

WOKING DANCE SPACE



Joining Forces

18th, 19th, 20th and 21st May 2016, Rhoda McGaw Theatre, Woking

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presents

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**Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th,
Friday 20th & Saturday 21st May 2016**

Approximate timings

Act I 50 minutes

Interval 20 minutes

Act II 60 minutes

The performance will end at approximately 9:40pm



It's Showtime !

Welcome to Joining Forces, our 14th show at the Rhoda McGaw Theatre, and our 4th Joining Forces show!

Whatever your interest tonight, whether it's watching someone you love perform for the first or umpteenth time, catching up with friends or just escaping into the wonderful world of dance for a couple of hours, we hope you love this show as much as we do.

We are delighted to welcome back our wonderful regular guests First Dance, Stagecoach Woking, Dancayers, Just Jhoom!, BellyTricks and the Susan Robinson School of Ballet. We are also very excited to welcome our new guests – Surrey Community Dance, Miss Sassy J Allure and her Hotpant Honeyz, Flostar Movements and Jenny Codman. We hope you all have a great show with us!

Our WDS year has been busy so far, with performances in The Magic Flute and the First Dance show "Its All About The ... Music". We are looking forward to performing at Party in the Park and at the H. G. Wells 150th Anniversary Celebration at the Ambassadors. We were also very pleased to have raised over £200 for Cancer Research UK with our Champagne breakfast, followed by an awesome rehearsal!

So, take your seats, relax and enjoy. We have twenty pieces showcasing some fantastic local performers across all genres, a host of superb, locally made costumes and props from an amazing wardrobe crew – there really is something for everyone tonight! If one of the numbers inspires you, contact information for all our groups can be found in the following pages.

So you too can get involved – who knows, maybe one day we'll see you on our stage?

The Trustees of Woking Dance Space

Tina, Kate, Gretchen, Gill, Gen, Zelda and Jackie



Act One

Sing Sing Sing

Woking Dance Space - Choreography Sarah Whitfield

Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Surrey Community Dance - Choreography Shani Nash

NOTcracker

Stagecoach Woking - Choreography Chase Demmers

Awakening

Woking Dance Space - Choreography Shani Nash

Crystallise

Jenny Codman

Pharaonic Odyssey

BellyTricks - Choreography Melissa Hoare

Brahms Reverie

Woking Dance Space - Choreography Gretchen Fox Kiefer

I've Got Rythm

First Dance - Choreography Emma Brewer

Within

Dancayers - Choreography Emily Ayres

Show Me How You Burlesque

Woking Dance Space - Choreography Jen Dyson

Act Two

Becoming Angels

Appalachia - Woman - Mood - Fault - Church
Woking Dance Space - Choreography Gretchen Fox Kiefer

Miao

Susan Robinson School of Ballet - Choreography Susan Robinson

Beauty School Dropout

First Dance - Choreography Emma Brewer

Barabar Jhoom

Just Jhoom! - Choreography Megan Jayawardena

Should I Stay

Miss Sassy J Allure and her Hotpant Honeyz - Choreography Justine Webber

No Light No Light

Stagecoach Woking - Choreography Chase Demmers

Eurovision

First Dance - Choreography Emma Brewer

Amiritna Habibitna

BellyTricks - Choreography Melissa Hoare

Suffragette

First Dance - Choreography Amy Astley

Existance

Flostar Movements - Choreography Emily Little

We Are

Woking Dance Space

Woking Dance Space is a non-profit-making organisation that provides access to dance for adults within the community. In 2015 we marked the twentieth anniversary of the studio's creation.

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, stage 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 Zumba or stomping tap we have the right class for you.

For more information visit www.wokingdancespace.org.uk or email info@wokingdancespace.org.uk.

Performers: Michelle Atherton, Linda Convery, Doreen Corbey, Catherine Ferris, Susanna Fowler, Kelly Frampton, Lauren Hamblin, Jenny Hogg, Christabel Holmes, Gen Howgate, Pip Jarrett, Emmie Jarrett, Robina Jones, Stef Jones, Elodie Lenard, Louise McDermott, Tina Morcom, Paula Mundy, Shani Nash, Katie Offer, Chan Hee Park, Wendy Pearce, Thea Phillips, Catherine Ray, Lucy Russell, Sonya

Scammell, Laura Sharp, Francesca Sillance, Jackie Smith, Natascha Snell, Valerie Southwick-Page, Katharine Stimson, Emily Thomas, Zelda Whittern, Louise Willis, Eve Winters, Claire Woodard, Anna Zile



Our Guests...

Just Jhoom! Woking

Just Jhoom! Woking welcomes people of all ages and abilities to experience the joys of Bollywood. Just Jhoom! fuses inspiration from Classical Indian dance and Hindi films with a variety of new and old dance forms from around the world. Just Jhoom! is a fabulous way to keep fit, make friends and enjoy Bollywood hit music.

For more information contact Megan on 07747 102 570 or visit www.justjhoom.co.uk

Performers: Chrystele Bourven, Annabel Brash, Georgia Cornwell, Mithra Gajraj, Valerie Husaunndee, Megan Jayawardena, Jan Wallis

Dancayers Company and Dancayers Youth Company

Dancayers Company and Dancayers Youth Company was formed in 2008 and is a Contemporary Jazz Dance Company. We aim to inspire passion for high quality dance execution and performance flare through a strong sense of emotion and storytelling within the choreography.

The company has previously performed at The Big Dance London (2008), Battersea Arts Centre and Milton Keynes Theatre (2009), Stratford Circus Theatre London (2010), Rafael Bonachela's 'Beats For Peace' – Common Wealth Games (2014), The Space Theatre London (2015) and Southhill Park Bracknell (2016).

Dancayers Company go into schools and teach workshops and classes and today we have two apprentice dancers performing with the company who were selected at these events. Congratulations Ella and Jade. For more information please contact emily.ayers@hotmail.com



Performers: Emily Ayres, Jade Campbell, Ella Fogden, Carly Neighbour, Rosalyn Walsh



BellyTricks

BellyTricks Bellydance provide beginner and improver bellydance classes, workshops and American Tribal Style bellydance courses, taught by Melissa Hoare. Bellydance is an umbrella term for many Middle Eastern dance styles that include beautifully fluid undulations and clever isolations that look good on any body shape. It can be good for toning the arms and the waistline but it's also great fun! BellyTricks classes are friendly and welcoming and all students are given the opportunity to perform locally.

For more information visit www.bellytricks.co.uk

Performers: Alison Blomfield, Sophie Blomfield, Sue Bonsor, Sue Doyle, Trudi Fletcher, Christine Hazelden, Kimberley Homer Theodore, Pamela Lyon, Sam McCarthy, Amanda Organ, Debbie Osborne, Angela Pooke, Annamarie Roas, Tabitha Smith, Isabelle Vestier-Hawkett, Heather Williams

Miss Sassy J Allure and her Hotpant Honeyz

Introducing Miss Sassy J Allure and her Hotpant Honeyz...Confidence Burlesque which is all tease and no strip!

Performers: Diana Ascenso, Jean Fyles, Sarah Harrison, Samantha Johnson, Alison Keeley, Rebecca Laken, Carolyn Mendoza, Suzi Rezel, Lindsey Roderick, Sarah Smith, Justine Webber, Jane Whittall

Susan Robinson School of Ballet

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

The ethos of the school is to provide a happy, friendly, professional, disciplined and focused environment in which pupils will enjoy learning and be inspired to achieve results of the highest possible standards.

For more information visit www.srballet.com or call 01903 340 377

Performers: Olivia Jones, Erin King

Stagecoach Woking

Stagecoach Woking is dedicated to providing a high standard of learning in the three disciplines of Drama, Dance and Singing for 4–18 year olds. We have recently opened specialist classes for students aged 15+ to provide the opportunity to work on advanced techniques and develop as a young performer. The skills learnt at Stagecoach are not only for the world of performing arts but are also valuable skills for life, including confidence and character building. The teachers at Stagecoach are experienced professional performers which gives them the opportunity to pass on fresh knowledge and creative skills to the students. Not only do the students get to perform in an annual show, but also get the chance to be put forward to auditions for theatre and television. Chase Demmers, dance teacher at Stagecoach Woking, started the dance troupe to cater for those students who wanted to take dance further. Stagecoach is held at Woking High School, runs every Saturday during term time and offers classes in the morning and afternoon in 3 hour sessions. We also run 90 minute sessions developed to suit children aged 4–6 years.



For more information see www.stagecoach.co.uk/woking/ or call principal Grant Clarke 01483 235 216

Performers: Sophie Bareford, Megan Pereira, Betty McCleve, Matthew Wayne, Abigail Davies, Elle King, Erika Mulligan, Emily Jacob, Olivia Tether, Analise Preston, Molly Harper, William Salford, Maddie Gaskin, Leonardo Vieira

Jenny Codman

Hi, I'm Jenny from Jenergy Hoops. I run children's hula hoop parties and also make and sell hoops to order.

In the summer on Saturdays I will be having weekly hoop jams when the sun is shining and also looking to start up Hula Fit in the sun for any age.

For more information please visit www.facebook.com/Jenergy-Hoops-1513919318906451

First Dance

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

First Dance Studios offer daytime and evening dance and exercise classes alongside Woking Dance Space, teaching Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Tap, Musical Theatre, Street Jazz, Ballroom, Pilates and Yoga and they have their very own choir. For children, the studio runs a Saturday Theatre Academy for 6–15 year olds.



First Dance Studios produced their fourth show “It’s All About The...Music” in February at the Rhoda McGaw Theatre.

For more information visit www.firstdancestudios.co.uk or call 01483 750 075

Performers: Wendy Arthur, Amy Astley, Tim Astley, Linda Barber, Marina Beck, Jane Bell, Chrysteal Bourven, Emma Brewer, Anna Brynjarsdottir, Edison Buitrago, Andrea Butler, Helen Cave, Helen Clark, Anna Coassin, Doreen Corbey, Mel Denyer, Val Denyer, Ann Fenton, Iris Fisher, Steve Fitton, Sarah Gill, Louise Hill, Linda Horne, Emma Jane,

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Surrey Community Dance

Surrey Community Dance was founded in 2012 by Shani Nash. Shani trained vocationally at the Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance, and is currently furthering her teacher accreditation with the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing. Shani is the main teacher and choreographer at Surrey Community Dance. She also teaches for Woking Dance Space and First Dance Studios.

Surrey Community Dance, provides exceptional training in ISTD Ballet, Tap and Modern, and ATOD contemporary dance styles. Students can progress to taking examinations in these genres when they are technically ready, should they wish to do so.

Shani is very proud to present her students in this year's Joining Forces show, for their first on stage performance, in 'The Mad Hatter's Tea Party'.

Classes are held in Woking and Guildford. For more information please visit www.surreycommunitydance.info or contact the principal Shani Nash on 07891 924 409.



Performers: Dylan Bourven, Margo Bourven, Grace Caffrey, Amelia Carroll, Jasmine Chotai, Martha Franklin Brouwer, Chloe Godman, Maddie Hanham, Lily Loxton, Coline Moulriere Reiser, Manon Moulriere Reiser, Ayla Roohani, Phoebe Stallwood, Catriona Thomas, Matthew Thomas, Milica Walker, Tilly Wilkinson, Gabriel Witynski

Flowstar Movements

*The first shard of light to hit the dust to a bud that flowers,
The first drop of rain which forms the deepest valleys,
The first footsteps of man to the greed and clash of war,
The first look back through the toxic haze to the ray of hope across the horizon. It's never too late.*

As well as teaching at Woking Dance Space Emily Jane Little runs a dance and fitness company called FLOSTAR MOVEMENTS. Since 2013 her dancers have performed across the country from weddings and corporate events to music videos and promotional work.

The company also provides private dance tuition and fitness classes. Flostar Movements aims to provide creative choreography which inspires, sparks your senses and tests your emotion with every performance.

Search www.flostar-movements.co.uk/ for more information.

Performers: Louise Bradbury, Anna Burrows, Emma Dunn, Stef Jones, Lucy Russell, Laura Sharp, Heather Winder

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Forthcoming Events

Special events and performances	
Party in the Park	Saturday 9 th July
Celebrating HG Wells	22 nd to 24 th September
Autumn Term Starts	Monday 5 th September
Half Term Break	27 th to 31 st October
Joining Forces Video Night	Sunday 4 th September
Mincing Pies Christmas Party	Sunday 11 th December
WDS Show 2017	17 th to 20 th May 2017

Class timetable		
Monday	9:45am	Intermediate Ballet
	6:30pm	Beginners Course
	7:30pm	Improvers Tap
	8:30pm	Intermediate Tap
Tuesday	9:45am	Daytime Ballet
	10:45am	Daytime Jazz
	11:45am	Daytime Tap
	6:30pm	Zumba
	7:30pm	American Jazz
Wednesday	8:30pm	Advanced Ballet
	6:30pm	Beginners Ballet
	7:30pm	Intermediate Ballet
Thursday	8:30pm	Contemporary
	6:30pm	Contemporary Jazz
	7:30pm	Theatre Jazz
Friday	8:30pm	Theatre Tap
	9:30am	Relaxed Contemporary



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