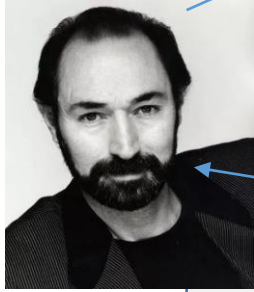


Unit 3 – Professional Dance Study



British choreographer and performer.

Prisoner



What is 'Swansong' about?
Two guards are interrogating a prisoner about his political views.

Two guards

How the dancers communicate:



CLAP



LOOK



TAP AND STAMP THEIR FEET

'Swansong'
choreographed by
Christopher Bruce

Premiered in November 1987

Dance Style: Contemporary

Theme: Human rights; prisoner of conscience

What is an interrogation?

A process of asking someone a lot of questions for a long time in order to get information, sometimes using threats or violence.

A swansong is also a persons final performance, painting, day at work.

A swan will sing a song right before they die. This is called a 'swansong'

What does this mean???

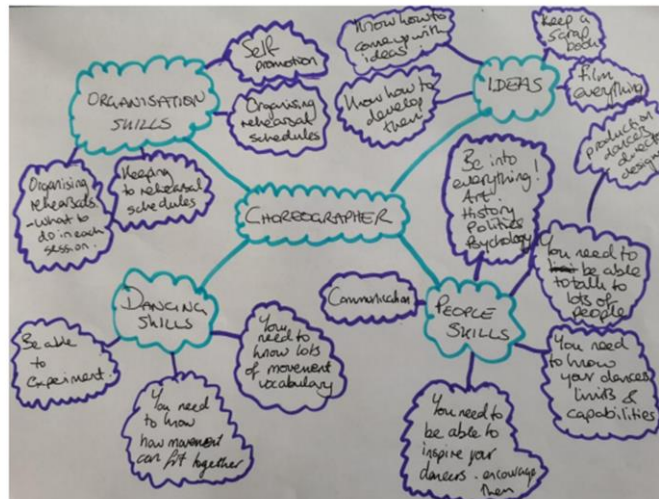
A person who has been put in prison for holding political or religious views that are not tolerated in the state in which they live.



Props:

- Chair
- Canes
- Red nose

Technical Skills	Expressive Skills
Arm and leg extensions	Musicality
Movement memory	Facial expressions
Focus	Dynamics
Balance	
Co-ordination	
Posture	
Flexibility	



HOW TO GIVE EFFECTIVE FEEDBACK

- BE SPECIFIC
- BE TIMELY
- Be Sincere
- offer Help

the balance