



WOKING DANCE SPACE

# Joining Forces

16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018, Rhoda McGaw Theatre, Woking



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**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>,  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

## **Approximate timings**

Act I 60 minutes  
Interval 20 minutes  
Act II 60 minutes

The performance will end at approximately 9:50pm



# It's Showtime !

Here we are again, ten years after launching our bi-annual Joining Forces show, and now it's our fourth show (we know, we had 2012 off for the Olympics, so the numbers don't quite add up).

Every year we bring together the best in dance from Woking and the surrounding area. Our remit has stayed the same over the previous ten years; to share the stage with performing groups who would not be able to afford to hire and crew a venue such as this for a week.

We'd like to welcome back dancers from Stagecoach Woking, BellyTricks, Surrey Community Dance, Arden Holford School of Ballet, Miss Sassy J Allure and Her Hotpant Honeyz, Susan Robinson School of Ballet and First Dance Studios. We'd also like to extend a warm welcome to Quicksilver and The Risquettes who are performing with us for the first time in this year's Joining Forces. We hope everyone enjoys their week on stage!

Tonight's performance shows the wide range of different dance styles that anyone can enjoy, no matter what their age or previous experience. If something you see tonight takes your fancy, you can find contact details of each of the performing groups in this programme.

We are all so pleased to be together to dance for our friends, family and everyone who has come along to support us.

So please sit back, relax and enjoy the show...

The Trustees of Woking Dance Space

Tina, Kate, Gretchen, Gill, Gen and Zelda





# Act One

## American in Paris / La La Land

Stagecoach Woking - Choreography Chase Demmers, Leonardo Vieira

## Through the Deep Dark Wood

Surrey Community Dance - Choreography Shani Nash & Robina Jones

## Latino Vibes

Choreography Tunde Crowley

## Born This Way

Stagecoach Woking - Choreography Chase Demmers, Leonardo Vieira

## Goodbye My Lover

Choreography Laura Porter

## Luxor Baladna

BellyTricks - Choreography Melissa Hoare

## The Polka

Arden Holford School of Ballet - Choreography Donna Phillips

## Zumba

Choreography Tunde Crowley, Justine Webber

## Pick Out a Simple Tune

First Dance - Choreography Emma Brewer

## What a Racquet!

Quicksilver - Choreography Lisa Lee

## Come Together

Choreography Shani Nash

## Reel into Spring

Arden Holford School of Ballet - Choreography Donna Phillips

## Crystal Fairy / Paquita

Susan Robinson School of Ballet - Choreography Marius Petipa

## One by One

Choreography Emily Little

# Act Two

## Mysterious Laws

Woking Dance Space - Choreography Gretchen Fox Kiefer

*They hate you not because of what you have done  
but because of who you are;  
you are different from who they are,  
and you are occupying the ground they want for themselves.*  
- *Pearls Of Eternity*

## Express

The Risquettes - Choreography Sydney Ritchie

## Kinky Boots

First Dance - Choreography Emma Brewer

## Castle

Stagecoach Woking - Choreography Chase Demmers, Leonardo Vieira

## This is Me

Choreography Jodie Nolan

## When You've Got It, Flaunt It

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

## Dream Girls & Jersey Boys

First Dance - Choreography Emma Brewer

## Princesses

Choreography Gretchen Fox Kiefer

## Quest of the Oracle

BellyTricks - Choreography Melissa Hoare

## Countdown

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](http://www.wokingdancespace.org.uk) or email [info@wokingdancespace.org.uk](mailto:info@wokingdancespace.org.uk).

Special Thanks to Zelda Whittern, Gen Howgate, Thea Groombridge and Catherine Ray for their work on Mysterious Laws costumes.

**Performers:** Margaret Baldwin, Charlotte Bateup, Sean Begbie, Louise Bradbury, Anna Burrows, Paula Butler, Tunde Crowley, Emma Docker Dunn, Laura Evison, Kate Ferris, Kelly Frampton, Emily Francis, Becky Fry, Thea Groombridge, Gen Howgate, Robina Jones, Emily Jane Little, Claire McNamee, Tina Morcom, Paula Mundy, Shani Nash, Carly Neighbour, Jodie Nolan, Becky Parfee, Wendy Pearce, Emily de la Perrelle, Laura Porter, Lucy Portsmouth,

Laura Prideaux, Catherine Ray, Lucy Russell, Sarah Skilton, Katharine Stimson, Lauren Straker, Livi Warnes, Heather Winder, Claire Woodard, Michelle Woolmer





# Our Guests

## Arden Holford School of Ballet

Arden Holford School of Ballet was founded by Arden Holford in 1961, joined by her daughter Anna in 1984.

Children have successfully auditioned for the Royal Ballet School, Tring Park, Elmhurst, National Youth Ballet, English Youth Ballet and Surrey Youth Ballet.

For more information see [www.ardenholfordballet.com](http://www.ardenholfordballet.com) call 01483 415724 or email [ardenholfordballet@gmail.com](mailto:ardenholfordballet@gmail.com)

**Performers:** Jessica Bennett, Amber Girdler, Heather Green, Kelsie Levan, Lauren Price, Chloe Read, Rose Shorey, Grace Spiller, Ottilie Thompson, Scarlett Thompson, Amelie Thomson



## The Risquettes

Formed in 2017, The Risquettes are an adult performing troupe, bringing an eclectic mix of dance styles from classic to modern, with a burlesque flair.

We are always on the lookout for new dancers (no stripping required!), so if you are looking to get involved with a fun, friendly group and perform regularly at shows and events, please get in touch!

For more information please visit [facebook.com/risquettes](https://facebook.com/risquettes) or email [risquettes@gmail.com](mailto:risquettes@gmail.com)

**Performers:** Lucy Faul, Emma Kelting, Sydney Ritchie, Elena Volkova, Jo Watkins



## 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](http://www.bellytricks.co.uk)

**Performers:** Alison Blomfield, Sophie Blomfield, Sue Bonsor, Trudi Fletcher, Christine Hazelden, Melissa Hoare, Jacky Hussey, Jane James, Pamela Lyon, Amanda Organ, Debbie Osborne, Annamarie Roas, Kim Smith, Isabelle Vestier Hawkett, Heather Williams



## Quicksilver

Quicksilver is a Surrey-based dance performance company for dancers aged fifty and above with no sell-by date! Our aim is to celebrate life through dance, to entertain and to encourage dance for all ages.

Quicksilver's dancers embody a wide spectrum of dance experience. Led by choreographer Angela Hardcastle, they celebrate and promote the joys and benefits of dancing at any age.

For more information please visit [www.quicksilverdance.co.uk](http://www.quicksilverdance.co.uk)

**Performers:** Celia Andrews, Angela Hardcastle, Ingrid Kottler, Thoreya Swage, Helen Whitten Bruce



## Stagecoach Woking

Now in its 30th year, Stagecoach Performing Arts Woking offers weekly classes in Dance, Drama and Singing to children and young people between the ages of 4-18.

Performing tonight is the Stagecoach Woking Dance Company (SWDC). The SWDC take part in a variety of competitions and performances including around the country and in London's West End.

Stagecoach Woking are thrilled to be returning to Joining Forces for the 4th time. It is always such a valuable experience offered by Woking Dance Space.

For more information about Stagecoach you can visit [www.stagecoach.co.uk/woking](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/woking) or call 01483 235216.



**Performers:** Sophie Bareford, Freya Clarke, Abigail Davies, Molly Harper, Seb Henkes-McHugh, Emily Jacob, Elle King, Erika Mulligan, Natalie Newell, Shinal Patel, Analise Preston, William Salford, Michael Seabrook, Mathew Wayne

## 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](http://www.srballet.com) or call 01903 340 377

**Performer:** Aiste Stankeviciute

## 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.

For more information visit [www.firstdancestudios.co.uk](http://www.firstdancestudios.co.uk) or call 01483 750 075

**Performers:** Wendy Arthur, Marina Beck, Jane Bell, Chrysteale Bourven, Emma Brewer, Tamara Brewster, Andrea Butler, Maureen Carpenter, Helen Clark, Katie Dance, Darren Evans, Ann Fenton, Steve Fitton, Sarah Gill, Linda Horne, Emma Jane, Tessa Lees, Carly Neighbour, Marcio Rosa, Richard Wernham, Jackie Wells, Leigh Young

## 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.

Classes are held in Woking and Guildford. For more information please visit [www.surreycommunitydance.info](http://www.surreycommunitydance.info) or contact the principal Shani Nash on 07891 924 409.



**Performers:** Layla Arnold, Mia Barrow, Elouise Bennett, Dylan Bourven, Margo Bourven, Amelia Carroll, Hailie Codman, Amy Cox, Chloe Godman, Jac Hanham, Maddie Hanham, Charlotte Husaunndee, Olivia Loxton, Manon Mouliere Reiser, Ayla Roohani, Phoebe Stallwood, Catriona Thomas, Matthew Thomas, Tilly Wilkinson, Gabriel Witynski

## Miss Sassy J Allure and her Hotpant Honeyz

Miss Sassy J Allure and her Hotpant Honeyz are delighted to be invited back to be part of the Joining Forces Extravaganza.

Miss Sassy J regularly teaches her Confidence Burlesque courses at The Spectrum, Guildford, and at Woking Leisure Centre (WLC). It is a ladies only class teaching the aspects of pin up, tease and show girl poses as well as finding confidence within yourself. The courses run for 6 weeks.

If you would like to join a course (there is a beginners Confidence Burlesque course starting on the 31st May at WLC!) please contact WLC on 01483 771122 or Justine Webber (lbj\_72@hotmail.com) for further information.

We would like to thank Woking Leisure Centre, they have been incredibly supportive by allowing us extra time to rehearse in their studios for this show.

**Performers:** Laura Alderton, Diana Ascenso, Maia Bell, Sophie Blomfield, Mary Bongrand, Sammi Carson, Berengere Cortade, Tasha Day, Faye Ellen, Zoe Gosden, Genevra Griggs, Faye Harrison, Suzi James, Alison Keeley, Ellen Lynch, Mandy Malone, Penny Mannion, Joanne Moncur, Debra Pearson, Sheryl Ratcliffe, Lyndsey Roderick, Debs Ryan, Sara Smith, Madeleine Tidbury Thorne, Jaime Toft, Justine Webber



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Gill Osborne

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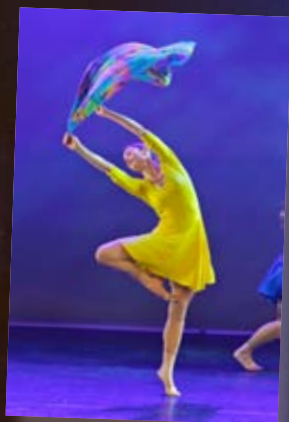
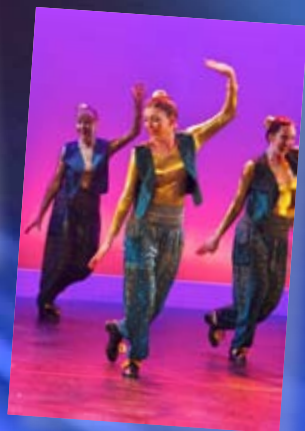
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# Forthcoming Events

Special events and performances	
Autumn Term Starts	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September
Half Term Break	22 <sup>nd</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> October
Joining Forces Video Night	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> September
Mincing Pies Christmas Party	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
WDS Show 2019	15 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2019

Class timetable		
Monday	9:45am	Advanced Ballet
	6:30pm	Beginners Courses
	7:30pm	Technique Courses
	8:30pm	Improvers Tap
Tuesday	9:45am	Elementary Ballet
	10:45am	Daytime Jazz
	11:45am	Daytime Tap
	6:30pm	Zumba
	7:30pm	American Jazz
	8:30pm	Advanced Ballet
Wednesday	6:30pm	Beginners Ballet
	7:30pm	Intermediate Ballet
	8:30pm	Contemporary
	9:30pm	Pointe
Thursday	6:30pm	Contemporary Jazz
	7:30pm	Theatre Jazz
	8:30pm	Theatre Tap
Friday	9:45am	ISTD Advance 1 Ballet
	10:45am	Relaxed Contemporary
	11:45am	ISTD Grade 5/6 Ballet



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