

Would you like to join our new project Nostradamus Kids Club this summer, part of the Glasgow 2026 Festival of the official Commonwealth Games?

Can you come along full time for a jam-packed fortnight of dance, film, masks and costume resulting in a spectacular public performance? If so, 21Common are looking for young people aged 11-17 to take part. You do not need to have experience, just loads of enthusiasm and commitment.

What is it? - Nostradamus Kids Club will be a wild dance performance exploring young people's anxiety and frustration about climate change. Using ideas of Greek Theatre, which often explored big concepts such as justice and fate, we will use song and shared movement to address the global Climate Emergency.

Who is Nostradamus? - He was a French astrologer from the 1500s who allegedly predicted future events.

Why are we doing this? - Whilst the Commonwealth Games may be an opportunity for brilliant athletes to realise their dreams major sporting events have significant environmental impacts on our world. Construction of venues, as well as travel, energy and food are the biggest contributors to any sport's carbon footprint. Climate emergency affects children's human rights, threatening their present and future.

Why we need young people to take part- We want young people to have a voice on these matters! Access to environmental justice is hugely important. The right to a healthy environment was recently recognised by the General Assembly of the United Nations. Children around the globe have expressed a deep level of anxiety about the climate crisis which is often not recognised. For young people Greta Thunberg is now like Nostradamus. She predicts a future which Governments are unlikely to do anything about. Nostradamus Kids Club will use the platform of the Commonwealth Games as a collective call to action.

When is it?- Week 1 is Saturday 25th July – Saturday 1st August 2026.
Week 2 is Monday 3rd- Friday 7th August 2026 and the performances will take place on Saturday 8th August 2026 at 12.00 and 16.00

Where is it?- The Boardwalk, 105 Brunswick St, Glasgow G1 1TF

How much does it cost?- this project is free.

Who are 21Common?- 21Common create spectacular dance experiences that consistently challenge the traditional ideas of who can be a dancer by amplifying those most under-represented in that role. In the past 10 years we have used Social Practice (a collaborative, community-focused art form that aims to create social change) to produce 10 new dance works ; 26 school collaborations and 24 national and international touring engagements. 21Common are a registered charity and a Multi-Year funded organisation of Creative Scotland. www21common.org

More information?- Please email 21Common Co-Artistic Director Lucy Gaizely on lucy@21common.org

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