

RAD Centenary Dance Teacher Awards

FAQs

1. Can I nominate myself?

Yes. Teachers can nominate themselves or each other. In fact anyone can make a nomination providing they complete the nomination form.

2. If I nominate someone do I need to get his/her permission?

No. It is not necessary for you to gain the permission of the person you wish to nominate. The RAD Centenary Dance Teacher Awards organisers will contact the nominees to inform them they have been nominated, at this point they may opt out.

3. I am a Mutually Recognised Teacher, can I be nominated?

No. These awards are solely for teachers with current RAD Registered Teacher Status. To find out more about gaining RAD RTS please look on our website <https://www.royalacademyofdance.org/membership/become-a-teacher/>

4. Do I have to be nominated for my work as a ballet teacher?

No. Teachers can be nominated for their work in any dance discipline.

5. What do I do if I don't know my/my teacher's RAD ID number?

If you are nominating yourself you will need to enter your RAD ID number on the nomination form, you can find this number on your membership card or displayed on the homepage of the Members' Area.

If you are nominating someone else you will need to enter their full name and location, the information provided will be checked against our database to ensure they are an RAD Registered Teacher.

6. Do I need to be based in the UK to be nominated?

No. We want to hear about the RAD teachers who are inspiring students around the world as well as here in the UK.

7. I am a member of RAD staff, can I make a nomination/be nominated?

Yes. The shortlisting will be done by a blind process and no nominated staff member will form part of the shortlisting panel. No member of the final judging panel can be nominated for an award.

8. Can I make a nomination by post?

No. Only nominations made through the online portal will be accepted.

9. How will the winners be selected?

Nominations will be collated after the closing date of 1st May 2020. A shortlist of candidates for each category will be chosen by a panel of RAD Faculty of Education staff. Eligible nominees will be judged on how closely they fit the criteria based on the evidence provided in the nomination form.

A winner for each category will be chosen from amongst the shortlisted nominees by an independent panel in combination with a public vote.

10. When will the shortlist and winners be announced?

The shortlist of candidates will be announced on 5th June 2020. Judging by the final panel and the public vote will take place in July 2020.

Winners will be announced at an awards presentation in London on 4th September 2020.

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