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So you think you can't dance?

by Sophie Benjamin (#)
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HAVE you ever busted out moves on the dance floor during a big night out or found yourself watching So You Think You Can Dance and mocking the contestants?

If you fit the description and are a bloke with a sense of humour and absolutely no dance experience at all, then you may be in line for your stage debut.

The Empire Theatre wants you to audition for a paid role in their upcoming show *Untrained*.

The show will see two untrained dancers match the moves made by two trained dancers.

"It's a chance to get paid, get fit and see the country," jokes the theatre's artistic director Lewis Jones.

"The trained dancers are run through a series of moves and the untrained dancers have to repeat them," he explained..

"It's a simple exploration of the differences between trained and untrained dancers."

The people chosen for the Toowoomba performance will also perform at the Lismore, Coffs Harbour and Newcastle shows of the production.

Untrained was developed by choreographer Lucy Guerin and has been performed at the Adelaide, Perth and Hong Kong festivals at the Sydney Opera House with the original cast.

"Contemporary dance is a bit of a hard sell, so we hope that this will break down the barriers and get people along," said Mr. Jones.

Applicants must be male, over 18 and able to commit to rehearse full-time from 16 to 20 May and perform on stage 24 May to 3 June. Applications close Friday 25 February

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