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The Riley Theatre HOW TO BOOK

BOX OFFICE: 0113 219 3018

MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 10am – 4pm

ON PERFORMANCE DAYS:
9.30am – 2pm & 6pm – 7.30pm

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Payment methods

All major credit/debit cards are accepted and transactions can be made either over the phone or in person. Reservations are not accepted.

Discounts

Discounts are available for senior citizens, children, full-time students and anyone receiving unemployment or disability benefits.

Group booking

Groups of ten or more are entitled to discount price tickets – buy ten tickets and get one free.

Access

The Riley Theatre is fully wheelchair accessible and equipped with an induction loop. This brochure is available in other formats on request. For further information please call the box office.

NSCD reserve the right to change or cancel performances. Information contained in this brochure is subject to change. Details correct at time of going to press.

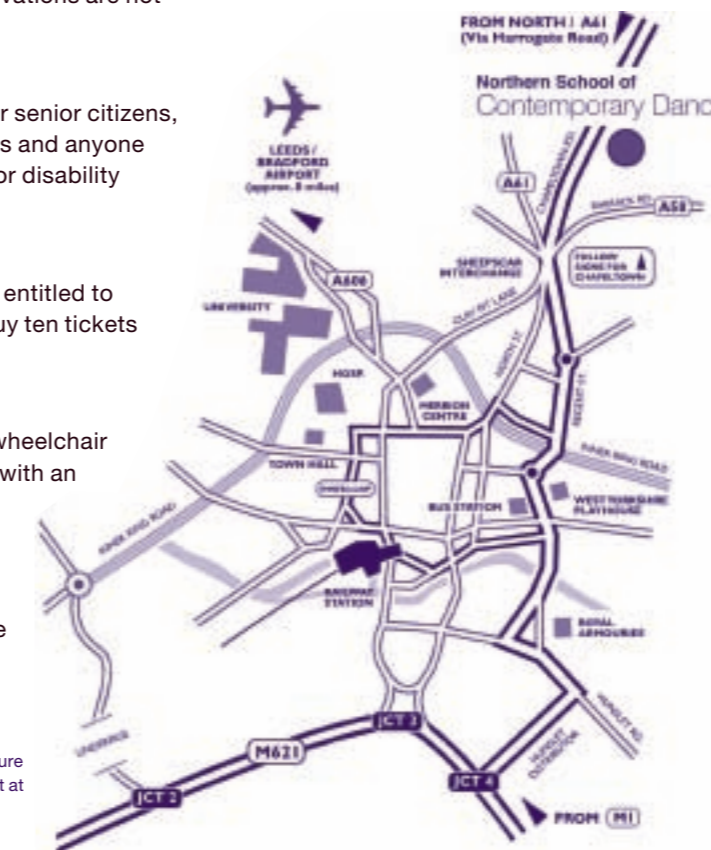
HOW TO FIND US

The Riley Theatre is easily accessible from Leeds City Centre.

By bus: Regular services 2, 3, 3A, 46; from the city centre towards Chapeltown; bus stop directly outside NSCD.

By car: Free parking is available for patrons of the theatre. NSCD is approximately five minutes drive from Leeds city centre, just beyond the Sheepscar interchange.

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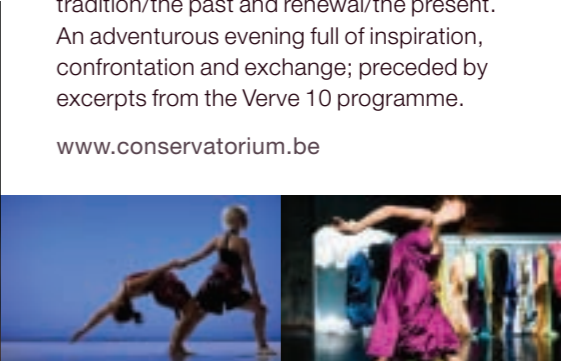
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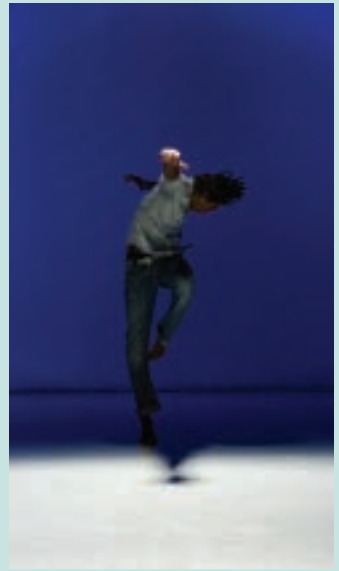
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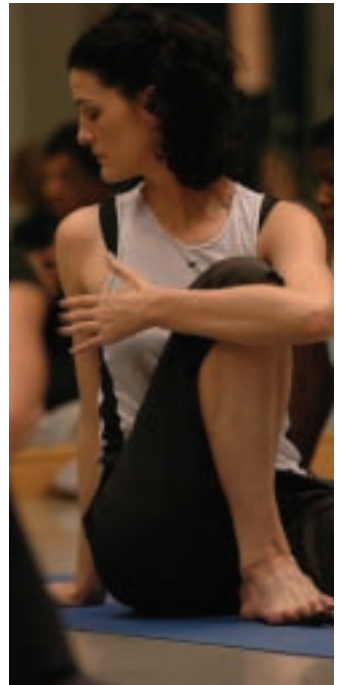
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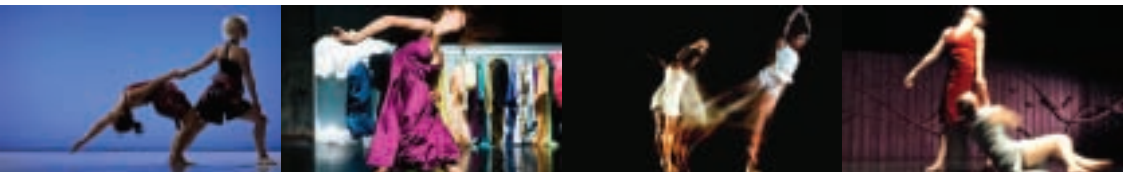
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