

DANCEEAST



SUPER AWESOME DIGITAL DISCO

TOM HOBDEN, UNIT.

Photos by Chris Nash. Design by Creative Bonfire.

A WORD FROM THE COMPANY

Hey there!

After a year of sitting down, eating banana bread, and the occasional kitchen disco, we at UNIT HQ wondered how we could cheer the nation, bring the energy, and create a party that would start all parties. After a small boogie to get the brain going and a short rehearsal, we created the *Super Awesome Digital Disco*!

We're bringing the Christmas party direct to your living room with a 50-minute dance bonanza: we're talking DJ, party games, classic tunes and cheesy hits, all put together for you to shake what your mama gave ya!

Dust off your dance mat, pour yourself a drink and let's bust a move together. This live-streamed interactive dance experience is for people of all ages and abilities, responding to the huge appetite for COVID-safe experiences for families at home together this Christmas. You can get up and boogie or sit down and shake, but participation is a must for you and the whole family.

Your host Tom Hobden, self-confessed dad dancer and champion to every kind of twirling and booty shaking, wants to get everybody dancing every day, so we welcome you to join us and see out 2020 the only way we know how: a big old-school disco boogie!

And to keep the party going after tonight you can check out more (upcoming) bonus content on the UNIT YouTube channel, see the links below.

Remember to have fun, don't take it too seriously and let's get everybody dancing every day!

If you'd like to see what else Tom gets up to, you can follow him on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#).

Super Awesome Digital Disco is supported by DanceEast and Studio Wayne McGregor as part of the Questlab Network.

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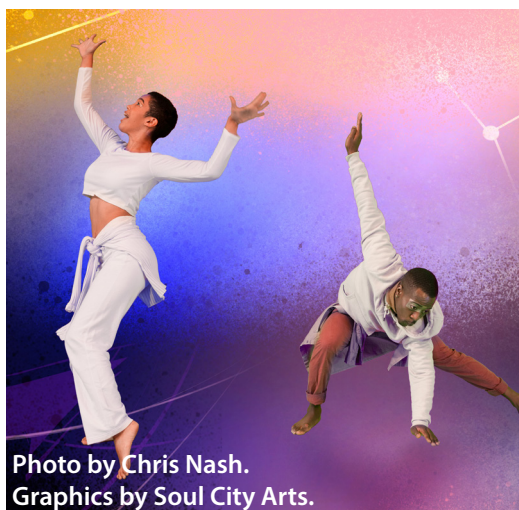
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[Click here for additional music!](#)

IF YOU ENJOYED TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE...

We have more amazing dance coming up that we think you'll love – turn over to find out more!

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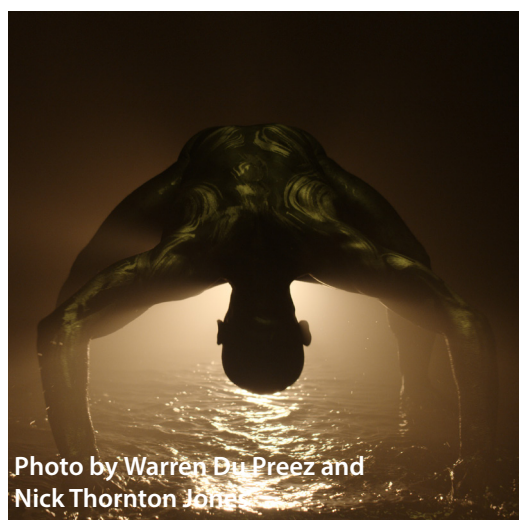
KWESI JOHNSON

From Tuesday 8 December

Looking out on to Foundry Lane, there is an interactive dance window display where you take control. You will be able to interact with the dance on the screen through your own movements in an experience that is suitable for everyone.

The installation explores the Winter Solstice and the various festivals that bring us together this time of year. So, let's come together to celebrate the end of a very long year and the coming of light.

Free! [Click here to find out more.](#)



ENOWATE *PREMIERE*

DICKSON MBI COMPANY

Friday 19 & Saturday 20 February | 7.30pm

After previewing his work last year Dickson Mbi returns to the Jerwood DanceHouse to present the premiere of *Enowate*.

Inspired by a personal trip Dickson took to his family ancestral village in Cameroon, ENOWATE means "truth stands". On this journey Dickson encountered a two-headed snake and a tiger that roared to announce his presence at a funeral. These unnerving experiences brought into question his own identity as he seeks to negotiate his London East End upbringing and his animistic practice influenced by his heritage.

Tickets from £12, £9 concessions. [Coming soon!](#)

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