original dancing bear) for the very young. This colourful award scheme encourages youngsters to extend their abilities over many dance styles. It has proved a wonderful starter to the exam and grade system for over 20 years.

We prioritise the importance of safe practises, dance history, lesson planning, risk assessment, legal requirements and knowledge of anatomy. These subjects are syllabus requirements and therefore part of the examination procedure.



In addition to examinations we promote competitive events, restricted to UKA pupils, in Ballroom, Latin, Sequence, Freestyle, Hip Hop, Cheerdance, Ballet, Tap, Song and Dance and Modern Theatre. Magazines and information literature are provided at regular intervals.

We are also pleased to provide a Public Liability Insurance scheme. We offer a full CRB service, including the issue of a UKA certificate which can be displayed.

We also provide Annual weekend conferences in Blackpool and Aberdeen and smaller events throughout the country. These are all offered without charge to members. Examinations can be applied for by contacting the UKA at Centenary House. Contact and information can also be obtained from the website.

