



# 2FaCeD DaNcE Co

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## Inspiration Through Education And Performance

### LOCAL CLASSES...

We provide numerous local classes in and around Herefordshire:

**Brecon, Theatre Brycheiniog  
01874 622838**

2FaCeD offer two classes; 6-11yrs starting at 5:00pm, 11+ starting at 6:15pm.

**Worcester, Angel Centre  
01905 611199**

2FaCeD offer two classes; 7-11yrs starting at 5:30pm, 11+ starting at 6:30pm.

**Hereford, Courtyard Arts Centre  
01432 346 526**

2FaCeD offer four classes, 4-7 yrs at 4:00pm, 8-11yrs at 5:00pm, 12+ at 6:15 and advanced at 7:30.

### 2FaCeD Support Twin Town...

We travelled to Hereford's twin town Dillenburg, in Germany last year. 2FaCeD performed at their annual sports gala. The performance was greatly received by the audience and the company obtained very positive feedback. The company have Marcel Lloyd Hayes to thank for the opportunity to travel to Dillenburg, as she set up the trip.



Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2FaCeD DaNcE Company Newsletter. 2FaCeD specialise in fusing together contemporary and break dance to create their own unique style. Through this unique entrance into the semi professional dance world, 2FaCeD have already managed to obtain a very positive reputation in and around the UK. We have already gained a large repertoire of impressive performances, from the MTV Europe Music Awards in Lisbon, to performing at the Birmingham Hippodrome. The Company also stay within their local community to spread the love of dance, for example performing at numerous old peoples homes and various village fetes. So sit back and enjoy the 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 2FaCeD Newsletter...

### MEMBERS OF STAFF...

The company have recently employed four new members of staff: *Project Manager, Brooke Laing, Marketing Officer, Dan Lowenstein, Education Officer, Nathan French and Administration, Melanie Evans.* All of the new members of staff would like to say thanks to The *Artistic Director Tamsin Fitzgerald* for giving all of us the opportunity to work with such an innovative company...

Brooke Laing was introduced to the company at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2004, where she was working at "C Venues". *"The moment I met the company I could tell that there was a unique spark about them, and that they would go far. When they returned to the Festival in 2005, and received the Pick Of The Fringe Award, I knew that they had improved drastically since the year before. I feel very privileged to work with the dancers and with Tamsin"* said brooke. She is now the Project manager, and has helped the company perform at some very exclusive venues.



Dan Lowenstein and Nathan French have both been dancing for 2FaCeD for nearly 4 years. When Tamsin offered them the chance to work within the company as Marketing Officer and Education Officer they both agreed immediately. They now have more of an insight into how the company is run, and the way the industry works.

Melanie Evans was employed by 2FaCeD in March 2006. She is very organised and is an asset to the company "I am really pleased to be part of such a forward thinking dance company".

### EDUCATION UPDATE...

We are currently offering many workshops outside of Hereford; including Redditch, Worcestershire and Birmingham.

Below are some comments from pupils at Arrow Vale High School in Redditch, about what they thought it was like to have 2FaCeD at their school::

*"The Experience was great, it was challenging which made it better"*

*"Very Educational, fun and exciting, it has helped me with my own GCSE choreography"*



## FUNDING

We have recently applied for funding from different sources:

**Youth Opportunities fund,** We received 4.5K to provide a one week long summer school, teaching, contemporary, street and Breakdance. August 07 (more info in next issue.)

**Arts council England,** we received £25 000, for the running of the company.

**Sports England,** £500 for health and safety equipment

**Local Network Fund,** £5000

## SPONSORSHIP

**Sortedclothing.com** in association with flipped, commercial rd, have agreed to give 2FaCeD annual financial support and provide us with clothing to wear during selected performances.

**Wye Leisure** have also given us the opportunity to use their facilities and have weekly access to a physiotherapist.

If any one knows of any other businesses who would be interesting in helping 2FaCeD DaNcE Company, please contact Brooke Laing on 07791 235247

## PERFORMANCES...

### Past performances

2FaCeD have been very busy performing around the UK. Below are a selection of performances that we have done over the past 2 years:

- MTV Europe Music Awards, Lisbon, 05
- Edinburgh Fringe, 05
- The Reindeer, Brick Lane, 06
- Ice Ball, Cancer Backup, London, Marriot Hotel, 06
- The Big Chill Festival, Eastnor Castle, 06
- Sports Gala, Dillenburg, Germany, 06 Sub-title, Hereford Leisure Centre, 06



Hereford Leisure Centre, Sub-title... Dan Lowenstein and Alex Rowland entertaining the packed out arena...

## PERFORMANCES...

### Future performances

2007 is going to be a very busy, and hopefully very successful year for us, below is a breakdown of the performances that we have coming up in the near future...

- Stratford upon Avon, Head teachers Conference, 07
- Worcester, Swan Theatre, Youth Moves, February 6th, 07
- Hereford, The Courtyard Theatre, Rewind, June 28, 29, 30th, 07
- Edinburgh, The Fringe Festival, Linear Static, 07
- UK tour, 15 venues, State of Matter, 07

If you would like to support us please come along,

We are currently in the process of organising the tour. The aim is to perform in 15 venues across the UK, with our new show "STATE OF MATTER" Keep your eyes open for more information...  
*2FaCeD may be closer than you think...*

## GAMES...

Bored? Why not try this out?

In graffiti write a word you think is appropriate to 2FaCeD DaNcE, for example:

"BREAKIN, HEAD SPIN, BACK SOMERSAULT"

When you are happy with your entry send it in to 2FaCeD DaNcE Company, The Courtyard Centre for the Arts, Edgar Street, Hereford, HR4 9JR, and have the chance to win a piece of 2FaCeD merchandise, good luck!!!



Create your graffiti text here.....



## LEARN A MOVE...

### HOW TO...

Have you got a spare 10minutes? Feeling fit? Why don't you try to learn a simple dance step. I have put together a simple explanation of how to *uprock*. Just follow the simple instructions below, and before you know it you will be *rocking the beat*...

Stand with your feet together, (1)  
Step forward with your right foot, diagonally across your left, (2)  
Push your hips forwards,  
Take your arms behind you,  
Jump your feet back together, (3)  
Cross arms over  
Repeat on the other side, (4)  
Practice this movement several times



We hope you have enjoyed the first of many 2FaCeD DaNcE Company newsletters...

Please visit our website [www.2faceddance.co.uk](http://www.2faceddance.co.uk) for more information and to be added onto our mailing list...

If you have any problems, queries or suggestions do not hesitate to ring me

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Thanks for taking the time to read the 1st 2FaCeD DaNcE Company newsletter

