



## LISA ULLMANN TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND (LUTSF) 2013/2014 AWARDS

*supporting individual journeys in movement and dance*

LUTSF has pleasure in announcing 18 travel scholarships for 2013/14. The projects selected highlight the policy of the Fund to support a diverse range of journeys and to assist individuals at different stages in their careers to travel to enrich their practice and pursue a personal passion.

Lisa Ullmann, in whose memory the Fund was established in 1986, was an inspiration to those who knew her or who came into contact with her work. A distinguished teacher, she travelled worldwide to teach others. It is in memory of her vivacity, passion and energy that the committee continues her work by selecting movement and dance practitioners to further or celebrate their own practice by making a journey. Since giving its first awards in 1987 LUTSF has provided 448 travel scholarships to help people to pursue an extraordinarily wide range of projects. To date, these awards have totalled in excess of £200,000.

The calibre of the 72 applications (62 of which were eligible) was once again extremely high, making the committee's task of selection both demanding and fascinating. As in past years, the 2013/2014 applications revealed a higher quota from female dancers (52) as compared with only 10 applications from male dancers. The committee noted the absence of applications from disabled dance artists and is considering ways of further reaching out to that sector of the dance world.

### **LUTSF projects for 2013/14 include (full list available on the website) :**

- Plymouth to Oakland, California, to attend the Axis Dance Company Integrated Summer School.
- Newport, Gwent, to Slovakia to study at the Catch The Flavour Breakdance Summer School.
- London to Namibia, to share practice and creative approaches in using the arts as a tool for social development.
- London to Seattle, to attend the International Association for Dance Medicine and Science conference.
- Edinburgh to Buenos Aires, to develop new skills in aerial techniques and physical theatre.
- London to New York, to attend a course in Film and Digital studies, culminating in creating four dance films.
- Inverness to Nova Scotia, to explore and research native step dance forms.

A total of £12,210 has been awarded to the 18 winners. Of the 18, 7 are under 30, and 10 are between 31 and 50, with 1 over 50. There are 2 male awardees and 16 female. The rich diversity of dance throughout the UK is well represented with 8 awardees coming from London, 1 from the east of England, 1 from the north, 1 from the southwest, 3 from the Midlands, 1 from Wales and 3 from Scotland. This year Northern Ireland is not represented.

LUTSF gratefully acknowledges the support of Gillian Lynne, CBE, and the late Vivien Gear as well as many individual donors. The Management Committee of the Fund would like to congratulate scholarship winners, and is delighted that LUTSF is able to make possible so many exciting projects. The LUTSF website carries reports from all scholarship winners since 2002, and these reports give some insight into the value of the experiences gained from these travel awards.

**Donations** (one-off gifts, covenants, or bequests) to make it possible for LUTSF to continue its work are gratefully received and should be sent to: The Treasurer (LUTSF) at the address below. The **LUTSF FRIENDS SCHEME** is now up and running. Find out more and get an application form from the website or from the postal address below.

**Information and guidelines for applicants are available online.**

**Application Forms** can be obtained from the website **from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013** and must be submitted to arrive by **25<sup>th</sup> January 2014**. No late applications are considered. Forms can also be obtained on receipt of an A5 SAE (1st class stamp) from:

**The Secretary (LUTSF), Breach, Kilmington, Axminster, Devon EX13 7ST**

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