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LAMDA JOINS CONSERVATOIRE FOR DANCE AND DRAMA

The **Conservatoire for Dance and Drama (CDD)** is delighted to announce that it is expanding to include three new affiliates, **The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA)**, **Central School of Ballet** and **The Circus Space**.

The new affiliates join Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, London Contemporary Dance School, Northern School of Contemporary Dance and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA) in this new higher education institution, which provides the very highest levels of vocational education and training in dance, drama and circus arts. CDD was established in 2001 under a government initiative designed to strengthen access to training for talented students regardless of background. This expansion will further consolidate CDD's standing as a national and international leader in the field.

The new affiliates will increase CDD's home and EU student numbers to 885 whilst continuing to ensure that students receive intensive training in small institutions which retain their own identities and personalities. CDD's courses will now include new foundation degrees in circus arts and in professional dance practice and an expansion of its provision in acting and technical theatre. Programmes at the three new affiliates will be validated by the University of Kent. Students and staff of all the affiliates will also have an enhanced opportunity for collaboration across the Conservatoire.

Sir Bob Reid, Chairman of the Conservatoire, said:

We are pleased to welcome these three leading schools to the Conservatoire and are sure that the addition of another strand of dance and drama training and the inclusion of circus arts will strengthen the Conservatoire and its excellent work nationally and internationally. We commend and thank HEFCE for supporting us in the development of this new institution.

Peter James, Principal of LAMDA, said:

LAMDA is a prominent British drama school of international reputation and we are delighted to be recognised in this way as a leader in our field. LAMDA has been feeding the industry with new talent for many decades and more recently, with new works, following the re-working of two LAMDA productions at the National Theatre. Our move to CDD will unlock new and important opportunities for talented young actors from all backgrounds, seeking a top-calibre classical training.

Sir Howard Newby, Chief Executive of HEFCE, said:

'HEFCE welcomes this development which will strengthen high level education in the performing arts and will develop the essential role of leading small, specialist providers of vocational training.'

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