



Scotland's inaugural Dance Film Festival

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Well it's almost here! **DANCE:FILM 07** Scotland's first ever Dance Film Festival opens on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October through to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November with a jam packed week of dance films in the wonderful Cinema One at Filmhouse and dance workshops in the beautiful studios at Dance Base teaching you how to dance like those in the movies.

**DANCE:FILM 07** will be a celebration of dance and film in a week of feature films, short films, workshops and events brought to you by Dance Base, Scotland's National Centre for Dance and Filmhouse, Scotland's leading independent cinema, and supported by Scottish Screen.

For the first time in Scotland, a National Dance Agency and an Independent Cinema have come together to take you on a journey to discover the many facets of dance in film, the season will have something to please all audiences.

There are many types of dance films and **DANCE:FILM** will be showing you an example of each: be it the Hollywood musical in *On The Town*, the documentary -*The Freshest Kids: A History of the B-Boy*, the cinematic interpretation of a live dance work-*Rhythm Is It!*, a mainstream classic-*Dirty Dancing* or a critically-acclaimed dance film-*The Turning Point*.. There will also be two programmes of shorts featuring dance that will showcase the hottest new filmmaking talent around.

At the end of the week, you can choose from a series of workshops inspired by the films shown, from Flamenco, Ballet and Mambo through to Breakdancing. Special events also include a lecture about Dance on Film by leading dance filmmaker Katrina McPherson, and the *Diamond Circles Jam III* B-boy extravaganza. The good news is if you have a Dance Base Dance Card or Term Card (Autumn 2007) then you can book a ticket for any **DANCE:FILM 07** film for the concession price on presentation of the card at booking (please note that this does not apply to the Festival Pass)

Check the **DANCE:FILM 07** website for regular updates, news and offers

[www.dancefilmscotland.com](http://www.dancefilmscotland.com)

Book film tickets from Filmhouse box office 0131 228 2688  
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