

25 YEARS

DECIDEDLY JAZZ DANCEWORKS

JAZZ Roots club



The Jazz Roots Club connects jazz enthusiasts in supporting the vibrant spirit and artistic excellence of Decidedly Jazz Danceworks.

Patrons in the Jazz Roots Club have a direct relationship with DJD's artists and are vital contributors to bringing original jazz works to life, and to the lives of others.

The Jazz Roots Club was created in 2004 in celebration of DJD's 20th Anniversary.

As a Jazz Roots Club patron, your generous gifts nurture our ability to share jazz through performance and community outreach. After all, ticket sales only cover about half of the true costs of mounting a DJD production. Jazz Roots donors enable us to cultivate artistic excellence, keep ticket prices affordable and perform with live music whenever possible.

Your donation also enables thousands of students to discover DJD every year. By experiencing dance, young people gain greater self-confidence, develop self-expression and enjoy the physical benefits of movement. Ultimately, your investment contributes directly to DJD's legacy of jazz dance in Calgary and beyond.

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Jazz Roots Club Events in 2008-2009*

- **October 8** - DJD's Annual General Meeting
- **November 2** - In Studio Rehearsal #1 - A Sneak Peak at Alchemy
- **November 17** - Alchemy Dress Rehearsal
- **November 18 - 23** - DJD performs Alchemy at The GRAND (608 - 1 Street SW)
In celebration of the future, this show features emerging choreographers from the company under the co-direction of DJD Artistic Assistant, Sarisa Figueroa and DJD Artistic Associate Kimberley Cooper. Past dancer-choreographed shows such as Whitehorn, Lime, and Larimer St. have sold out so get your tickets early!
- **January 26 - 31** - DJD performs The Skyscraper at the Grain Exchange Building (308, 815 1 Street SW)
In celebration of the present, DJD's Resident Choreographer Kimberley Cooper will create an exciting new site-specific work as a part of One Yellow Rabbit's High Performance Rodeo. Expect a stimulating and unique adventure that will engage all of your senses.
- **February 4** - Annual President's Dinner
- **February 20** - Live & in Sync School Tour Show Sneak Peak
- **March 14** - possessed: a party at Hotel Arts
- **March 31** - Annual Jazz Roots Club Reception at Divino Wine & Cheese Bistro
- **April 30 - May 1** - DJD's Professional Training Program Students perform Footprints
- **May 7** - In Studio Rehearsal #2 - A Sneak Peak at twentyfive
- **May 21** - Talkin' Jazz event at Hotel Arts
- **June 2** - twentyfive Dress Rehearsal
- **June 3 - June 14** - DJD performs twentyfive at the Max Bell Theatre (EPCOR Centre for the Performing Arts)
In celebration of the past, this show features excerpts from past DJD repertoire with a strong focus on highlights from the immensely popular No Small Feets, the 1992 tribute to blues icon, Clarence Big Miller. This live music event will be directed by DJD co-founder and current Artistic Director, Vicki Adams Willis.

* dates subject to change

JAZZ ROOT CLUB BENEFITS

Some of the many ways we thank you for your support include:	Cake Walkers \$500-999	Rug Cutters \$1,000-2,499	Blue Notes \$2,500-4,999	Big Easies \$5,000-\$9,999	#1 Rhythm Club \$10,000+
Charitable Tax Receipt	*	*	*	*	*
Invitation for 2 to the Annual Jazz Roots Club Reception	*	*	*	*	*
Tickets to Attend DJD Dress Rehearsals (upon request)	*	*	*	*	*
Access to Private Jazz Roots Lounge with Private Coat Check at Designated DJD Performances	*	*	*	*	*
Invitations to join DJD at select jazz happenings throughout the season		*	*	*	*
Invitation to DJD Opening Night Post-Show Receptions		*	*	*	*
Opportunity to Attend Company Rehearsals (by special arrangement)			*	*	*
Invitation to Join DJD on Tour			*	*	*
Opportunity to Join the Jazz Roots Advisory Council				*	*
Invitation to Annual President's Dinner with DJD's Leaders & Select Artists				*	*
Opportunity to Enjoy a Personalized DJD Experience					*