

# DANCEFEST 2003

**INAUGURAL YEAR:** 2003 May 22-23

*Rhythm of the Knights*

**HOST SCHOOL:**

Bluevale Collegiate Institute  
80 Bluevale Street, North  
Waterloo, Ontario N2J 3R5



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**SPONSOR:** CODE, Council of Ontario Drama and Dance Educators - \$1,000.00

**ATTENDING SCHOOLS/DANCE TEACHERS:**

Bluevale Collegiate Inst., Waterloo  
Chatham Kent S.S., Chatham  
Eastwood Collegiate Inst., Kitchener  
Forest Heights Col. Inst., Kitchener  
Philip Pocock C.S.S., Mississauga  
St. Michael C.S.S., Stratford  
St. Thomas of Villanova C.S.S., La Salle  
Ursuline College "The Pines", Chatham  
Widdifield S.S., North Bay

Laurel Brown\*  
Melanie Randall  
Janis Price  
Tabatha DeBruyn\*  
Dawn Ditchburn  
Tina Robinson  
Melissa Lolarga\*  
Tara Duffy\*  
Jocelyn Bell\*\*

\* teachers who attended the York U. Dance AQ Course  
\*\*teacher of the York U. Dance AQ Course the winter of 2002



**#PARTICIPANTS:** 125

**ADJUDICATORS:**

Mary Jane Warner, Ph.D., Graduate Dance Programme Director, York University  
Vicki St. Denys, Dance Teacher, Ryerson University and Banff Centre for the Arts  
Carmelina Martin, (CODE) Council of Ontario Drama and Dance Educators, Dance Liaison

**WORKSHOP LEADERS:**

Vicki St. Denys	Jazz
Zihao Li	Ballet
Janet Ksenych	Musical Theatre
Aisha Hadaway	Hip Hop
Michelle Hillier Jopling	Groove
Darlene Valeda	Belly Dancing

**Competition LEVELS:**

**Novice** Dancers are new to competition, trained within secondary schools and have not received dance training at a private studio within the last 5 years

**Open** 50% of dancers trained within secondary schools with 50% currently dancing at a private studio

**Intensive** More than 50% of dancers have trained at a private studio and have prior dance competition experience

**Group SIZE:**

- Dynamic** groups with 3-7 dancers
  - Terrific** groups with 8-12 dancers
  - Extreme** groups with 12 or more dancers
- (No Solos or Duets)



**OVERALL AWARDS:**

- High GOLD** 93 and over
- GOLD** 90-92.99
- High SILVER** 85-89.99
- SILVER** 80-84.99
- BRONZE** 79.99 and under

**Top Mark and Runner Up** dance entries will receive Plaque Awards  
**Medal Awards** to all dancers indicating their level of achievement  
**10 Special Awards** for outstanding performances  
**Trophy Awards** presented for exceptional choreography



<b>NOVICE DYNAMIC</b> (groups 3-7)	<b>Dance Entry</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>Top Mark:</b>	Diamonds	Widdifield S.S.	90	GOLD
<b>Runner Up:</b>	What About That?	Philip Pocock S.S.	80.67	SILVER
<b>Student Choreographer:</b> Melissa Bergeron	Diamonds	Widdifield S.S.	90	GOLD
<b>NOVICE TERRIFIC</b> (groups 8-12)				
<b>Top Mark:</b>	2 Steps Back	Bluevale C.I.	78.7	BRONZE
<b>Runner Up:</b>	N/A			
<b>Student Choreographers/Dancers:</b> Katie Gingerich, Megan Beal, Dana Wagner, Katie Veitch, Meagan Needles, Jessica Pinkerton, Kathleen Gebotys, Lindsay Bird, Laura Slemmon	2 Steps Back	Bluevale C.I.	78.7	BRONZE
<b>NOVICE EXTREME</b> (groups 12+)				
<b>Top Mark:</b>	Let's Hip Hop	Philip Pocock S.S.	83.7	SILVER
<b>Runner Up:</b>	N/A			
<b>Student Choreographers/Dancers:</b> Laura Amaya, Nana Yirenkyi, Prya Anton	Let's Hip Hop	Philip Pocock S.S.	83.7	SILVER
<b>OPEN DYNAMIC</b>				
<b>Top Mark:</b>	It's Like That	Bluevale C.I.	88.67	High SILVER
<b>Runner Up:</b>	Scream	St. T. of Villanova	87.3	High SILVER

<b>Student Choreographers/ Dancers:</b> Josh O'Hagan, Dan Huras, Mike Schatz	It's Like That	Bluevale C.I.	88.67	High SILVER
<b>OPEN TERRIFIC</b>				
<b>Top Mark:</b>	Falling Down Blue	Widdifield S.S.	87.33	High SILVER
<b>Runner Up:</b>	The Chair Dance	Bluevale C.I.	86.7	High SILVER
<b>Student Choreographers/Dancers:</b> Jonna Pedersen, C.J. Spiess, Lindsay Brown, Jessica Hewitt, Kate Cariese, Carly Smith, Amber McLay, Caitlin Cline	Falling Down Blue	Widdifield S.S.	87.33	High SILVER
<b>OPEN EXTREME</b>				
<b>Top Mark:</b>	Hide U	St. Thomas of Villanova	88.67	High SILVER
<b>Runner Up:</b>	Footloose	Widdifield S.S.	87.33	High SILVER
<b>Student Choreographers/Dancers:</b> Kelly Beaudoin, Michael Brockman, Samantha Beaudoin, Lee Lapuz, Donna Butcher, Katie Cooper, Ashley Malenfant, Tricia Lindo, Jessica McCarthy, Carey-Jo Purdie, Cassia Vilneff, Natalie Quелlette, Amanda Santia, Andrianna Soares, Rachel Bridgewater, Sheena Strickland, Michelle Gagliano, Meagan Charles, Shannon Mai	Hide U	St. Thomas of Villanova	88.67	High SILVER
<b>INTENSIVE DYNAMIC</b>				
<b>Top Mark:</b>	2 Left Feet & A Chair	Eastwood C.I.	95.33	High GOLD
<b>Runner Up:</b>	Tango	Eastwood C.I.	93	High GOLD
<b>Student Choreographer:</b> Emma Walker	2 Left Feet & A Chair	Eastwood C.I.	95.33	High GOLD
<b>INTENSIVE TERRIFIC</b>				
<b>Top Mark:</b>	Wake Me Up Inside	Ursuline College	93.7	High GOLD
<b>Runner Up:</b>	Essence of Levity	Eastwood C.I.	92.3	High GOLD
<b>Student Choreographers/Dancers:</b> Megan MacLennan and Stephaie Horak	Wake Me Up Inside	Ursuline College	93.7	High GOLD
<b>INTENSIVE EXTREME</b>				
	N/A			

**NOTE:**

The first DANCEFEST was organized with assistance from the BCI students in the Grade 11 Dance Class: Meghan Brown, Karly Descoteaux, Dan Huras, Ashley Hill, Katie Knowlton, Natasha Nancoff, Josh O'Hagan, Katie Rempel, Mike Schatz, Liene Thadara, Anita Velanoff

**THANKS TO:**

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**Stage Manager:** Tabatha DeBruyn, FHCI

**Tech:** Chris Smith (Lights), Ryan Topham & Brad Foxall (Sound)

**Crew:** Brandon Weirmier, Brad Griffin, Matt Jessop, Kevin O'Callaghan, Rob O'Callaghan

**Video Recording:** Jordan Hill, Warren Sefton, Neil Huber

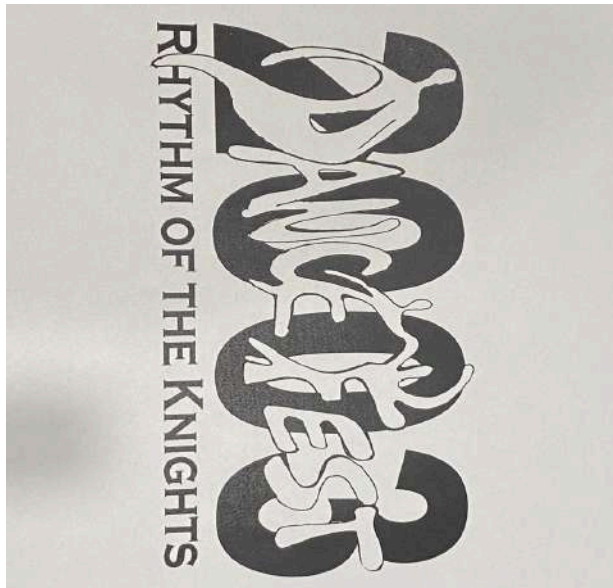
**Ushers:** Megan Timson, Ashley Mangru, Naomi Musselman, Kathleen Guentzer

**Special Thanks To:** Tabatha DeBruyn, FHCI, Janis Price, ECI, CODE, Ontario Arts Council, Dance Ontario, WRDSB, Scott Kufske

**SCHEDULE:**

**Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** 9:00 – 5:00pm  
Registration, Welcome, Workshops, Lunch and Technical Rehearsals for each school

**Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** 9:00am – 11:00pm  
Welcome, Workshops, Lunch, **DANCEFEST 2003**, Public and Private Adjudications, Banquet, Keynote Address, Presentation of Awards, **Stars of DANCEFEST '03 Showcase** and the evening ended with a social/dance



Artwork: Ken McCuen, BCI student