**RMCo ASSISTANTS:**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Responsibilities:**

* Act as a representative for the company with a close understanding of RMCo’s repertoire, history, company members and touring schedule.
* Contribute to workshop planning in collaboration with the Access and Education Manager and the rest of the teaching team.
* Assist dance workshops in schools, colleges and other venues in the UK, according to the planned programme and house style.
* Attend all annual RMCo team training days and maintain continuing professional development as appropriate for a freelance assistant dance teacher.
* Commit to seeing the company perform at least once per tour and supporting a minimum of two workshops over the course of the year.
* Assist at special projects such as intensives and INSET courses as required.
* Be a positive role model for young people and other workshop participants.
* Observe and adhere to RMCo’s safeguarding and equal opportunities policies and procedures.
* Carry out any other duties which may reasonably be required in the course of working for RMCo.

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**Essential:**

* Interest and commitment to developing dance teaching skills
* Strong contemporary dance technique
* Educated in dance to degree level or equivalent
* Some knowledge of Russell Maliphant’s choreography and where it fits in to the current and historical dance landscape
* Organised, reliable and highly motivated
* Strong communication and presentation skills
* Willingness to travel to UK destinations outside London as required including some overnight stays

**Desirable:**

* Some teaching experience
* Knowledge and experience of other dance techniques and bodywork practices such as ballet, pilates, yoga, tai chi, capoeira, structural integration
* Experience of working with different groups of people
* Previous contact with the company, for example attending a performance or participating in a workshop
* Driving license and own car

**Due to the nature of work, the posts are offered subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure, and successful completion of safeguarding training.**