

DANCEFEST 2008

YEAR: 2008 April 17 - 19 *Pas De Chat*

HOST SCHOOL:

Widdifield Secondary School
320 Ski Club Road
North Bay, Ontario P1B 7R2

CONTACT: Jocelyn Bell
La Troupe de Danse



ATTENDING SCHOOLS/DANCE TEACHERS:

Bear Creek S.S., Barrie	Laura Bruno, Heather Robert
Bluevale Collegiate Inst., Waterloo	Laurel Brown
Cardinal Carter C.S.S., Leamington	Maggy Sonoski
Chatham Kent S.S., Chatham	Melanie Randall
Chippewa S.S., North Bay	
Eastwood Collegiate Inst., Kitchener	Janis Price
Forest Heights C.I., Kitchener	Tabatha DeBruyn
Newtonbrook S.S., Toronto	Joanna Perlus
Silverthorn Collegiate, Toronto	Tara Duffy
St. Anne's C.S.S., Belle River	Kelly Amyot
Ursuline College "The Pines", Chatham	Melissa Reissner Fernandez
Widdifield S.S., North Bay	Jocelyn Bell

#PARTICIPANTS: 300+- participants

ADJUDICATORS:

Melissa Lolarga-Chiandussi, Educator
Amber McClay, Teacher/Artist
Alice ?

WORKSHOP LEADERS:

Melissa Lolarga-Chiandussi
Amber McClay
MOTUS O Dance Company
Michelle Hillier

COMPETITION LEVELS:

NOVICE	solo/duet/trio dancers new to performance and competition and group members are 50% dancers with training only secondary dance curriculum
INTERMEDIATE	50% dancers have had more than 1 year secondary school dance course curriculum and some experience with performing and competing
ADVANCED	51-100% of the performers are trained in school and also have private studio training and have competed for more than 2 years

Group SIZE:

Solos, Duets/Trios	Time limit 3:00
Small Group	4-10, Time limit 3:30
Large Group	11+, Time limit 4:00
Production	Time limit 8:00 (limited to one per school)

Dance STYLES:

Jazz	Lyrical	Modern	Hip Hop	Cultural	Tap
Stage (Musical Theatre)		Ballet	Specialty (Drill, Song & Dance, Acro)		

COMPETITION LEVELS:

NOVICE	classes, teams without training (less than 15%) or have not competed before
INTERMEDIATE	16-50% of the performers are trained and/or have competed before
ADVANCED	51-100% of the performers are trained and have competed before

Age 14 & under 16 & under 18 & under (90% of group is the age and under)

Group SIZE:

Solo Duet Trio Small Group (4-11) Large Group (12+) Class (school credit courses only)

Dance STYLES:

Jazz Ballet Lyrical Acro Modern Hip Hop Pom/Drill/Stomp Folk/Ethnic Stage

OVERALL AWARDS:

Top Marks – 1st, 2nd, 3rd place certificates are handed out for each competitive category/level

Original Student Composition Award – small group, large group – all categories (up to 10 awards given – 2 plaques and 8 medals)

Outstanding Solo/Duet/Trio -all categories (up to 8 awards given – medals)

Congeniality Award – awarded to the school with outstanding spirit and etiquette

Outstanding Individual – for a dancer who demonstrates a level of excellence (up to 2 awards – plaque)

Outstanding Performance – awarded to the school with up to the highest top 4 marks in various categories

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, April 17th – Registration, Welcome, Introduction, MOTUS O Presentation

Friday, April 18th – BODY JAM Warm-Up, Workshops, Banquet, Competition

Saturday, April 19th – Warm-Up, Competition, Awards Ceremony

Special Thanks:

La Troupe Student Volunteers and Parent/Adult Volunteers

Widdifield Staff: Jocelyn Bell, Marg McDiarmid

Registration: Beth Ballentine, Bev Griffith, Jen Butlers Mom,

Front of House: Laurie Forth, Beth Ballentine, Jennifer Miron, Rebecca, Carolyn Robidoux, Candace Conlin, Astrid Rees, Joanne Jacques

Backstage: Cindy Bethune, Rozie Kenzie-Klus, Ms. Morrison,

Food Service: Carolyn Robidoux, Beth Ballentine, Astrid Rees, Barb Glass, Sue Smith

House Set-Up: Rebecca

