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“It takes time to get a dance right,
to create something memorable.”

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Welcome to DanceXchange 2008, our fourth citywide Dance celebration for all children in Milton Keynes Schools.

DanceXchange aims to raise the profile of Dance in schools and enhance childrens' experience of the Arts.

Children from schools all over Milton Keynes have come together this evening to perform here in Milton Keynes Theatre having had the opportunity to work alongise professional dancers and choreographers in school based workshops over the past 4 months. We know their energy, commitment and love of dance will mark this an evening to remember.

This bi-annual event has become a highlight in the local community diary. This year there are nearly 500 children from 27 Milton Keynes schools. They have been planning, preparing and rehearsing with 12 professional choreographers, paid for by MKAEF. The performances this evening are testament to the heights we can achieve when we work co-operatively and strive for excellence.

On the stage of the Ambassadors Milton Keynes Theatre this evening, you will be astonished by the quality and diversity of the programme you will witness. From classical to modern, improvised and devised, there is something here for each of us to gaze at in delight.

This event has been made possible by the hard work and commitment of the children, the teachers, the choreographers, Milton Keynes Theatre staff and lead and co-ordinated by Milton Keynes Arts Education Forum.

Milton Keynes Arts Education Forum exists to enrich arts education opportunities in Milton Keynes Schools. It does so in conjunction with its partners, Stantonbury Campus and Milton Keynes Council.

Thank you for supporting DanceXchange 2008. Enjoy your evening – it will definitely be a memorable event for all the children taking part, and we are certain it will be memorable for you!

And finally, in the words of the “Strictly Come Dancing” host Bruce Forsyth – KEEP DANCING!

Lynne Goodwin and Trevor Harris
Milton Keynes Arts Education Forum

Front cover design by Zarah Cooper, age xx
from xxxxxxxx School

Milton Keynes Arts Education Forum (MKAEF) bids you good evening and welcome to DanceXchange 2006. On the stage of the Ambassadors Milton Keynes Theatre this evening, you will be astonished by the quality and diversity of the programme you will witness. From classical to modern, improvised and devised, there is something here for each of us to gaze at in awe and wonder.

This bi-annual event has become a high-light in the local community diary. This year there are 434 children from 23 Milton Keynes schools. They have been planning, preparing and rehearsing with 10 professional choreographers, paid for by MKAEF. The performances this evening are testament to the heights we can achieve when we work co-operatively and strive for excellence.

I would like to take this opportunity to add my personal thanks to all who have participated in realising this evenings fantastic events: the children, the teachers, the choreographers, the administrators, the Milton Keynes Theatre staff and most importantly again....the children.

MKAEF exists to enrich arts education opportunities in Milton Keynes schools. It does so in conjunction with its partners, Stantonbury Campus and Milton Keynes Council. Further details of the work of the forum can be obtained through reading 'Article', the termly newsletter that goes out to schools, a copy of which is available with tonight's programme..

THANK YOU! for supporting DanceXchange 2006. Enjoy the show!

Best wishes

Trevor Harris
Chair MKAEF

DanceXchange 2006 has been made possible by the generous funding of Arts Council England South East, Milton Keynes Council and the Milton Keynes Community Foundation, through the Milton Keynes Arts Education Forum.

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Stantonbury Campus is proud to be one of the schools involved in DanceXchange 2006. Dance is a central part of our work in the arts in school and in the community. Telephone 01908 324413 for further details

SCHOOL

All students study contemporary dance at Key Stage 3 and GCSE Dance is available at Key Stage 4. At post-16, contemporary dance can be studied at AS and A level or as part of a Performance Studies AS/A level course, or the BTEC National Diploma in Performing Arts.

Extra-curricular activities are available in a large number of dance styles ranging from contemporary dance techniques to hip hop, from street jazz to cheerleading. Dance companies and individual dance amateurs are regular visitors. Telephone Sally Tyrrell on 01908 324552 for further details and enrolment.

COMMUNITY

Dance amateurs are employed to work in local middle, combined and special schools to encourage a knowledge and love of contemporary dance. Each year, dance companies such as Ludus take up residency on campus and work with students of all ages and abilities from schools across the city.

ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES – Spring 2006

Ballet	20 Feb	Mon	1745-1845	15 wks
Ballroom & Latin American - Beginners	27 Feb	Mon	2000-2130	15 wks
Ballroom & Latin American - Improvers	27 Feb	Mon	1815-1945	15 wks
Flamenco	25 April	Tue	1815-1915	8 wks
Dance for flexibility & Strength	01 Mar	Wed	1800-1900	10 wks
Freestyle (Disco)	01 Mar	Wed	2030-2130	10 wks
Hip Hop	28 Feb	Tue	1830-1930	10 wks
Jazz - Beginners	28 Feb	Tue	1915-2015	10 wks
Jazz - Improvers	28 Feb	Tue	1800-1900	10 wks
Merengue	25 Feb	Sat	1000-1600	1 day
Modern Belly Dance – Beginners	28 Feb	Tue	1830-1930	10 wks
Oriental (Belly Dance) - Beginners	27 Feb	Mon	1900-2000	10 wks
Oriental (Belly Dance) – Improvers	27 Feb	Mon	2015-2130	10 wks
Dance – Pop/Music Video	11 Mar	Sat	1000-1400	1 day
Rock N' Roll for Beginners	28 Feb	Tue	2000-2100	10 wks
Salsa – An introduction	25 Feb	Sat	1000-1600	1 day
Salsa – Beginners Stage 1	28 Feb	Tue	1930-2130	8 wks
Salsa – Beginners Stage 2	01 Mar	Wed	1930-2130	8 wks
Salsa – Ladies	27 Feb	Mon	2000-2130	10 wks
Street Jazz	28 Feb	Tue	1930-2030	10 wks
Hip Hop	01 Mar	Wed	1830-1930	10 wks
Dance – Musical Theatre	01 Mar	Wed	1945-2045	10 wks
Tap - Beginners	20 Feb	Mon	1900-2000	12 wks
Tap – Improvers	20 Feb	Mon	2015-2115	12 wks

Telephone 01908 324413 for further details and enrolment.

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running order

PERFORMANCE START AT 7.00 PM

CONTEMPORARY

Performed by children from Wavendon Gate School and Drayton Park School
Choreography by Sarah Snead

CHINESE

Performed by children from Shepherdswell School and Knowles Infant School
Choreography by Sin-Man Yue

CREATIVE DANCE

Performed by children from Merebrook Infant School and St Andrews School
Choreography by Suzanne Oliver

LATIN

Performed by children from Heelands School and Bradwell Village School
Choreography by Nora Dennis

STREET JAZZ

Performed by children from Queen Eleanor School, The Walnuts School and
Romans Field School
Choreography by Wendy Kitching

MODERN

Performed by children from Holmwood School and Emerson Valley School
Choreography by Jennifer Austen

BALLROOM & LATIN AMERICAN

Performed by children from Bushfield School
Choreography by Richard Hill

interval

AT APPROX 7.50PM TO 8.20PM

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH SWORD DANCING

Performed by children from Brooksward School and Broughton Fields School
Choreography by Laurel Swift

MUSICAL THEATRE

Performed by children from Tickford Park School and Green Park School
Choreography by Emma Annetts

INDIAN

Performed by children from St Thomas Aquinas School and Abbeys Primary School
Choreography by Anita Sharda

CREATIVE DANCE

Performed by children from Slated Row School and White Spire School
Choreography by Wendy Cook

COMMERCIAL DANCE / MUSICAL THEATRE

Performed by Summerfield School St Mary Magdalene
Choreography by Chloë Campbell

CONTEMPORARY

Performed by Stantonbury Campus
Choreography by Louise Beach and Sarah Macnaughton

CONTEMPORARY

Performed by Ousedale School and Leon School
Choreography by Helen Parlor

PERFORMANCE ENDS AT APPROX 9.15 PM

Shools,staff and pupils involved

DRAYTON PARK SCHOOL

JENNIFER HILL & ANTHONY LANDS

Harry Flemming, Callum Gillingham, Lewis Kelly, Raju Miah, Sakie Lee, Callum Cloke, Jordan Rivenberg, Conner Hendy, Khadija Khatun, Courtney Finlayson, Coyla Tipping, Charlotte Robinson, Shannon Hughes, Jodie-Anne Baker, Xena Lee, Zoe Ashe, Jhydee Mason, Amina Chibani, Kolsuma Begum & Miriame Kusende.

WAVENDON GATE SCHOOL

ANNA MILLS & SARA ALDRIDGE

Kira Maccarter, Brenna Hardley, Amber Roberts, Mimi Oloni, Rebecca Smyth, Jay Birse, Hannah Clifford, Bethan Lane, Lucy Boseley, Charlotte Beale, Kathryn Thurkette, Carys Girvin, Hannah James, Amy Robinson & Aimee Clarke.

SHEPHERDSWELL SCHOOL

SANDY WAKEFIELD, NICOLE WAKEFIELD & SANDIE JENNER

Kevin Addae, Hossanna Darkwah, Gracie Fairgrieve, Shannon Foster-Bees, Cimion Gordon, Bronson Gould, Joshua Lambert-Jones, Ilhan Osman, Snagaa Rajalingam, Arujan Sarvanantham, Aparnam Shanmugam, Shinoj Sritharan, Megan Wilson, Miara Davis, Samantha Dunn, Layesa M'Boge, Michael O'Brien, Tia Powis, Tharaga Sivaloganathan, Devon Watson, Preethy Raviendran, Caitlyn Murphy & Philip Martin

KNOWLES INFANT SCHOOL

EMMA NORFOLK, JAYNE ROBERTS & REBEKAH GREEN

Rimi Khatun, Maria Bispham, Andrew Harris, Raffaele Pellegrino, Taylor Ford, Thuvarakah Arulampalam, Emma Ward, Georgie Denner, April White, Kelcie Denner, Charlie Forman, Mya Chance, Molly McMurray-Cherry, Christine Rice, Jessica Yerbury, Luke Thompson, Georgina McGowan, Jennifer McGowan, Quinn Smith & Chloe Steens.

MEREBROOK INFANT SCHOOL

RUSSELL CROSS, SALLY KIRKPATRICK, LOUISE M. RAWLENCE, JULIA MASSEY, CAROL CROSS & LYNNE SMITH

Daisy Brown, Isabel Cousin, Aimee Coates, Bethany Gibbard, Tommy Cross, Lara Jones, Jessica Doherty, Thato Manne, Sakurako Fukuda, Summer Partridge, Sophie Hadley, Abi Rudiger, Evie Key, Ryan Shrimpton, Eelia Mussadiq, Alexander Smith, Jack Orr, Kiya-Jasmine Webb, Billie Roberts & Connor Boyce.

ST ANDREW'S C.E. INFANT SCHOOL

ANNE SHEDDEN & LINDA MITCHELL

Jake Davison, Adjoa Essel, Lauren Funnell, Sasha Howard, Krystof Jehlicka, Hannah Matthews, Aaron McKop, Joshua Miller, Jasmine Mills, Keanu Overall, Joe Rule, Oliver Simmons, Darius Addai, Keryn Anderson, Isaac Simmons & Suleman Zaman.

HEELANDS SCHOOL

MRS BARBER & MRS PARKIN

Abigail Brindle, Fizan Chaudhry, Chantal Cobby, Louis Davey, Alisha Deering, Henry Gyamfi, Lewis Hart, Samantha Johnson, Holly Kone, Abigail Maclellan, Destiny Masawi, Alexandros Minderides, Tyrique Njoroge, Deborah Owusuua, Joshua Pateman, Maicie Sam, Holly Spearing, Brooke Tompkins, Courtney Townsend & Emily White.

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LIZ LOCKHART, ANN SMITH, MARGARET CROW & BEV HODGSON

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RHONA MILAN & MICHELLE KEANE

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EMMA RAND, FRANCIS FERRIS, SHEILA BARRETT & MRS HAYLEY WALTERS

Carlee-Ann Dellow, Megan Kerr, Emma Graham, Abdul Basit Ali, Georgie Brown-Cons, Anais Richardson, Tia Morris, Megan Coombs, Lauren Pygall, Eric, Mia Emerton, Lucinda Gaylor, Shelby Anderson, Charlie Guinchard, Holly Stevenson, Jensen Ion, Hamza Ali Adnan & Lavina Campbell.

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BUSHFIELD SCHOOL

RICHARD HILL

Max Plummer, Madeleine Kett-Reynolds, Kerry Thornton, Kaylea Holbrook-Knight, Fen Clement-Dawson, Jessica Brown, Harry Hales, Kelsey Gardiner, Sophie Sythes, Sophie Bradburn, Marcus Pawson, Drew Pennock, Angharad Flower, Thomas Eyeington, Tishie Easton-Smith, Jake Dickson, Ismena Eaton, Zarah Cooper, Harriet Bull & Jessica Daly.

BROOKSWARD SCHOOL

RUTH HEMINGWA & SANDRA SKELTON

Amy Gillingwater, Emma Wright, Kira Locket, Gabrielle Lyimo, Lauren Roberts, Samuel Howard, Lora Dacheva, Owen Tottey, Victoria Tottey, Lewis Chalk, Shauna Crossan, Tia Denny, Chloe Houldsworth, Jaimie Rossiter, Callum Nisbet, Claudia Marshall, Selina Strolia, Beth Gugerly, Adam Simmons & Jun Jang Wong.

BROUGHTON FIELDS

KIRSTY FINCH & KAREN WESTLEY

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TICKFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

ZOE WHITTEN & ZENA WOODWARD

Antonia Lawrence, Imogen Lawrence, Gabriella Cull, Megan Singer, Ellie Gartside,, India Morris, Sophie Brewer, Laura Blackburn, Etive Eelbeck, Millie Howard, Isabelle Hawkes, Shannon Martin Hannah Lloyd-Jones, Jo Bailey, Becky Osborne, Charlotte Dawkins, Scarlett Pinson, Chole Hewiitt

GREEN PARK SCHOOL

CLAIR FAID

Charley Bennett, Adele Benson, Rachel Benton, Jodie Billingsley, Tyra Boulton, Anna Broderick, Georgia Dean, Laura Dickinson, Georgia Dowling, Ellie Francis, Abigail Hedges, Charlotte Holland, Katrina Inness, Jade Jones, Daisy Lawless, Charlie Miller, Louise Moore, Ellie Taylor, Emily Teideman & Georgia Welch.

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Kerris Newell, Jade Odell, Olivia Parish, Jade Smith, Natasha Lee, Jade Lee, Chloe Kilkenny, Leon Swindell, Megan Roscoe, Lara Rose, Rebecca Robbie, Megan Waters, Chloe-Anne Briggenshaw & Cameron Ayrton.

SLATED ROW SCHOOL

JESSICA LAKE, GAYLE O'DELL & MOIRA ROSKILLY

Stephen Legg, Michael Waldron, Kelly McKenzie, Charlotte Hardy, Kane McCague, Victoria Rhodes, Taylor Connor, Katharyn Bull, Martin Earls, Rosie Nelhams, Rachael Hulatt, Chantel Billingham, Sarah Campbell, Emmalee MacDonald, Vincent Byrne, Reece Heald, Paige Campey, Taylor Green, Lianne Holley & Katie Gulliver.

WHITE SPIRE SCHOOL

JENNY KNIGHT & HELEN SMITH

Lee Case, Jake Watson, Joshua Phillips, Joshmuella Boadi, Darren Ollard, Louise Garcia, Matthew Manning, Keris Judd, Lawrence Keating, Brett Morris, Luke Bruins, Mark Perry, Claudia Theobald, Jamie White, Micheal Ereira, Thomas Parr, Kirsty Hodge, Amanda Burgess & Sianne Holland.

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ST MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

CARMEN COMERFORD & DIANE CAVACO-PEREIRA

Laura Baird, Randy Agyemang, Reem Berhane, Michael Cascone, Bridget Boateng, Elliot Giddins, Ellie Green, Alex Jones, Millie Green, Nathan Keating, Alicia Kruger, Connor Lockhart, Danielle Lauderdale, Nathan Merridan, Beth Lockett, Samuel Oram-Jones, Siobhan Mahdoo, Bethany McCann, Ratidzo Tapera & Kirstie-Anne Wodman

STANTONBURY CAMPUS

SALLY TYRRELL, LOUISE BEACH & SARAH MACNAUGHTON

Jodie Brucass, Emily Kuhr, Jessica Raynor, Jessica Craft, Mina Skelly, Lucy Taylor, Mica Whyte, Phillis Amo, Elizabeth Redman, Abigail Green, Grace Bird, Jasmine Birch, Katie Watson & Denise Sam.

OUSEDALE SCHOOL

Leigh Inness, Laura Goodwin, Zena Hamilton, Hannah Parlett, Charlotte Burke, Eleanor Stevens, Manon Carpenter, Katie Needham, Amy Teideman, Kate Ellmer, Abigail Hitchins, Paige Mason, Hannah Turner, Megan Levers, Heidi Bartholomew, Kathryn Heatley, Harriet Carte, Jedd Edwards, Chloe Hayfield & Alexandra Little.

LEON 2 SCHOOL

KAREN BAILEY & JOHN HERRIMAN

Chelsie Moore, Kirsty Perdy, Nikiesha Wilson, Hannah Kilkenny, Fern Reynolds, Annie Turney, Liam Carney, Jade Eldridge, Leah Baker, Jade Mills, Charlotte Procter, Dewi Witcombe & Stephanie Abbey-Phillips.

Choreographers

Sarah Elizabeth Shead

Sarah was the first student in the UK to graduate with a BA Hons Dance International. During her training at Bretton Hall (UK) and York University (Toronto, Canada) Sarah was teaching and facilitating dance in a range of education and community contexts. Once graduating in 2006 Sarah hit the industry running and set out developing projects up and down the country. Sarah has a varied portfolio consisting of choreographing, performing, facilitating and coordinating. More recently Sarah has pursued coordinating dance projects for organisations such as Dance4 and Creative Partnerships. Sarah is now working part time for Dance4 (National Dance Agency for the East Midlands) as Continuing Professional Development Coordinator as well as developing her career as a freelance dance artist.



Sin-man Yue

Born in China and brought up in HK. Professionally trained in Contemporary and Chinese Dance at The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts as well as London Contemporary Dance School. She has performed and toured with Hong Kong and UK dance companies in many countries. She has actively involved in teaching and educational projects with schools and museums in the UK in past fifteen years.



Suzanne Oliver

Suzanne launched Catalyst Theatre Arts in 2001, and has been facilitating arts in education projects regionally for over six years. Suzanne began dancing at an early age and incorporates dance and movement into all of her work with young people. She continues to work as an Early Years Music Anamateur with The Stables Theatre on their Music Mites project and has developed her work within the early years. Catalyst Theatre Arts currently hold regular music sessions for baby, toddlers and parents and are involved in various schemes including mentoring of new arts graduates, creative consultation and training.



Nora Dennis

I started dancing at a young age and after leaving school, I won a scholarship to study ballet in New York and San Francisco. After two years, I moved to Mexico where I worked as a professional dancer and explored other techniques like jazz and contemporary dance. After a few years, I moved back to my country of origin, Colombia, as a Principal Dancer. I now run my own dance school, "The Dance Experience" in Olney where I enjoy choreography and teaching children of all ages



Wendy Kitching

Wendy trained as a gymnast initially and started dancing to enhance her gymnastic skills. After a three year Musical Theatre course at the London Studio Centre she joined the cast of "CATS" of which she spent many of her years as a performed playing various roles, her favourite being "Demeter". She also performed in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the London Palladium and was involved in many charity performances in the west end. She has appeared in the film "Heroe Hungry" and "The Bill" for Thames Television and Next fashion shows for channel 4. During her career Wendy spent 4 years living in Australia and Indonesia creating shows to promote various holiday companies. Wendy has retired from performing now and enjoys choreography and teaching and her most challenging role yet, being a mother!



Jennifer Austen

Jennifer started dancing locally in Milton Keynes at the age of 4 taking part in many school productions and regional dance council shows. At 16 she attended Bird College in Kent for a 3 year course in dance and drama, graduating with many advanced dance exams and associate teaching exams in ballet, modern, tap and a certificate of applied anatomy and physiology for dancers. In 1998 Jennifer began to teach full time at The Myra Tiffin Performing Arts School in Stony Stratford training children between the ages of 5-18 and entering candidates for modern, tap and ballet exams. Jennifer has also worked alongside Myra preparing children for professional productions and chaperones the children in the annual MK Theatre pantomime and this year The Grove in Dunstable.



Richard Hill

I started dancing disco and rock and roll when I was 6 years old at Milton Keynes Dance Centre. After a few years I moved to the Volta Dance School and decided to try my hand at ballroom and latin. At the age of 15 I had qualified to dance at the 'stars of tomorrow world championships' and finish in the top 60. Now I enjoy teaching my pupils at Bushfield.



Laurel Swift

Laurel Swift is the choreographer for Morris Offspring, England's groundbreaking young morris company. She has also worked in theatre and film, and runs traditional dance and music workshops for young people and adults at festivals in schools. Laurel plays fiddle in vibrant ceilidh band, The Gloworms, and performs with Morris Offspring and many other groups.



choreographers

Emma Annetts

Emma graduated from The Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts with a first class BA Hons. in Dance. Since graduating, she has spent 4 years in the US as an original cast member of Celine Dion's 'A New Day', directed by Franco Dragone (original director of Cirque du Soleil). Credits include: Elton John Benefit (NV, USA), Live 8 (Worldwide), Oprah Winfrey Special (CBS), Jay Leno (NBC), American Choreography Awards (Orpheum Theatre, LA, USA). Throughout her professional career Emma has had the pleasure of teaching dance and choreographing both in the US and UK and she is delighted to be part of Dance Xchange 2007.



Anita Sharda

My professional training in Indian classical and folk dance took place in Nairobi, Kenya. I gave many dance and drama performances at the Nairobi National Theatre and won a best actress award in Heer Ranja. I ran my dance school for ten years. I have taught in higher education, main stream and special needs. I have also trained teachers in top dance. I hold a part-time teaching post as a main stream teacher and dedicate the rest of the time teaching dance. I hold workshops for adults and children. I thoroughly enjoyed taking part in 2004 and 2006 DanceXchange and now look forward to participating in 2008 DanceXchange.



Wendy Cook

was trained at the Laban Studio and the London Contemporary Dance School. Formerly Principal Lecturer in Performing Arts, Middlesex University, she is now a freelance choreographer, director and teacher working with many different organisations, including the London School of Puppetry. Theatre work includes many productions for the National Youth Music Theatre performed in London, Edinburgh, Greece, and Japan Her work includes dance/movement workshops and performances for primary and secondary school students, youth groups and adults in the UK and abroad. She has worked with orchestras on performance projects with schools, most recently on a choreographed version of Haydn's Symphony no. 26 in Kingston parish church with the London Mozart Players. Her work with singers and choirs has gained momentum in the last ten years. In addition to Cantamus, she also works with Amabile, Cantate, the Cheshire Youth Choir, the CBSO junior choir, and has given many singing and moving workshops with Lin Marsh, composer and singer. She co-wrote a new music theatre piece Torchbearers (pub Faber Music 2006), a finalist in the Vivian Ellis 2000 Awards, and a guide to putting on a musical The Show Must Go On! (pub. Faber Music, 2001). She recently completed a community production of Britten's Noye's Fludde for Colyton Parish Church in Devon.



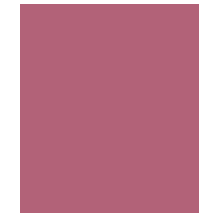
Chloë Campbell

Chloë trained in musical theatre at Millennium Dance 2000, where she learnt numerous styles of dance as well as singing and acting. She has been working professionally crossing between musical theatre and commercial dance. Chloë has performed in the West End in Mary Poppins (Prince Edward Theatre), On The Town (Coliseum) and most recently in the original cast of Desperately Seeking Susan (The Novello). In the commercial field Chloë has danced for Will Young, Basement Jaxx and can be seen on Phat Moves workout DVD. She has also danced for hip-hop groups Culture Shock, Dance 2XS and Zonation, where she has performed at Sadler's Wells, Trafalgar square, many festivals and on Blue Peter.



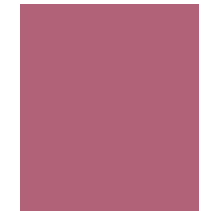
Sarah Macnaughton

Sarah has danced and performed since the age of five and appeared in shows such as 42nd Street, Guys and Dolls and Anything Goes. Her contemporary training began at De Montfort University where she graduated with a First Class Honours Degree in Contemporary Dance and completed a Dance Theory Masters Degree in 2002. Having also gained a Dance PGCE, Sarah is now part of the Dance Department at Stantonbury Campus and is enjoying all the challenges her role as a teacher entails!



Louise Beach

Louise trained at De Montfort University and gained her Contemporary Dance Degree in 2001. Since leaving university Louise has taken part in a number of professional dance projects including a performance with Motionhouse. Her teaching career began at Stantonbury Campus as a Dance Animateur before she gained her Dance PGCE and she has now taught at the Campus for five years. During her time with school, Louise has choreographed for numerous events including MK4U and Dance Xchange even taking her choreography to The Royal Albert Hall and the Tate Modern.



Helen Parlor

Helen has been professionally dancing and making work nationally and internationally since 2000. She began her dancing at Swindon on the foundation course and completed her BA degree in performance at the Northern School of Contemporary Dance in Leeds. Since then she returned to Swindon Dance to perform in the education company 'Dansconnect' where she worked with choreographers Scott Ambler (AMP), Jonathon Lunn, Nikky Smedley, Yael Flexor and Banxy. From that point she became the dance artists for Bucks Dance before joining Motionhouse Dance Theatre in 2000. She toured four shows with Motionhouse: Atomic, Fearless, Volatile and Perfect as well as becoming dance captain and co-choreographing numerous site specifics and working with hundreds of young people during her time there. Helen then moved to Norway for 18 months where she joined 'Panta Rei Danseteater' and toured throughout Norway and India with work made by Jamie Watton. Helen has been, for two years, contemporary choreographer for MKT RAW and regularly choreographs for various organisations such as Swindon Dance, Aylesbury Vale, Hampshire Dance and Surrey County. She is very pleased to be part of this years DanceXchange.



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It takes a huge amount of people, a huge amount of time, to stage DanceXchange. Without these people it just wouldn't happen. Thank you to all of you who have helped in some way.

We would especially like to thank the following people:

All the children who have taken part in DanceXchange 2006.

The Choreographers

Funda Djemal	Wendy Kitching	Kerry Fletcher	Richard Hill
Kim Hodge	Tina Heeley	Sin Man Yue	Paula Vacary
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Heelands	Bradwell Village
Queen Eleanor	The Walnuts
Romans Field	Holmwood
Emerson Valley	Bushfield
Brooksward	Broughton Fields
Tickford Park	Green Park
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Slated Row	White Spire
Summerfield	St Mary Magdalene
Stantonbury Campus	Ousedale
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