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WHAT A SUMMER!

Summer did not disappoint! We had a full summer of dancing with our DANCE ART camps, adult and teen classes and collaborations with our greater artistic community. Dancers and families also participated in workshops and other community events. We partnered with Sculpture Symposium and Third Shift by helping celebrate the events with a 'noise maker' and sculpture parade. Make Art! Make Noise! Make Change! We have so many great memories from the summer, that we are including a whole extra page of pictures in this newsletter!

Plans are already underway for next summer's programming. We will have more camp options, an intensive for Ensemble and Young Company and our popular summer evening classes as well!



Inspiring Creation Workshop by Lucy May

Our adult and teen community participated in an improvisation workshop with the amazing Lucy May. Dancers explored seeing and sensing as tools to inspire their dancing. They created individually and in partners. Through the act of curiosity and challenging guided exercises, Lucy shared her knowledge of improvisation that's informed by her practices in Contemporary dance and Krump.

Congratulations Young Company!

Members of our Young Company performed at the Saint John Contemporary Dance Festival's Main Stage show at the beautiful Imperial Theatre. We are so proud of their electrifying performance of Cadence, a piece based in Horton Technique. Many of our dancers and families attended and were treated to exceptional performances from Atlantic Canadian dance artists. These experiences are part of our dancers' education. Their artistic growth is dependent on being immersed in the professional dance community.



We've Been Nominated!

Our community of families and supporters have led the charge in growing our school. We'd like to thank you for nominating us for best dance school through Saint John Community Votes and for spreading the word to friends and family. Voting ends Sept. 4th. Our vision and values include: experience, education, integrity and community. Thank you for sharing in our vision.

BACK TO DANCE

Our 2nd year is about to start and we have many wonderful opportunities planned for our dancers, families and greater community. We welcome our new families, as well as the addition of our newest group, FCSD Ensemble. Ensemble is a performance group of dancers aged 11 - 14 years. Our Young Company has doubled in size with 15 members ages 15 - 25. We hope you will follow our Instagram and Facebook account as we share the exciting choreography, development and performance opportunities this pre-professional group will take on this year.

We publish a newsletter at the end of every month. These informative newsletters will include information on our curriculum, teacher and student accomplishments, fun engagement activities for students and families, as well as information on our events and events in our community.

