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Dear Project Dance,

I am delighted to offer my continued support for Project Dance and the delivery of the BUSK Tour, alongside your ongoing schools engagement across Yeovil and the wider South Somerset area.

Over a number of years, I have had the opportunity to observe Project Dance's work within our community and have seen first-hand the positive impact it has had on young people, as well as the clear artistic excellence that underpins your programmes. Your commitment to nurturing creativity, confidence, and aspiration in young people has made a meaningful contribution to the cultural life of our area.

The BUSK Tour represents an exciting and important next step. I believe this project will enable the strong foundations you have established through schools engagement and performance to reach more young people, more audiences, and more communities in an even more meaningful and connected way. The integration of touring alongside sustained schools activity strengthens both elements, creating greater visibility, deeper engagement, and expanded opportunity for participants.

It is also a source of genuine pride to see a company rooted in our local community presenting work nationally. For young people in Yeovil and South Somerset, witnessing James building and leading a touring company is both inspiring and empowering, demonstrating that creative leadership and artistic ambition can emerge from rural communities and be recognised across the country.

Your work plays a vital role in supporting the development of young rural cultural leaders, ensuring that geography is not a barrier to creative opportunity or artistic aspiration. By combining high-quality performance with meaningful educational engagement, Project Dance continues to create pathways for young people to see themselves as artists, leaders, and active contributors to cultural life.

I commend your dedication, your impact within schools, and your ambition through the BUSK Tour. I look forward to seeing the continued growth of Project Dance and the positive difference this project will make both locally and nationally.

Yours sincerely,

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