



WOKING DANCE SPACE

Joining Forces

Woking Dance Space, First Dance Studio,
Cremona School of Dance, Kelalou Academy of
Irish Dancing and Nabilah Hussain Indian Dance
7:30pm 15th, 16th and 17th May 2008
Rhoda McGaw Theatre Woking

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presents

Joining Forces

**An evening of Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Street Jazz,
Contemporary, Irish, Indian and Sri Lanken dance**

Thursday 15th, Friday 16th & Saturday 17th May 2008

Approximate timings

Act I 50 minutes

Interval 20 minutes

Act II 50 minutes

The performance will end at approximately 9:30pm



Welcome to the show !

Welcome to “Joining Forces”, our seventh show at the Rhoda McGaw Theatre.

This years show is different from our previous performance in that we are sharing the stage with a number of local performing groups.

Woking Dance Space was established with the goal of providing access to dance within the local community, and the inclusion of these groups is a natural extension of those goals. Not every group can afford to hire and crew a venue such as this for a week, and the idea of this show is to provide local groups an opportunity to perform in a theatre.

We are lucky in that there is a rich tradition of dance within our local community, a large amount of it supported by volunteers and dance enthusiastic. We are proud to welcome members of First Dance Studio, Diana Cremona School of Dance, Kelalou Academy of Irish Dance and Susan Robinson School of Ballet and also Nabilah Hussain in joining with us in this varied and exciting evening of dance.

We really hope you enjoy the result.

After all... Surrey's Got Talent!

The Trustees of Woking Dance Space

We Are...

First Dance Studio

Maxine Alvis, Wendy Arthur, Dawn Baker, Jo Birch, Cim Bartlett, Marina Beck, Natalie Bowman, Tracy Bramley, Andrea Butler, Clare Carr, Helen Clark , Petra Clayton, Pamela Cooper, Sharon Cross, Mel Denyer, Val Denyer, Claire Drummond, Iris Fisher, Pat Frow, Mary Fry, Sue Gent, Sarah Gill, Mat Haire, Ross Harty, Amanda Harwood, Steve Hoblyn, Linda Horne, Michelle Horne, Sarah Hull, Amanda Kanavos, Pam Lang, Simone Lockett, Zoe Long, Pam Lunn, Kathy McEntee, Sarah Nockolds, Kate Aldridge, Pam Osborne, Kate Palmer, Peggy Perrier, Jan Polwin, Sarah Ratcliff, Vicki Stocking, Andrea Syrett, Pamela Trundle, Sheila Wey, Melanie Williams, Karin Wilson, Joyce Wilson, Sharon Wilson, Helen Woods, Janice Woods, Jo Wren, Cath Wright

Diana Cremona School of Dance

Bianca Cremona, Natalie Cawley, Louise Mansfield, Sophie Findlay, Alexandra Adams, Eleanor Ellis, Annalisa Dimaria, Amy Rendall

Kelalou Academy of Irish Dance

Niamh Millward, Megan Kealy, Gemma Hayton, Jordan Webb-Mundy, Hannah Lickfold, Laura Madira, Kate McGuire, Georgina McGuire, Abbie Donovan, Kirsten Macpherson, Ellie Macpherson, Katie Borke, Kiely Green, Danielle Maslin, Hollie Morgan, Ciara Hayton

Nabilah Hussain

Susan Robinson School of Ballet

Reade Kiefer, Becky McVeigh, Catherine Stanbrook

Woking Dance Space

Maxine Alvis, Wendy Arthur, Teresa Bacon, Dawn Baker, Catherine Basle, Carol Baxter, Marina Beck, Suzanne Berry, Natalie Bowman, Tracy Bramley, Andrea Butler, Louise Bradbury, Nicole Broad, Clare Carr, Helen Clark , Amanda Clarke, Petra Clayton, Sarah Cole, Melissa Coombes, Bex Darby, Claire Evenden, Kerstin Fenten, Catherine Ferris, Jane Foster, Emily Gale, Katie Gale, Sarah Gill, Karla Goodman, Zoe Gosden, Mat Haire, Beverly Hamilton, Jenny Hogg, Angela Holley, Linda Horne, Gen Howgate, Pam Lang, Simone Lockett, Caroline Long, Helen Lovell, Danni McCloy, Kathy McEntee, Jade McDonald, Lisa Miles, Tina Morcom, Sarah Nockolds, Emily O'Dell, Sylvie Petersen, Sophie Potter, Sally Powell, Gemma Skuse, Jackie Smith, Andrea Syrett, Claire Tabraham, Nicola Turnbull, Helen Whittaker, Amanda Wilson

Act One

Come Dance With Me

Woking Dance Space - Choreography WDS Teachers
Diana Krall

Steerage Class

Kelalou Academy of Irish Dancing - Choreography Kelly Cobbett & Lucinda Mundy
Enya

Attitude

Cremona School of Dance - Choreography Emma Harris
Fatboy Slim

Happy Feet

Woking Dance Space - Choreography Katie Brewer
'Stepping Out', Denis King & Mary Stewart-David

15 Steps

Woking Dance Space - Choreography Claire Tabraham & Nicole Broad
15 steps, Radiohead

Sri Lankan

Choreography Nabilah Hussain
Music composed and performed by Mithra Kapuage

Lady Marmalade

Susan Robinson School of Ballet - Choreography Fiona Rickard-Worth
Christina Aguilera, Lil'Kim, Mya & Pink

Sweet Heart, Bitter Heart

Woking Dance Space - Choreography Claire Tabraham
Feist, 1-2-3-4

Thriller

First Dance Studio - Choreography Katie Brewer
Vincent Price, Michael Jackson

Act Two

Dance with the Devil

First Dance Studio - Choreography Emma Harris
'Witches of Eastwick', Dana P. Rowe & John Dempsey

Oberon

Woking Dance Space - Choreography Gretchen Kiefer
Carl Maria Von Webber, Overture to 'Oberon'

Dawning

Kelalou Academy of Irish Dancing - Choreography Kelly Cobbett & Lucinda Mundy
'Lord of the Dance' Ronan Hardiman

Eastern Eyes

Woking Dance Space - Choreography Eithne Last
Music from the BBC TV series 'Rome', Jeff Beal

Black Masquerade

Cremona School of Dance - Choreography Bianca Cremona
'Lord of the Dance' Ronan Hardiman

Eclectic

Woking Dance Space - Choreography Mel Orchard
Mixed by Kofi Agyemang

Indian

Choreography Nabilah Hussain
Music composed and performed by Mithra Kapuage

Good Morning Baltimore

Can't Stop the Beat

First Dance Studio - Choreography Emma Harris & Katie Brewer
'Hairspray', Marc Shaiman and Scott Wittman

Woking Dance Space

WDS is a non-profit making organisation that provides access to dance for adults within the community, whatever their age, experience or previous training.

Woking Dance Space is unique in that classes are offered for all age ranges, from young adults to senior citizens. We run classes in many dance disciplines, hold special events and performances and provide a forum for people to meet and explore what is both a creative and beneficial interest. Whether your interest is in classical Ballet, upbeat Street Jazz or stomping Tap we have the right class for you.

The studio has been providing a variety of classes for over ten years and is run entirely on a non-profit basis by a group of six dedicated trustees.

For more information about Woking Dance Space please call 01483 474808 or visit <http://www.wokingdancespace.org.uk/>

First Dance Studio

First Dance Studios was set up by sisters Emma Harris and Katie Brewer in March 2005 to teach couples their first dances for the weddings - hence the studio name !

They have taught over two hundred couples to date and were National Finalists in this year's Wrapit Wedding Awards.

First Dance Studios also offers daytime and evening dance classes alongside Woking Dance Space, including Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre and Street Jazz.

For children, the studio runs Junior and Senior Academies for 6 to 15 year olds, plus High Flyer classes in dance, drama and singing.

For more information about the studio call 01483 750 075 or visit <http://www.firstdance.co.uk/>

Susan Robinson School of Ballet

The Susan Robinson School of Ballet was established in Byfleet over 25 years ago, and hold classes in R.A.D. Ballet, I.S.T.D. Modern and Tap, and Jazz.

For further information please call 01932 342 238

The Cremona School of Dance

The Cremona School of Dance was established in 1990 and runs classes at Woking Dance Space and in Horsell for 3 to 18 yrs olds in Ballet, Jazz and Tap.

The dancers performing tonight have had tremendous fun working with choreographer Emma Harris and very much look forward to taking part in 'Joining Forces'. Some of these students are also studying at The Guildford School of Acting as well as attending the Ceccetti Scholars' and Associates' Programmes at Arts Ed in London.

For more information about the school please call 01483 851212 or visit <http://www.cremonadance.com/>

The Kelalou Academy of Irish Dancing

The Kelalou Academy of Irish Dancing has been established since 1999 and is a high achieving friendly dance school with An Comhdhail.

Our aim is to teach children to dance, learn confidence through dance and make good friends. The dancers are always out and about showing off the skills at local events from school fetes to wedding receptions and their latest claim to fame is opening the main stage at the Guild Fest '06 with acts like Billy Idol and the Stranglers.

The school runs a dance studio in Woking run by sisters Kelly Cobbett and Lucinda Mundy.

For more information about the academy call 07934952414 or e-mail kelalou.academy@ntlworld.com

Nabilah Hussain

Nabilah Hussain is a British Asian Contemporary Artist who graduated from Dartington College of Arts in Theatre and went to Sri Lanka and gained training in Sri Lankan and Indian Dance from a well known famous dancer Prema Kapuage.

Nabilah will be performing two dances; a Sri Lankan dance-drama telling the story of a village girl who goes to wash her clothers and finds a crystal in the water, and then an Indian dance using traditional Kathak feet techniques. The music for both has been especially composed for Nabilah Hussain by a famous Sri Lankan musician Mithra Kapuage.

For more information about Nabilah please call 07969 432 106 or visit <http://www.nabilahsasiandance-drama.co.uk/>

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