

IRIE! dance theatre

L BOC Bop Workshops

IRIE! dance theatre has created a signature movement sequence for London Borough of Lewisham to mark Lewisham becoming London Borough of Culture 2022. Entitled the L BOC Bop, it is a short sequence of movement 6 x 8 counts done in a 4/4-time signature. The sequence is around 30 seconds in length and is designed to be continually repeated. So, once you have learnt it, you can bring your own vibe to the dance.

We want everyone in the borough to have participated with this social dance in some way. So much so, we are starting by delivering workshops to Lewisham schools.

A soundtrack has been specially created for the Bop, which celebrates our diverse communities, amplifying local voices of pride and fun, while creating a lasting legacy.

Aside from learning the Bop, school will be supported to use the sequence as a starting-point to create an extended dance, which will be documented and screened or performed live as part of Lewisham Borough of Culture.

The offer

There are **35** school, workshops available with sessions starting from week beginning November 15th – week ending December 17th 2021. Please note, the offer is one workshop per school, and booking is on a first-come first-serve basis.

To book a session, please call or email: **Connor Taylor, IRIE!'s Education & Community Engagement Coordinator**

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To access a digital version of the L BOC Bop, the worksheet for developing ideas for extended Bop and the soundtrack (instrumental and/or vocals) please follow the link:

www.iriedancetheatre.org/l-boc-bop