



# PATOIS

by Jeanefer Jean-Charles MBE

## Easy Read Visual Guide

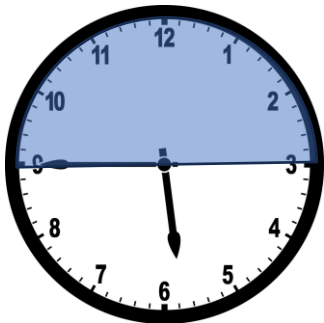


Dance story of culture, lost languages, longing and belonging.

## What to Expect



**Who is this for?**  
Everyone



**When?**  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August: 11:55am & 4.20pm  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August: 11:30am & 2.00pm

**How long is it?**  
30 minutes no interval



**Access:**

The show will be Audio Described



**You are welcome to:**

- Move around.
- Make noise.
- Join and leave at any time.

## About Patois

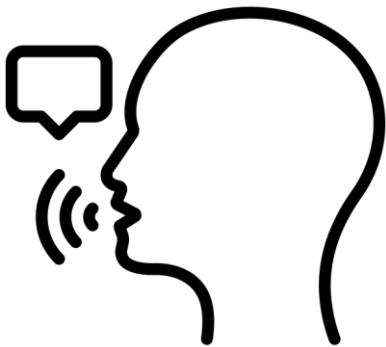


Patois is a dance show about the language of Patois.



Patois is a language from the Caribbean.

Patois can be different on different islands.



Created by WEBTECHOPS LLP  
from Noun Project

Patois is a spoken language and usually not written down.



When people move to a new country they may not speak Patois.

The show explores the idea that Patois might become a lost language.

## What happens in the show



The dancers will perform traditional Caribbean choreography.



The dancers will also perform exciting contemporary dance.



The soundtrack you will hear is an original composition and a St Lucian song called Ban Moin En Ti Bo.



At the end, everyone will be invited to speak a few words of Patois and to enjoy dancing to Ban Moin En Ti Bo.

You can choose if you want to join in.

## Artists



**Jeanefer Jean-Charles MBE**  
Choreographer

British-Caribbean choreographer known for Black Victorians, Eurovision 2023, London 2012 Olympic Opening Ceremony, and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Pageant.



DANI HARRIS-WALTERS



MELISSA BRAVO



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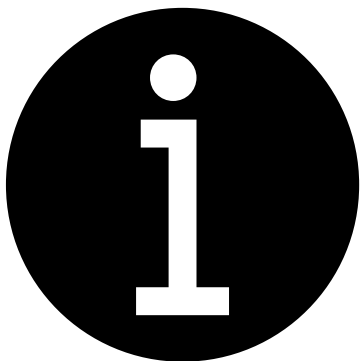


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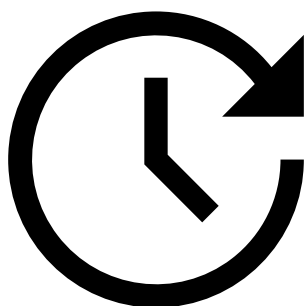
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<https://www.jeanefer.com/patois/>

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### **Upcoming UK tour dates for Patois**

Basingstoke Festival – 28th June 2025  
Warrington Festival – 20th July 2025  
Latitude Festival – 24th July 2025  
Redbridge 4th & 5th October 2025

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