

For the Love of Dance 10 - Act I

- 1. Anna & Safiya's Level I Students** (Bellydance).....www.annabellydance.ca
Bellydance has its roots in ancient fertility dances of the East. The students of Anna & Safiya welcome you to the show with a modern bellydance piece created by Anna.
- 2. Araguaney** (Venezuelan Folk Dances).....araguaney1@gmail.com
Araguaney shares with us 6 unique dances from the diverse geographical regions of Venezuela.
- 3. Madame Omely & her Omely International Fashions & Performing Arts Showcase** (Vietnamese Folk Dance of the Moon Fairy).....omely9@gmail.com
The Moon Fairy descends to dance with children of a Vietnamese village during the Autumn Moon Harvest Festival. Audience children are invited to join her!
- 4. The Chad Wolfe School of Dance & Music** (Stepdance).....www.chadwolfestudio.com
Evolving from Irish jigs and reels during the 1900s, Stepdance continues to thrive under innovative choreographers like Chad Wolfe and his studio team! These 2 talented performers are 8 years old and well on their way to success!
- 5. SilkRoad Arts Studio** (Chinese Ethnic Dance).....www.canadachinaart.org
Representing the Chinese Korean dance style, "Apple Harvest" combines breathing and music to produce this delicate and reserved piece.
- 6. Birsen & Rene Filip** (Stage Tango).....birseny@hotmail.com
Stage Tango is a more flamboyant cousin of Traditional Tango, and often involves number of aerial and acrobatic moves!
- 7. Thai Dance Troupe of Ottawa** (Thai Dances from various regions).....www.thaidancetroupeofottawa.com
Presenting dances from the diverse regions of Thailand, please welcome the Thai Dance Troupe of Ottawa!
- 8. Thrive** (Hip Hop).....www.remixdance.ca
Thrive is the professional arm of the Remix Dance Academy and pushes the creative limits of hip hop choreography, while fostering a positive atmosphere for youth.

Intermission - 15 minutes

Inspired? Be sure to visit the Performers' Advertising table outside the theatre door!
Proceeds will be announced and donated following intermission

For the Love of Dance 10 - Act II

- 1. Corazon** (Tribal Fusion Bellydance).....theodorn@rogers.com
Tribal dance draws from Middle Eastern dance, Classical Indian, Flamenco, Hip Hop and more! Corazon performs a choreography by Niki to "Scott Foster Rhythm"
- 2. Maria Sabaye Moghaddam** (Persian Dance).....msabaye@yahoo.ca
A published author on the subject of Iranian dance and Director of the Tirgan Festival 2011, Maria presents a piece from the region of Bastak in Southern Iran.
Please, no film or photos during this piece.
- 3. Bollywood for Fun** (Bollywood).....www.bollywoodforfun.ca
Modern, fun and energetic, the Bollywood style mixes Classical Indian dance with hip hop, jazz and more, to create a lively and lovely dance style that will make you want to get up and dance!
- 4. The Chad Wolfe School of Dance & Music** (Stepdance).....www.chadwolfestudio.com
Amelia Rozon and Taylor Langevin, both award winning dancers from the Chad Wolfe Stepdancers, take on the persona of Nutcracker soldiers during this piece choreographed by Rebecca Westman.
- 5. Ottawa Chinese Arts Troupe** (Chinese Folk Dance).....www.chinesedanceottawa.com
This talented troupe performs the "Yi Dance" for us tonight.
- 5. Birsen & Rene Filip** (Swing).....birseny@hotmail.com
Originating in the US during the 1920s, this energetic style evolved into dances such as the Lindy Hop, Charleston, Balboa, West & East Coast Swing, Jive, and Rock and Roll. Please welcome back Birsen & Rene performing this fast & fun dance!
- 7. Hype** (Hip Hop).....www.remixdance.ca
Hype is the newest advanced dance crew from Remix Dance Academy, and will wow you with this piece choreographed by Stephanie Chamberland.
- 8. Dollhouse Dance Company** (Street Jazz).....www.makinmoves.ca
Jazz has its roots in African American and Caribbean dances. Performing to music from the "Burlesque" soundtrack, this piece is a bit naughty, but mostly fun!
- 9. Anna & Safiya's Level 2 Students** (Bellydance Fusion).....www.annabellydance.ca
This piece created by Safiya finds inspiration in the Spanish fan, and in performers from past "For the Love of Dance" events.

Thank you to all the performers, and to all who volunteered their time tonight!

About For the Love of Dance 10

This performance is the 10th in a series aimed at celebrating a shared passion among dancers. Local Bellydancer and instructor, Shadia, organized the first "For the Love of Dance" in 2001.

About The Riverside Park Nursery School

This not-for-profit, Cooperatively run preschool celebrates 40 years of educating children. The staff are Early Childhood Educators who provide quality learning for children 18 months to 5 years, and offer a French Introduction program to children even before the age of Kindergarten. The school operates 5 mornings a week but needs to build a dedicated facility to meet community demand for spaces and full-day programming. To help them build a modular preschool, or to register for next year, please visit www.rpns.net.

About Anna & Safiya

Anna & Safiya teach Bellydance as a team at Arts Court, 2 Daly Avenue. They perform at local weddings, parties, festivals and restaurants for Canadian and Arabic audiences. They are committed to ensuring that the beauty, grace and history of Middle Eastern dance are respected, and shown to audiences and students alike through quality performance and professional instruction. Learn to bellydance with Anna & Safiya! Classes are on-going, so drop-by anytime. Visit www.annabellydance.ca/classes for times and rates, or contact Safiya at safiyadancer@gmail.com

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Saturday February 4, 2012 (7:30-9:30 pm)

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An evening of cultural dance entertainment!

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 or email safiyadancer@gmail.com

All proceeds given to the Riverside Park Nursery School
Modular Building Fund (www.rpns.net)

All proceeds from tonight's performance will be donated to

The Riverside Park Nursery School New Building Fund

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Thank you to the dancers for the gift of their performances, and to the audience for supporting this event