



WOKING
DANCE
SPACE

Celebrating Space

13th to 16th May 2015, Rhoda McGaw Theatre, Woking

20th

Anniversary 1995 - 2015
WOKING DANCE SPACE

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Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th,
Friday 15th & Saturday 16th May 2015

Approximate timings

Act I 50 minutes

Interval 20 minutes

Act II 50 minutes

The performance will end at approximately 9:30pm



Thank you !

To every one of you out there...

Thank you for helping our costumer makers, spreading the word, making our props, hiring the studio, visiting our web site, liking our Facebook page.

Thank you for lending us your friends and family, for supporting them in their desire to dance, for looking after the kids, car, company, pet rabbit while they're gone and just for being there.

Thank you for turning up at odd hours to drop off or pick up tired and aching loved ones from a converted old school in Mayford...

...or a field in Ripley

...or the station after a trip to the West End

...or a park in Woking

Thank you for supporting us for the last 20 years and for being here tonight to join us in celebration.

Thank you whether you are a dancer, a teacher, a trustee, a costume maker, a parent, a husband, a boyfriend, a friend or just a fan of dance.

We couldn't have done it without you....

...but just look at what we made together

The Trustees of Woking Dance Space

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



Act One

Honky Tap

Choreography Emma Harris - Elton John
First performed in Potpourri of Dance, May 2002

Die Fledermaus

Choreography Gretchen Fox Kiefer - Johann Strauss II
First performed in Watch This Space, May 2005

Still Walking

Choreography Gail Graves - Faithless
First performed in Generation Gap, May 2001

Kitchen Mechanics

Choreography Gretchen Fox Kiefer - Jonathan Smith
First performed in Picture This, May 2007

Dancing Fool

Choreography Amy Oxley - Daytime Jazz - Barry Manilow

Help the People

Choreography Emily Jane Little - Contemporary Jazz - Birdy

La Valse Bleue

Choreography Philippa Jarrett - Daytime Ballet - Ballet d'Isoline, Messenger

Somebody That I Used To Know

Choreography Shani Nash - Contemporary - Gotye

No Business Like Show Business

Choreography Emma Harris - First Dance - Irving Berlin

Gambling Man

Choreography Sarah Whitfield - Beginners Tap - Overtones

If You Hadn't

Choreography Gretchen Fox Kiefer - American Jazz - Jule Styne

Act Two

Masquerade

Choreography Shani Nash - Beginners and Intermediate Ballet - Khachaturian

Zumba

Choreography Tunde Crowley - Zumba - Zumba Mashup

Nuevo Día

Choreography Shani Nash - Contemporary - Adam Fox

Baroque Summer

Choreography Philippa Jarrett - Monday Intermediate Ballet - J. S. Bach

Too Darn Hot

Choreography Amy Oxley - Advanced and Daytime Tap - Cole Porter

Cellblock Tango

Choreography Emma Harris - Teachers and Trustees - John Kander & Fred Ebb

First performed in Watch This Space, May 2005

Wilkommen

Choreography Emma Harris - First Dance - John Kander & Fred Ebb

Suite Nuit

Choreography Gretchen Fox Kiefer - Advanced Ballet - Glazunov

Trouble With My Baby

Choreography Sarah Whitfield - Intermediate Tap - Paloma Faith

Celtic Storm

Staged by Claire Hopkins, Jennifer Dyson and Alison Comley - Spirit of the Dance

Pretty Lady

Choreography Gretchen Fox Kiefer - American Jazz - Stephen Sondheim

Puttin' on the Ritz

Choreography Jennifer Dyson - Theatre Jazz - Irving Berlin

1995 -1999

Woking Dance Space started as Harmony Dance Studio founded by Janet Bland. The first trustees were Betsy Field, Pauline Barnes, Delva Robinson and Heather Smith.

Prime Minister - John Major
US President - Bill Clinton

To raise money for the vital first month's rent and deposit, all the dancers were asked to buy 'bricks'. £600 was raised and the new studio set up at the Mayford Centre and changed its name.

Woking Dance Space in its current format was born!



Dancing for the community

In 1999 WDS put on its first ever full length show: Generation Gap. Fundraising from this and other special events enabled the purchase of a proper Harlequin dance floor and music equipment for the studio.

1st Class Stamp - 25p
Litre of Petrol - 51p

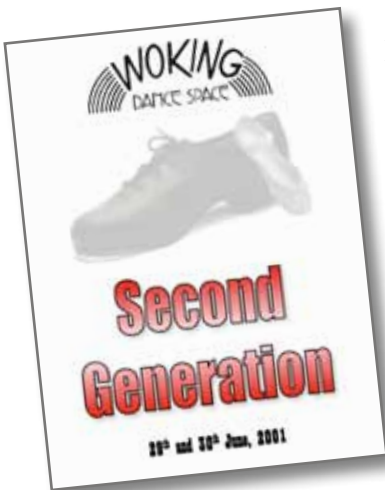
Amazon.com launched

The Studio offered nine adult classes per week, five of which were tap, and one was ballet (the ballet class had five dancers). We also offered Tai Chi and Womens Kick Boxing !

2000 - 2004

During the 'naughties' the studio continued to grow and develop, and Tina Morcom joined the trustees. We started a very popular Street Jazz class in the evenings and the dancers were also involved in a number of fund-raising activities.

Prime Minister
Tony Blair



In 2001 a number of the dancers and trustees completely redecorated the unit, brilliantly project managed by Catherine Ferris who subsequently was asked to join the trustees.

First iPod released 2001

Gill Barnes did sterling service as our wardrobe mistress – as by now the studio was starting to build a significant store of dancing costumes.

Our shows went from strength to strength, particularly with our new show director Gretchen Kiefer at the helm. We also performed at Pyrford Flower Show and the Woking Mayor's Gala.

Big Brother, The Office,
The West Wing and X Factor



2005 -2009

The studio introduced lots of new classes including Daytime ones aimed at those not working, with reduced fees and family friendly scheduling.

Petrol goes up to 85p a litre

The professionalism and standard of our productions continues to increase, and the range of ages and abilities attracted to the studio is huge.

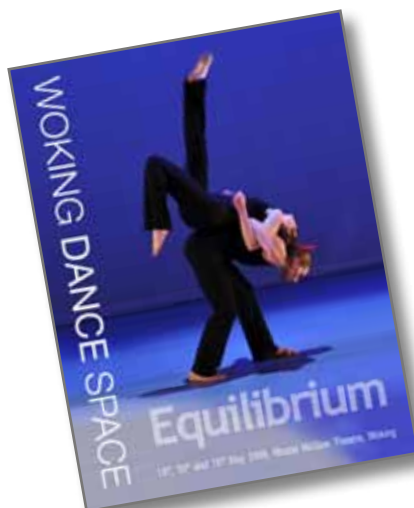


After some more fundraising the studio was completely refurbished again putting in new stairs and a mezzanine costume wardrobe, and new kitchen and changing facilities. The studio itself has new mirrors, and the worn out dance floor is replaced at a cost of £1,600. The studio launched the first WDS Web Site.

Facebook is launched

We introduced a new concept, our Joining Forces shows. These enabled us to extend our community remit to other smaller dance groups, giving them the opportunity to dance on stage and take part in a full size production.

Dr Who restarts with Christopher Eccleston



2010 - 2015

The studio has grown to over 200 dancers, some of whom come three nights a week, some of whom come once or twice a term. The studio now holds seventeen classes per week, five of which are ballet (due to popular demand), and we have also added Zumba.

Prime Minister - David Cameron
US President - Barack Obama



Full shows are held every second year, with the successful Joining Forces show being held in the intervening years, and are extended to run for four nights to accommodate audience demand.

London hosts Olympics

WDS helped raise funds for various charities, performed at Party in The Park in Woking, and performed in a number of other productions by Woking drama and operatic groups.

Zelda Whittern, Jackie Smith and most recently Gen Howgate have joined the trustees.

Claire Tabraham, who started as a dancer, then became a teacher and a trustee has also started our first franchise, Eastbourne Dance Space, and we wish her every success.

1st Class Stamp 62p



We Are

Woking Dance Space original cast reprising their roles

Teresa Bacon, Catherine Ferris, Emma Harris, Jenny Hogg,
Linda Horne, Gen Howgate, Philippa Jarrett, Tina Morcom,
Lucy Russell, Carol Sands, Claire Tabraham, Claire Woodard

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Nicola Alvey, Michelle Atherton, Suzanne Berry, Kylie Bishop, Anna Burrows,
Sam Butlin, Louise Bradbury, Nicole Bralsford, Ruth Carter, Jenny Childs,
Katy Clarke, Alison Comley, Pamela Cooper, Tunde Crowley,
Holly Davey, Natalie Davies, Vicky DeLuca, Shanaz Dodd, Emma Dunn,
Jen Dyson, Judy Edwards, Louise Elliker, Laura Evison, Judith Flight,
Andrew Fordham, Susanna Fowler, Kelly Frampton, Penny Geis, Liza Grainger,
Beki Han, Mia Haywood, Carrie Hill, Christabel Holmes, Claire Hopkins,
Hayley Lee, Emily John, Robina Jones, Stef Jones, Teea Kautovaara, Maggie King,
Elodie Lenard, Emily Jane Little, Zacharoula Margariti, Sophie Mariner,
Gill Marshall, Chris Maunder, Louise McDermott, Becky Medhurst,
Ursula Messenger, Clemmie Moore, Paula Mundy, Shani Nash, Ingrid Nevel,
Katie Offer, Sophie Offer, Gill Osborne, Amy Oxley, Chan Hee Park, Bridget Parker,
Wendy Pearce, Thea Phillips, Angela Poole, Lucy Portsmouth, Amy Punter,
Hannah Punter, Catherine Ray, Georgette Rundle, Amanda Sallis, Sonya Scammell,
Beth Schulten, Natascha Snell, Valerie Southwick-Page, Laura Sharp, Jennifer Sibald,
Carole Smith, Jackie Smith, Rachel Smith, Katharine Stimson, Lauren Straker,
Helen Swift, Claire Tabraham, Emily Thomas, Joanna Thorpe,
Laura Weston, Gemma Wharton, Sarah Whitfield, Heather Williams,
Louise Willis, Zelda Whittern, Heather Wood, Claire Woodard, Anna Zile

First Dance Studio

Wendy Arthur, Trissie Beard, Marina Beck, Andrea Butler, Helen Clark,
Maurice Court, Mel Denyer, Val Denyer, Laura Evison, Ann Fenton, Iris Fisher,
Steve Fitton, Natalie Freeborough, Sarah Gill, Emma Harris, Linda Horne,
Norman Price, Martin Ratcliff, Sarah Ratcliff, Deborah Saxton, Sharon Sumpter,
Pat Taylor, Karen Theunissen, Jackie Wells, Helen Woods, Janice Woods

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without whom this production would not have been possible.

Show Director Gretchen Fox Kiefer

Stage Manager Carol White

Theatre Lighting and Sound MC Production Services

Lighting Design Chris Elcocks

Stage Crew Mike Bedford

Wardrobe Mistress GenHowgate
Zelda Whittern

Costumes Dancers and Trustees of
Woking Dance Space

with special thanks to Edwina Farrow
Su Codman

Chief Dresser Sally Powell

Front of House Pauline Barnes
Tony Howgate
Nick Roach
Delva Robinson
Fiona Moore

Programme Design Catherine Ferris
Tina Morcom

Photography Hope Roberts
Gretchen Fox Kiefer

Forthcoming Events

Special events and performances	
Woking Party in the Park	Saturday 11 th July
Celebrating Space Video Night	Sunday 6 th September
Autumn Term Starts	Monday 7 th September
Half Term Break	26 th to 30 th October
Mincing Pies Christmas Party	Sunday 6 th December
Joining Forces 2016	18 th to 21 st May 2016

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

For full details see <http://www.wokingdancespace.org.uk/>

*Life isn't about waiting for
the storm to pass...*

*It's about learning to
Dance in the Rain !*



So come on join us
All adults, all abilities, always good fun
What are you waiting for ?



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