

# RJC DANCE NEWSLETTER

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## SHAHCK OUT TEENIES / KIDZ

### RJC DANCE YOUTH PROVISION

Are introducing two new sessions starting  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2010



#### SHAHCK OUT TEENIES

4 -5 Years, 10:30am—11:15am

#### SHAHCK OUT KIDZ

6-8 years, 11:30am-12:15pm



In January, RJC Dance launched new classes for the under nines to boost confidence, self awareness and have fun through creative movement and dance to fun music and sounds.

Classes are held at the Mandela Centre and will run during term time initially until 3 April. They are limited to 15 children per session, on a first come first serve basis. Cost is £3 per class (voluntary contribution to fundraising activities), and all payment for the term is to be received in full before classes commence. For more information contact Naomi Czuba, Youth Dance & Education Co-ordinator on 0113 239 2052 or 07918 765442.

## OPEN DANCE CLASSES

RJC Dance will be running open dance classes at the Mandela Centre every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am to 12noon for a period of 9 weeks from 2 February to 31 March.

During this time De-Napoli Clarke, Artistic Director will be looking for a dancer(s) to work with him, on a research and development project into sleep paralysis. This will be a work in progress culminating in lecture demonstrations, choreographic platforms and performances.

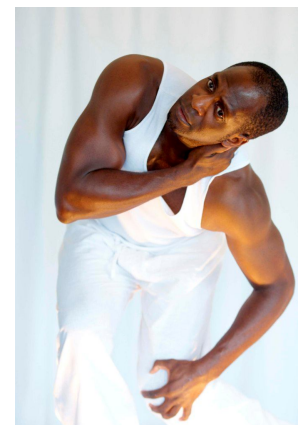


RJC Dance work combines expressive dance techniques to create movement that is thought provoking and emotive. Classes will be a combination of styles with a new movement dance language created by the Artistic Director. Contemporary dance technique and strong performance skills are useful but not essential. Voluntary contributions are welcome, and all proceeds go towards fundraising activities. For further details, contact De-Napoli on 07769 857458.

## HALO in demand

Three further performances of **HALO** will take place at:

- **Centerparcs, Notts** as part of the Teenage Cancer Trust's "Find Your Sense of Tumour" conference on Saturday 20 March (invitation only)
- **Riverhead Theatre, Louth** on Wednesday 7 July at 7.30pm (tickets £7 from [www.riverheadtheatre.co.uk](http://www.riverheadtheatre.co.uk) / 01507 600350)
- **Ludlow Festival** on Thursday 8 July on a "Determined to Dance" triple bill alongside work of ACE Music & Dance and the Royal Birmingham Ballet (more details available from April on [www.ludlowfestival.co.uk](http://www.ludlowfestival.co.uk))



# PERFORMANCES / EVENTS

## Presentation Evening

The second annual Presentation Evening to celebrate the achievements and talents of all the young people in the youth provision will take place at 7.30 to 9.30pm on Friday 26 March at the Polish Catholic Centre, Newton Hill Road, Leeds LS7 4JE. (invitation only)



## NSCD Community Platform

On Saturday 15 May, Shahck Out Saturday, Shahck Out Juniors and the adult community class will be performing at the Riley Theatre, Northern School for Contemporary Dance. The show is 7pm and tickets are £6.50/£4.50 from the NSCD box office on 0113 219 3018.

## Summer School

This year's Summer School will take place between Monday 26 and Friday 30 July at the Mandela Centre. For dance students aged 16+, professional dance practitioners, trained graduates and fitness instructors, places cost £125 and are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. Early Bird offers and payment options available

## OTHER NEWS

**Xmas Show 2009 DVDs** Now Available from Kathy Williams — £5.

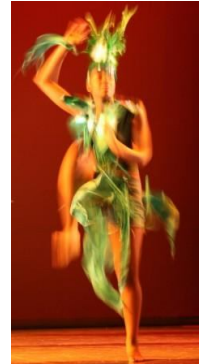
**British Dance Edition** De Napoli Clarke, Artistic Director attended the British Dance Edition, a major showcase and networking event, held in Birmingham on 3—6 February

**Herd Farm Residential** From 4 to 6 June, around 36 members of the youth provision will once again take part in a residential weekend at Herd Farm, near Leeds, to develop their personal and social education, confidence and self-esteem, and enhance team-building skills.

**Welcome to Villmore James** who will be teaching youth provision groups on Saturdays. Villmore was a founder member of Phoenix Dance Company in 1981 as a performer, teacher and choreographer. He joined Dundee Rep in 1989 as rehearsal director, and, since leaving Scotland in 1995, has been a freelance teacher, performer and choreographer around the UK working primarily within the education system.

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**Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme** Congratulations to Steph Bicker, AJ Bartlett, Cashelle Evans and Daniella Selwood for completing their DofE Bronze Awards which will be presented to them at Leeds Civic Hall on Tuesday 23 March. More photos on website.



**Easter Break (Sat 3 April to Sat 10 April)**

**RJC Dance's last session before the Easter Break will be held on Thursday 1 April. The youth provision will resume on Monday 12 April.**

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