

## **MEDIA INVITATION - PRESS/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**

### **DANCE CITY TAKES SCHOOLCHILDREN ON A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD**

From Africa to China to New York in one short week - Dance City will be taking 2000 schoolchildren from County Durham on a virtual tour 'around the world' from 30<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July to celebrate the culmination of a year's work as part of a Cultural Hubs Durham programme.

This exploration of multiculturalism through dance, music and storytelling will involve the young people taking over the Dance City building to share, make and experience creative products and ideas.

"This ambitious event is a chance for all the children involved to get together in one place to link up with artists from all over the world to try out new dance forms, share the work they've created and enjoy each others' performances," said Raul Calderon, producer at Dance City.

"Some children will also be given the opportunity to shadow key staff at Dance City and act as reporters for the week-long event," he added.

- Date:** **Monday 30 June 2008**
- Time:** **10.00am – 2pm**
- Venue:** **Dance City  
Temple Street  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE1 4BR**
- Opportunity:** **Photographs and interviews with teachers, children and artists involved.**
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**Note to Editor:**     **Artists leading the adventures are –**  
**Apple Yang – China**  
**Garner Harris – Carribean**  
**Hang/Bare Toed – flying over the world**  
**Keith Mills – world music**  
**Siyaya – Africa**  
**Bad Taste Cru – Ireland and America**  
**Rosa McCreery and Rico Jakk – the jungle**  
**Pascale Konyn – story telling from around the world**  
**Amanda Drago/Falling Cat – Closer installation**

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