



# 2FaCeD DaNcE Co

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Inspiration  
Through  
Education  
And  
Performance



### LOCAL CLASSES...

#### Break dance **Monday**

4-7 yrs at 4:00pm — 5.00pm

8-11yrs at 5:00pm — 6.00pm

12+ at 6:15pm — 7.15pm

advanced at 7:30pm — 8.45pm

**Hereford, Courtyard Arts Centre**

#### Hip Hop every **Tuesday**

Junior 8 + yrs at 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Senior, 11+ at 5:45pm - 6:45pm

Senior 11+ 7.00pm - 8.00pm **NEW CLASS**

**Hereford, Kindle Centre (Next To ASDA)**

#### Break dance every **Wednesday**

6-11yrs at 5:00pm - 6.00pm

11+ at 6:15pm - 7.15pm

**Brecon, Theatre Brycheiniog**

**01874 622838**

#### Break dance every **Thursday**

7-11yrs at 4:45pm - 5.45pm

11+ at 5.45pm - 6.45pm

**Worcester, Angel Centre, DanceFEST**

**01905 611199**

#### every **Sunday starts 11 January**

11+ at 1.00pm - 2.00pm Open level Contemporary Dance

11+ at 2.00pm - 3.00pm Open level Ballet

If you would like any more information on classes please contact:

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Or call Melanie on 01432 346526

The last 6 months have been turbulent times for 2FaCeD. With the possible closure of the company the future looked extremely bleak. If we hadn't of made it public knowledge, I truly believe that we would not be in the strong position we are in now. A massive THANK YOU to all of you who helped the company raise money, wrote letters of support, got petitions signed or who gave such kind words when they were needed. The company is now back on track and with a successful summer show, Edinburgh festival, summer school and UK Tour the company is now looking at being able to make its 10th anniversary and keep providing dance work for Herefordshire. Check out our new classes, new sponsorship deal and new youth company. Any suggestions for funding, projects or 10th Anniversary celebrations then please let us know. Lets make 2009 our best year to date. **Tamsin Fitzgerald, Director / choreographer**

## 2FaCeD back from sell out UK tour!!

We finished our 1st UK tour on the 14th November in Ipswich. We performed at over 20 venues around the UK, from Clacton on Sea to Canterbury where we sold out a 1000 seat venue. The tour has lifted the company to new heights, in terms of respect and opportunities. But most importantly we have made a name for ourselves on the touring circuit. The company received **"Top 5 Dance Shows" in The Times Newspaper** and various other **outstanding reviews**. "State Of Matter is an awe-inspiring experience - as close to watching acrobatics or even extreme sports as it is to contemporary dance. The reward is in seeing the performers challenge themselves to such extremes". (The Metro)

We knew that this tour had woken up many peoples perceptions of what dance is and what it can be! We have already booked many dates for next years tour, where we will be taking Tamsin's new piece 'still breathing' around the UK. "It was an amazing experience, both tiring and inspiring, I learnt so much about my self as a dancer, I cant wait to tour the new piece" said Dan Lowenstein. 2FaCeD feel as though the tour has put them in a new strong position in the dance sector... We have had many requests from schools and venues to come back a teach our innovative style. We believe that after the hard work we have had a big influence on UK dance as a whole!



### Tamsin's update

Tamsin has recently had her first book published and is very proud. Entitled 'Hip-Hop and Urban Dance' the book is part of a dance series aimed at young people aged 11+. The book shows the history and future of urban dance as well as places to study the style and even learn moves. The book is available to buy from [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk). In October Tamsin finished a major project where she choreographed a musical with west end director (Avenue Q) Christopher Keys. The project began in April and included working with over 100 disadvantaged young people from across Birmingham. It culminated in a major performance on the main stage at the Hippodrome and was very successful and truly inspiring.

### 2FaCeD Seek new committee members

2FaCeD are seeking new committee members for their board. We are looking for people who may have an interest in dance, education or specific skills that could help develop 2FaCeD further. For example skills in business, marketing or fundraising. If anyone is interested the company meets quarterly to discuss ideas, events and its current position within the dance sector and Herefordshire. Please contact Tamsin at [info@2faceddance.co.uk](mailto:info@2faceddance.co.uk)



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## 2FaCeD Smash the Edinburgh Fringe Festival again.....

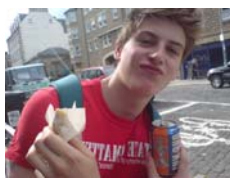
We completed yet another sell out run at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in August where we performed **STATE OF MATTER**, in the E4 Udderbelly. A 400 seat venue in the heart of the buzzing city. The Edinburgh Fringe is the biggest arts festival in the world, and also the most competitive. The average audience per show is approx 20 people. We received numerous 5 star reviews and many opportunities internationally. We would not be where we are today without the success at the Edinburgh Fringe. Promoters and venue reps flock by the thousand to see up and coming talent, and to book new acts into their venue. Our **raw, unique and innovative fusion of dance styles alongside really selling our show, the audiences and our loyal fans** is what makes us come back!



E4 Udderbelly

## Chris off to NSCD

Christopher Knight was one of the original members of 2FaCeD, he started off coming to classes at the Courtyard, then went on to perform Slammin' at the Edinburgh Festival in 2004, since then he has performed as part of the professional company and improved no end as a dancer. After much thought and consideration he applied to Northern School of Contemporary Dance. He successfully acquired a place after an intense audition process. He is currently studying up there and is loving every minute of it! Although he is very sad to leave the company it will hopefully only be for the time being. 2FaCeD have approx 8 ex members of the company studying at NSCD!!!



Chris Knight

## New Youth Company...

We recently held auditions for our youth company. A lot of people came to the audition some old faces that we recognised from classes and previous auditions, and also some people we had never seen before. We were looking for some dance experience and technique, but more importantly performance ability! And were very pleased with the standard. We had a very hard decision to make at the end. Now the youth company is strong and is getting ready for some quite major performances. They will be taking part in a choreographic showcase in April which will demonstrate a range of pieces created by them. The best 2 pieces will be showcased again in June. This is a first for the new youth company and will really demonstrate their skills, and also challenge them to new levels.



## NEW SPONSORSHIP DEAL!!!!

As you all may know 2FaCeD have been reaching out for sponsorship for a while. Well good news, The Sanctuary Housing Association are providing 2FaCeD with £8000 per annum. In exchange they will receive positive publicity from 2FaCeD. Both company's are excited about the prospects of working with one another, "We are thrilled to be sponsoring this fantastic group and build on strong links we are establishing in the Hereford Community" said Hilary from The Sanctuary Group. Tamsin Fitzgerald said "We are delighted to be working alongside The Sanctuary and see this partnership as the way forward in the development of the company's future plans for both community and professional dance within Herefordshire and the UK". The money will be used for a variety of things, from the creation of the new piece to providing more high quality education work around Herefordshire and Worcestershire.



## 2FaCeD on FILM

2FaCeD are taking on the world of film. We have been asked to do a few films but cannot disclose much information due to contractual obligations, but we will keep you informed. Tamsin Fitzgerald has been approached by several film company's, to choreograph for them. Some company members will also be appearing in several films in the near future. There are parts that involve being body double's for actors, or lead dancers in films as well as some acting roles. This will be amazing for the company's profile and reputation, and will result in more work and other major projects around the UK and abroad.

### Just to remind you:

2FaCeD are back for the next few months to focus on providing their renowned high quality education work, so if you know of anyone who would like a workshop or residency please contact, nathan@2faceddance.co.uk, or call 07716 309003. hope to hear from you soon.

### CONTACT ME...

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Check out our new website

[www.2faceddance.co.uk](http://www.2faceddance.co.uk)

to join our mailing list...

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## NEW FOR 2009

Want to try out some new classes? 2FaCeD are starting new classes in **ballet** and **contemporary dance** after Christmas. Every Sunday at the Kindle Centre starting on 11 January 2009 (see front). If you would like to try out other classes such as circus skills, parkour or Pilates then please let us know....

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