

# DAD Lifetime Achievement Award



The Dance of the African Diaspora (DAD) Lifetime Achievement Award honours the outstanding contribution made by individuals to the practice and appreciation of African Diaspora dance in the UK and beyond. Started by The Association of Dance of the African Diaspora (ADAD), the award serves as a tool through which to raise the profile of African Diasporic dance and fits into our long term strategic vision of moving the dance form from the margins to the mainstream. Recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award are recognised by practitioners and advocates of African Peoples' dance forms for dedicating their lives to building a legacy in the UK.

## Previous DAD Lifetime Achievement Award Winners

In 2011, ADAD was proud to honour Jamaican-born dancer-choreographer and cultural activist Jackie Guy MBE CD for his contribution to the international cultural sector through his knowledge of Caribbean dance and music forms, and through his choreographic works.

In 2013 Nigerian-born performer, choreographer, teacher and academic, Peter Badejo OBE received the DAD Lifetime Achievement Award.

In 2016, ADAD honoured Beverley Glean with the DAD Lifetime Achievement Award.

In 2018 One Dance UK awarded Maxine Brown with the DAD Lifetime Achievement Award.

In 2019 Dr 'Funmi Adewole Elliott was awarded the DAD Lifetime Achievement Award for contributing to changing perceptions of the Dance of the African Diaspora.



*One Dance UK Deputy CEO Christopher Rodriguez with Maxine Brown Awarded the DAD Lifetime Achievement Award 2018  
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*2011 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient Jackie Guy MBE, CD leading an Afro Caribbean workshop*

## LINKS

### One Dance UK Archive:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20200810022935/https://www.onedanceuk.org/programme/dance-of-the-african-diaspora/dad-heritage-and-legacy/dance-of-the-african-diaspora-lifetime-achievement-award/>

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2013 Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony By Elaine Bandele