

Arts Education



"All around it was a fantastic show!"
 -Student, David Thompson School

DECIDEDLY JAZZ DANCEWORKS

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WHAT WE OFFER to Elementary Schools

In School Performance Live and In Sync!

Specifically created with young people in mind, Live and In Sync! is a fun-filled romp which takes the audience on a journey through the history of jazz dance. Utilizing a T.V. station format, members of the DJD Professional Training Program trace the development of jazz from its African roots, through the 1920's, to the popular social dances of today. Join Herman (assisted by the ever-ready "jazz crew") as he comes to understand the history of jazz and discovers the dancer he always knew he was. With an audience participation element, the program features everything from classic era jazz to Hip Hop.

- **Grades:** K-6
- **Duration:** 50 minutes plus question and answer session
- **Availability:** February 22-March 12, 2010
- **Fee:** \$600 + GST if booked by Oct. 31, 2009; \$700 + GST if booked after Oct. 31, 2009
- **Technical Requirements:** The show is fully self-contained. Access to the performance space is required one hour pre-show for load in and set up as well as one half hour post-show for strike and load out. We perform on the gymnasium floor and require an area of 35' wide X 30' deep.

Limited availability, book early!

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Teacher Professional Development Workshops

Each January, DJD will provide a series of workshops that will specifically address the needs of dance, music and phys ed teachers in Calgary and area school systems. The following areas will be covered in a variety of workshop offerings (selection will vary year to year):

- **Jazz:** Warm-up basics, Across the floor possibilities, Creating choreography, Swing dance and Understanding jazz music
- **Hip Hop:** History, Style, Basics and Foundations
- **West African:** Introduction to the form
- **Modern Dance:** Basics
- **Jazz Dance:** For kids

DJD is open to suggestions to fit the needs of the participants.

- **Fees:** From \$22-28/class
- **Classes are held at:** Decidedly Jazz Danceworks (1514 4th St SW)
- **Open to:** All dance, music and phys ed teachers from K-12.

Artists in Education Residency Program

A residency is an intensive series of workshops, which introduce students to the spirit, life and history of jazz dance. Please refer to our web-site for full residency details & focus options. Go to: www.decidedlyjazz.com, look under "Arts-In-Ed"

- **Grades:** K-6
- **Length of residency:** dependant on size of school, typically 5-10 days
- **Maximum number of students:** Up to 350/week
- **Number of artists in residency:** 2-4
- **Availability:** Subject to teacher availability, please contact DJD to confirm dates
- **Fee:** \$20/child + GST (minimum fee of \$3200)
- **Funding available:** see reverse*

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"Teachers were enthusiastic, knowledgeable, encouraging, and positive."
 - Teacher, Briar Hill Elementary School



Our History & Mission was founded in 1984 by Vicki Adams Willis (founder of the Division of Jazz in the University of Calgary's Program of Dance), and dancers Michèle Moss and Hannah Stilwell. Their mission was, and continues to be, to create an awareness of and encourage respect for the integrity, spirit, and traditions of jazz through performance and education. The Company performs annually in Calgary, often to live music, tours nationally, and employs a resident company of dancers. The Company has an outstanding reputation for providing enjoyable and inspirational educational instruction for all grades and ability levels.



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DECIDEDLY JAZZ DANCEWORKS (DJD) is committed to taking their love of jazz music and dance to schools and providing top quality instruction in a fun and energetic atmosphere. Dance feeds the soul, nourishes the heart, and puts groove into every step, especially when it's jazz dance.

Funding Available* for Artists in Education Residency Program

DJD is pleased to be included in the Alberta Foundation for the Arts (AFA) Official Artists' Roster. Alberta schools are therefore eligible for funding consideration under the AFA's guidelines (Artists in Education Grant Program). Upon submission of an application jointly created by the school and DJD, the school may be granted up to 50% of the residency fee (excluding GST).

Application deadline is April 1st of each school year.

Funding assistance provided by:



"That's what music should look like."
~ Calgary Herald

"The teachers were great, it was interactive, and I was able to meet new teaching colleagues."
- 2009 Teacher Workshop participant



To arrange your unique and exciting educational package please contact **Joanne Baker** at:
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Bring the LOVE, SPIRIT, LIFE, and ENERGY of Decidedly Jazz Danceworks to your school!

Yes! I am interested in:

- Live and in Sync Teacher Professional Development Workshops Artists in Education Residency Program
- Jr and Sr High Programming

Name: _____ Name of Principal: _____
 School: _____
 School Address: _____ City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Phone number: _____ Ext: _____ Email: _____

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