



WOKING
DANCES
SPACE

Joining Forces 2010

7:30pm 27th, 28th and 29th May 2010
Rhoda McGaw Theatre Woking

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presents

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**An evening of Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Street Jazz,
Contemporary, Irish, Belly and Salsa dance.**

Thursday 27th, Friday 28th & Saturday 29th May 2010

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 ninth show at the Rhoda McGaw Theatre and our second Joining Forces show.

When we set out two years ago to create a community based dance show we didn't know what to expect. What kind of dancing is going on in the area, would groups want to perform and could we pull together a coherent show ?

The results astounded everyone; we were sold out for all three performances and our guest groups all wanted to know when they could come back and perform again.

Our goal is the same this year as it was two years ago; to share the stage. Not every group can afford to hire and crew a venue such as this for a week. The idea of Joining Forces is to provide local groups with an opportunity to join together and perform in a real 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 enthusiasts.

We are proud to welcome members of First Dance Studio, Stage Coach Woking, Kelalou Academy of Irish Dance, Belly Tricks Belly Dancing, Salsa Feet, Salsa Corazon and the Susan Robinson School of Ballet in joining with us in this varied and exciting evening of dance. We really hope you enjoy the result.

You decide who has got the X-factor !

The Trustees of Woking Dance Space

Woking Dance Space

Dancers: Suzanne Berry, Louise Bradbury, Anna Burrows, Sara Chapman, Claire Evenden, Kerstin Fenten, Catherine Ferris, Zoe Gosden, Catherine Green, C-L Hanrahan, Melissa Hoare, Jenny Hogg, Philippa Jarrett, Anna Lewis, Julia Milligan, Tina Morcom, Peggy Perrier, Sylvie Petersen, Thea Phillips, Lucy Russell, Helen Sawyer, Jackie Smith, Joe St Johanser, Claire Tabraham, Beki Tooze, Erin Trojanovich, Nicola Turnbull, Helen Walker, Laura Weston, Zelda Whittern, Camilla Williams

Woking Dance Space 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 fifteen years and is run entirely on a non-profit basis by a group of five dedicated trustees.

For more information about Woking Dance Space visit <http://www.wokingdancespace.org.uk/> or call 07818 249 690

Act One

I Am What I Am

First Dance Studio - Choreography Emma Harris

Garden of Eden

Kelalou Academy of Irish Dancing
Choreography Kelly Cobbett & Lucinda Mundy

Flight

Woking Dance Space - Choreography Gretchen Fox Kiefer

GaGa Remix

Stage Coach Woking - Choreography Chase Demmers

I Will Survive

Woking Dance Space - Choreography Claire Tabraham

Like an Egyptian

Brookwood Belly Tricks - Choreography Melissa Hoare

Time After Time

Susan Robinson School of Ballet - Choreography Jodie Read

Oops I Did It Again

First Dance Studio - Choreography Emma Harris & Katie Brewer

My Immortal

Stage Coach Woking - Choreography Chase Demmers

Footloose

Woking Dance Space - Choreography Helen Chapman

Act Two

Le Jazz Hot

First Dance Studio - Choreography Emma Harris

Cuban Nightmare

Salsa Feet & Salsa Corozon

Choreography Aimee Hanson and Andy Barrett

Masque Ballet

Woking Dance Space - Choreography Gretchen Fox Kiefer

Harem

Brookwood Belly Tricks - Choreography Melissa Hoare

The Redcoats

Kelalou Academy of Irish Dancing

Choreography Kelly Cobbett & Lucinda Mundy

Ideals

Woking Dance Space - Choreography Jodie Read

Bust Your Windows

Woking Dance Space - Choreography Helen Chapman

Rockin All Over

First Dance Studio - Choreography Emma Harris

Cinema Italiano

Woking Dance Space - Choreography Gretchen Fox Kiefer

Finale and Bows

The company

Our Guests

First Dance Studio

Dancers: Wendy Arthur, Marina Beck, Yue Birks-Nicola, Katie Brewer, Andrea Butler, Clare Carr, Kim Chaffey, Helen Clark, Sue Dear, Melissa Denyer, Val Denyer, Iris Fisher, Pat Frow, Sarah Gill, Emma Harris, Linda Horne, Sarah Horne, Pam Lunn, Peggy Perrier, Helen Sawyer, Audrey Short, Sally Taylor, Pamela Trundle, Sheila Wey, Helen Woods, Janice Woods

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 so far and were National Finalists in this year's Wrapit Wedding Awards.



First Dance Studios also offers daytime and evening dance classes alongside Working Dance Space, including Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre and Street Jazz. For children, the studio runs Junior and Senior Academies for six to fifteen year olds, plus High Flyer classes in dance, drama and singing.

First Dance Studios have just produced their first show, 'Set The Scene', at the Rhoda McGaw Theatre.

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

Our Guests

The Kelalou Academy of Irish Dancing

Dancers: Katie Bourke, Isabella Day, Abbie Donovan, Jenna Hill, Georgina Lynott, Danielle Maslin, Ellie McPherson, Kirstin McPherson, Hollie Morgan, Ciara Mulvihill, Jiordan Webb-Mundy

The Kelalou Academy of Irish dancing has been established for since 1999 and is a high achieving friendly dance school. Our aim is to teach children to dance, learn confidence through dance and make good friends.

Throughout the eleven years students from the school have travelled all over England and Ireland and also Amsterdam to attend step dancing competitions, and have attained some major titles. This year they won 3rd and 5th places in the World Championships.



The Kelalou Academy of Irish dancing can provide Dancing displays for all occasions;

Weddings, Dinner dances, Corporate events, Social meetings, Village and School Fetes. We can provide a traditional display of Irish step dancing, a mix of traditional and show dancing or just a display of show dancing similar to River Dance and Lord of the Dance.

For more information call 07934 952414

Our Guests

Stage Coach Woking

Dancers: Alexandra Beighton, Miya Chamberlain, Robyn Clarke, Paige Hewitt, Louise Hood, Elenor Mackie, Racheal Porter, Vivienne Salter, Stephanie Sauer, Alana Szembec

Stagecoach Woking is dedicated to providing a high standard of learning in the three disciplines of Drama, Dance and Singing for 4-16 year olds.

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 for 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. The group is made up of 10 dancers ranging from 9-16 years.

Stagecoach is held at Woking High School and 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 <http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/woking/> or call 01483 235216

Our Guests

Belly Tricks Belly Dancing

Dancers: Alison Blomfield, Sue Bonsor, Trudy Fletcher, Christine Hazelden, Linda Keyford Hallett, Pamela Lyons, Debbie Osborne, Angela Pooke, Annamarie Roas, Shelagh Sands

BellyTricks offers bellydance classes for beginners and improvers in the Woking area.

Bellydance classes have been taking place in Brookwood for the last three years but it wasn't until September 2009 that they were christened BellyTricks with a new teacher, Melissa Hoare.

Melissa was with the group for six years from it's beginnings with Lyn Embling for Surrey County Councils' Adult Education and she has travelled to many events around the country to learn from well respected teachers from all over the world.

BellyTricks performs twice a year at the moment in Farnborough and Woking but are hoping to perform at more events in the future. Belly dance is an ancient art form and a great way to stay fit, have fun and make new friends.



For more information see [http:// www.bellytricks.co.uk/](http://www.bellytricks.co.uk/) or call 07884 045080

Our Guests

Salsa Feet and Salsa Corazon

Dancers: Aimee Hanson and Andy Barrett

Aimee has been running Salsa Feet for two years at Byfleet Village Hall, and has a great core of amazing people who have become great friends, and who say learning Salsa has changed their lives!

Aimee has been dancing and teaching for twelve years and is still loving it! Beginners are welcome and a partner is not required, but men are always very welcome.

For more information see <http://salsafeet.net/> or call 07955 903088

Andy Barrett, founder of Salsa Corazon, has been dancing salsa since 1982. Andy was one of the very first to teach and perform Salsa in London and the UK. He has travelled across Europe, South East Asia and America, both performing and teaching, since 1988.

He has performed at international and UK festivals, international organisations and for celebrities such as Mick Jagger, Jools Holland and Joan Collins, to name but a few. He has been privileged to witness the growth of Salsa in the UK, from the very early days to present, and has seen this beautiful music and dance form develop into the spectacular success it is today.

Susan Robinson School of Ballet

Dancers: Lara Lucano and Lauren Hurst

The Susan Robinson School of Ballet was established in Byfleet over twenty five 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 see <http://www.srballet.com/> or call 01420 86876

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Forthcoming Events

Special events	
Autumn Term Starts	Monday 6th September
Joining Forces Video Night	Sunday 19th September
Dance Taster Day	Sunday 31st October
Mincing Pies Christmas Party	Sunday 5th December
2011 Show	19th to 21st May 2010

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

Please check <http://www.wokingdancespace.org.uk/> for details



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