

## Parent/guardian Information and Consent form

We would like to invite you to take part in 'Star For A Day' at The Crescent Theatre, Birmingham on Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Hosted by HYPA Dance Company, 'Star For A Day' is an exciting dance performance event that aims to unite communities and provide a platform for the wider celebration of dance and inclusivity.

This is a complimentary project that offers schools and community organisations the opportunity to work exclusively with a professional dance artist and perform live on a theatre stage. Most importantly, participants will benefit from the well-being and self-efficacy that the arts and unity provide.

In preparation for the event, a professional dance artist will attend our Mencap Hub at Weoley Castle and work with the participants to create their own dance piece and prepare them for their stage debut.

Dance rehearsals for the event will take place on Wednesday from 2:00pm – 3:00pm on the following dates:

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> / June 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

At the end of the project, participating schools and organisations will come together alongside four of HYPA's very own in-house Dance Companies to perform and celebrate their achievements at The Crescent Theatre, Birmingham.

Theatre performance details, arrival/departure times and rehearsal information for the event day, June 16<sup>th</sup>, will be confirmed in due course.

Participants will need to ensure they can make their own way to the performance venue on Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>. Friends and family are invited to attend the event and tickets will be available for direct purchase via The Crescent Theatre Box Office.

Tickets cost £15 plus £1 Theatre commission.

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If you would like to take part in the 'Star For A Day' project. Please complete and return the reply slip to the Mencap Hub, Weoley Castle, no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> 2024.

Name:

(Circle as appropriate) Will/Will Not be able to participate in the STAR FOR A DAY dance project and performance.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature: