



WEDNESDAY 14, DECEMBER 2011

## Welcome and Merry Christmas to everyone!



With New Year just around the corner, Dance in Devon has some equally *new* and very exciting news- our recently appointed four Dance Ambassadors and Project manager. Keep checking the website for festive dance events leading up to Christmas.

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## New Dance in Devon Compass Project positions filled!

### *Our Dance Ambassadors-*

**SOUTH Claire Summers-** With First Class BA (Hons) Dance Theatre from Plymouth University, Claire has been a Student Ambassador and mentor for the University and has worked for Plymouth Dance. Interestingly, Claire was in the Royal Navy for five years before pursuing her passion for dance.

**NORTH Katy Lee-** With a BA (hons) Performance Arts, Katy is a site-specific choreographer. She specialises in performance, improvisation, body alignment and yoga and is founder of MT Gap Dance Company. Katy has worked with Dance in Devon before- World Dance Day 2010.

**WEST Rosie Allen-Perdikeas-** Rosie has a Diploma in Dance from Rambert School of Ballet. She worked in Germany, Koblenz Ballet Company but her interest grew in Contemporary Dance. As well as being a teacher, Rosie has been the Youth Dance Practitioner for West Devon 2010.

**EAST Ruth Bell-** Ruth trained at the Scottish School of Contemporary Dance. She is now a freelance Dance teacher who has vast experience in community based dance projects. She has done projects all over the world including San Francisco, but also local workshops for rural areas.

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## The DARTINGTON SPACE RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

Open Call for 2012 residency programme –

Open to artists of any discipline. Application details and the application form can be found on the [website](#).

*“Dartington is a perfect spot to escape and focus on a new creation – away from the hustle and bustle of daily life” – Wayne McGregor, Random Dance*

## Exeter Fringe Festival 2012

### A call for submissions

Ignite: Exeter's Festival of Theatre 2012- 25th June to 7th July

Opportunity for live performers from across the region and beyond to share and celebrate their new performance work.

Northcott Theatre, The Bike Shed Theatre, The New Theatre, Exeter Phoenix

See [website](#) for details.

### Job Calls

See our [News](#) section for new jobs-

Current opportunities include call for Street and Zumba instructors.

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## Our Project Assistant-

**Tendai Chetse-** Tendai is a University of Exeter graduate with a BA in Business and Accounting. He was the HipHop teacher at the University where he also founded TNS Dance Company. He is currently a dance teacher for Step2Starz Dance Academy in Dawlish. Amongst Tendai's wealth of experience in Business, he did a summer internship for Aaron+Gould Marketing, Exeter.

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## Website Directory Update-

IMPORTANT-

We are updating and improving the directory service on the website. Please check your class details are correct, not repeated and up-to-date.

You can re-upload it yourself via the website directory page or you can [email us](#) the details and it will be updated for you.

We will be deleting out-of-date entries.

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## Annual Report 2010/2011



World Dance Day 2010 ~photo Jim Wileman

Read all about last year's successes in our [Annual Report 2010/2011](#)

*"With 2010 – 2011 successfully behind us, we look forward to next year's dance plans with enthusiasm. We will look to your kind support, and our endeavours, to help to make Devon a place that is proud of, and celebrates, high quality dance for artists and communities in the County and beyond."* - Kari Brooks, Chair, Dance in Devon

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