

# RJC DANCE NEWSLETTER

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## Summer School

This year's Summer School will take place on **Monday 20 to Friday 24 July** at the Mandela Centre.

It is for dance students aged 16+, professional dance practitioners, trained graduates and fitness instructors. Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.

A deposit of just £30 will secure your place and if you pay the full amount by 12 June, you qualify for the **Early Bird rate of £99**. After that, the full amount (to be paid by 20 July) will be **£125**.

The summer school provides an ideal opportunity for dancers to learn and develop new skills, and is a chance for RJC Dance to identify new dancers and dance tutors.



## HALO

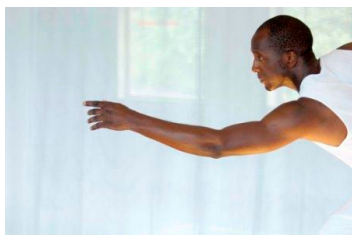


Photo: Richard Moran

The next performance of **HALO** will take place at Square Chapel Centre for the Arts, **Halifax** at 8pm on **Friday 12 June** - for tickets (£10/£8), ring the box office on **01422 349422** or go to [www.squarechapel.co.uk](http://www.squarechapel.co.uk)

RJC Dance is already planning the next production based on the theme of relationships. We will be looking for a strong female dance artist, so watch this space for further details.

## Herd Farm Residential

From 5 to 7 June, over 30 members of the youth provision took part in a residential weekend at Herd Farm, near Leeds. Activities included bush craft, the giant swing, assault course, archery and creative arts, and the weekend provided an opportunity to enhance personal and social skills.



## MERCHANDISE

**HALF-PRICE  
SUMMER SALE!**



**RJC Dance White  
T-shirts (L, XL)**

**Blue Latin Jazz  
Community Class  
(XL)**

**Were £8**

**Now only £4 or  
two for £7**



**Shahck Out Juniors with the award  
for Performance Piece of the Year**

## Presentation Evening

In March, RJC Dance held a very successful Presentation Evening at the Polish Catholic Centre to celebrate the achievements and talents of all the young people in the youth provision.

Congratulations to all those who won awards.

# FORTHCOMING PERFORMANCES / EVENTS / NEWS

Date	Event	Venue	Group	Time	Cost
Sat 27 June	Breeze International Youth Festival Arts Award Celebration	Carriageworks (0113 224 3801)	RJC Youth Shahck Out Too	5 to 7.30pm	£1 (free w/ Breezecard)
Fri 3 & Sat 4 July	Dansopolis	West Yorkshire Playhouse (0113 213 7700)	Saints De-Koyy	6.45pm	£8 / £6
Mon 6 July	Garforth Community College Choreographic Platform	Garforth Comm College (0113 336 8619)	De-Koyy Saints	7.30pm	£4 / £3
Fri 10 July	Leeds Find Your Talent Showcase	South Bank Centre, London	Shahck Out Too	-	-
Fri 17 & Sat 18 July	DubWise Lik	West Yorkshire Playhouse (0113 213 7700)	Shahck Out Too RJC Youth	7.30pm	£8 / £6
Sat 25 & Sun 26 July	Zommerfest Carnival	Rotterdam	RJC Youth Shahck Out Too Community Class	-	-
23 August 28 August	Leeds WI Carnival Prince / Princess Show Queen's Show	Millennium Square Leeds WI Centre	Youth provision	3pm 8pm	

## DE-KOYY DANCE

are a high energy urban dance performance group who have evolved through RJC Dance Youth Provision. The group is currently made up of 1 male and 3 females who use mixed dance styles and urban culture influences in their work. The group is now looking for 4 new dance performers (18–25 years old), and will be holding auditions at the Mandela Centre at 5.30 to 6.45pm on Thursday 11 June (with re-calls on 18 June). A one-minute audition piece will be required. Further info from [de86@live.co.uk](mailto:de86@live.co.uk). RJC Dance has been asked by Leeds Breeze to mentor **Saints** a dance trio who were winners of the "Breeze Has

### Congratulations ...

...to Daniella Selwood, RJC Youth Dance, on gaining a place on the Foundation Course of NSCD starting in September.

### Good Luck ...

... to Daniella, Steph Bicker, "AJ" Bartlett and Cashelle Evans for their expedition as part of the

Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award Scheme

### Recruitment

Open auditions will take place on 26 September for places in RJC Youth Dance.

### Youth Committee

RJC Dance is looking to recruit 10 members for the Youth Committee.

If interested contact Naomi Czuba, Youth Dance & Education Co-ordinator on **0113 239 2052** or [naomi@rjcdance.org.uk](mailto:naomi@rjcdance.org.uk)

### Race For Life 2009

Naomi will be running Cancer Research UK's Leeds Race for Life at Temple Newsam on 5 July. If you wish to sponsor her, get in touch (details above).

### NSCD Community Platform

On Saturday 16 May, Shahck Out Too Saturday, Shahck Out Too Juniors and the adult community class performed at the Riley Theatre as part of the Northern School for Contemporary Dance Community Platform. The Platform presents the diverse range of dance activity that takes place in the local community.

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