

Wakefield College

festival

4-18 June 2008

of dance, music & theatre

What's your flavour?

in association with **theatre Royal Wakefield**



Welcome to Wakefield College's festival of music, dance and theatre

Building on the success of last year's extravaganza, we bring you another exciting mix of performances to suit every taste. Satisfy your craving for something special to liven up your cultural palate! We invite you to tell us What's Your Flavour?

We are thrilled to present a mix of theatre classics, as well as original work based on some very familiar, and some not so familiar, genres. There are three diverse dance performances drawing inspiration from the magical wonder of star gazing, to the grime and grind of factory life, to the enthralling world of cinema. New to the festival schedule is the two day Upload music festival, a celebration of the best of popular music.

Performances will take place at the Theatre Royal Wakefield, Wakefield Arts Centre, the performance studio; there will even be an open air music festival stage and a promenade performance in the summer air, just as the sun sets and a wicked murder takes place!

We look forward to seeing you this summer.

Tina Shuker

Programme Manager



**Festival
Pass**

This year you will be able to see more shows than ever before with the addition of our new festival pass.

The pass costs £20 for adults and £15 for concessions and will give you access to each show during the festival and is available through the box office at Wakefield Theatre Royal.

**Horizon
Arts**

www.horizon-arts.co.uk

Horizon Arts was established in 2003 to create original, provocative and engaging theatre productions.

Based at Wakefield Arts Centre and in association with Wakefield College, Horizon Arts delivers high quality touring theatre productions and a range of educational and corporate workshops based on our creative ethos.

**DIMENSION
DANCE**

Yorkshire's exciting new youth
dance company. www.dimensiondance.co.uk

Founded in 2006, Dimension Dance is a dynamic new youth dance company based at Wakefield Arts Centre in association with Wakefield College. The company offer dance classes and performance opportunities within a variety of different dance styles including Ballet, Tap, Musical Theatre, Street Dance, Break dance, Hip hop, Contemporary and Modern Jazz.

Summary of Performances

Performance	Date	Time	Venue
The Twelfth Station	4 June	4.00pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
	5 June	6.30pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
	6 June	8.00pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
The Company of Wolves	4 June	6.30pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
	5 June	8.00pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
	6 June	4.00pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
Murder in the Park	4 June	8.00pm	Park Grounds
	5 June	8.00pm	Park Grounds
	6 June	8.00pm	Park Grounds
Glorious	10 June	7.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield
	11 June	2.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield
	11 June	7.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield
Flicks	13 June	7.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield
	14 June	7.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield

Performance	Date	Time	Venue
Grind	9 June	6.30pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
	10 June	8.00pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
	11 June	4.00pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
Caucasian Chalk Circle	12 June	8.00pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
	13 June	6.00pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
	14 June	5.00pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
Dangerous Liaisons	12 June	6.00pm	Performance Studio
	13 June	8.00pm	Performance Studio
	14 June	7.00pm	Performance Studio
Upload Music Festival	17 June	4.00pm onwards	
	18 June	4.00pm onwards	
			<i>Performed on the music festival stage in the College amphitheatre</i>
Please Recycle			Music Installation running throughout the festival
			<i>Performed in the Theatre Foyer</i>

The Twelfth Station

A wish upon a star becomes a voyage of discovery when one man wanders through the glass of a telescope and finds himself on a path that will lead to the twelfth station and his destiny...

Taking inspiration from characteristics of each sign in the Zodiac, this piece of dance promises to take you on a celestial journey through the cosmos.

Presented by National Diploma Dance Year 2

Date	Time	Venue
4 June	4.00pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
5 June	6.30pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
6 June	8.00pm	Wakefield Arts Centre

Ticket Price: £5.00, £3.00 concessions



The Company of Wolves

The moon rises, a howl pierces the silence of the forest, wary parents tuck in their babes a little tighter tonight and prop the shotgun ready at the doorway. Beware the wolf that prowls nearby, he may be someone you know...

Based on the short story by Angela Carter. A haunting fantasy of traditional folklore.

Presented by First Diploma in Performing Arts

Date	Time	Venue
4 June	6.30pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
5 June	8.00pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
6 June	4.00pm	Wakefield Arts Centre

Ticket Price: £5.00, £3.00 concessions



Murder in the Park

A murder most diabolical leads to intrigue, trickery and a little light amour! Conspirators welcome, sleuths needed to solve the mystery and reveal the killer as the body count rises.

This promenade performance take places in the park grounds. Sensible shoes and a strong stomach recommended.

Presented by National Diploma Acting Year 2

Date	Time	Venue
4 June	8.00pm	Park Grounds
5 June	8.00pm	Park Grounds
6 June	8.00pm	Park Grounds

Ticket Price: £5.00, £3.00 concessions



grind

This dance piece is set at the time of the industrial revolution and tells of the lives of those at work in the heat and grime of the factory floor. Whilst others found wealth and fame in this burgeoning time of ambition and progress, we see the extraordinary resilience and resolve of those who found comfort and solidarity amongst the dirt, steam and daily grind.

Presented by National Diploma Dance Year 1

Date	Time	Venue
9 June	4.00pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
10 June	6.30pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
11 June	8.00pm	Wakefield Arts Centre

Ticket Price: £5.00, £3.00 concessions

The Caucasian Chalk Circle

By Bertolt Brecht

Translated by James and Tania Stern with W.H. Auden

"Terrible is the temptation to do good".

In the midst of civil unrest one girl sacrifices everything to protect an abandoned child; when peace re enters their lives so does the boy's real mother. Coming face to face in the circle they are forced to prove who should keep him. Who has the right? Who will win?

Brecht's morality masterpiece is a brutal tale of war, greed, poverty and fear.

Presented by National Diploma Acting Year 1

Date	Time	Venue
12 June	6.30pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
13 June	8.00pm	Wakefield Arts Centre
14 June	4.00pm	Wakefield Arts Centre

Ticket Price: £5.00, £3.00 concessions



Glorious

In a city that likes being dirty, where everyone has everything to hide and nothing to lose, nothing is black and white. And nothing will be the same after tonight, when the fog is thick with cordite and the last of the bullets have been spent.

Presented by Higher National Diploma Theatre Year 2

Date	Time	Venue
10 June	7.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield
11 June	2.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield
11 June	7.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield

Ticket Price: £7.50, £4.50 concessions



Flicks

Engage the senses as we step through the lens of motion picture and leap back in time, visiting the iconic images of film, brought to life through the language of dance.

Dance and film collide to take you from the golden age of the epic through to the cool and cult classics of independent cinema.

Presented by Higher National Diploma Dance Year 1+2

Date	Time	Venue
13 June	7.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield
14 June	7.30pm	Theatre Royal Wakefield

Ticket Price: £7.50, £4.50 concessions



Les Liaisons Dangereuses

By Christopher Hampton

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The story of the Marquise de Merteuil and the Vicomte de Valmont is the compelling tale of two rivals, each desperate to exact the other's submission. Set just before the French Revolution and the fall of the Aristocracy, humiliation and degradation of innocents is their cruel sport until one falls in love and one declares war.

Presented by Higher National Diploma Theatre Year 1

Date	Time	Venue
12 June	8.00pm	Performance Studio
13 June	4.00pm	Performance Studio
14 June	6.30pm	Performance Studio

Ticket Price: £5.00, £3.00 concessions

Amateur Production



Upload

Music Festival
17-18 June 2008

A celebration of the best in music
presented by the School of Popular Music

Tickets £5/£3 per day



Tuesday 17 June

Follow the Lights
Archlock Mechanisim
The Everyday Heroes
Jazzmatron Stank

Techno-Prisoners / Old School
The Unknowns / The Salty Pirates

Wednesday 18 June

Oxford Down
Tramps and Thieves
No work Team
Techno-Prisoners

The Live Wires / The Confederates
Idiot Guide / Operation Moose



PLEASE RECYCLE

Now this really is Pop music! A collection of short compositions created entirely from the recycled sounds of a soft drinks can.

A sound installation presented by National Diploma Music Technology Year 2
Running throughout the Festival in the Theatre Foyer

Also at Wakefield Arts Centre during 2008...

26 June 2008 7pm

A CLOCKWORK ORANGE

Adapted from the novel by Anthony Burgess

Set in a dystopian near-future, the play opens with the introduction of protagonist, fifteen-year-old Alex, who, with his gang members (known as 'droogs') Dim, Georgie, and Pete, roams the streets at night, looking for a little 'ultraviolence'.....

Performed by Students on the Lifelines and Access courses.

Contains strong language. Tickets available from Lifeskills.

Performing Arts and Music Courses at



Full Time Courses

Introductory Diploma in Vocational Studies
First Diploma in Performing Arts (Performance)
First Diploma in Performing Arts (Music)
National Diploma in Performing Arts (Acting)
National Diploma in Performing Arts (Dance)
National Diploma in Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)
National Diploma in Music Practice
National Diploma in Music Technology
HND in Music Performance (Popular Music)
HND in Theatre
HND in Dance

Part Time Courses

Adult Acting
NCFE in Music Technology

www.wakefield.ac.uk



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Booking Information

There are many ways to make a booking for the Festival. **In Person** at the Theatre Royal box office on Westgate or at Wakefield Arts Centre, or **by phone** on 01924 211311 for instantly confirmed credit/debit card bookings. The box office at the Theatre Royal is open Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm (or until half an hour after the performance starts), Sundays and public holidays from 1 hour before the first performance. Wakefield Arts Centre is open Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm. You can also book **by post**. Cheques and postal orders should be crossed and made payable to Wakefield Theatres.

Please include an SAE if you wish your tickets to be sent to you.

Our address is Wakefield Theatres,
Drury Lane, Wakefield. WF1 2TE.

Access

Wakefield Arts Centre has two wheelchair spaces and Wakefield Theatre Royal has eight. Both have accessible toilet facilities. Please clearly state at time of booking if a wheelchair space is required. An induction loop is installed at the Theatre Royal. Their minicom number is 01924 215 522. Guide dogs are admitted.

Exchanges

Tickets can be exchanged up to 48 hours before the performance. There is a charge of £1 per transaction for this service. All tickets must be returned to the theatre before an exchange can be actioned. Refunds will not be given.

Concessions and Groups

Must be requested at time of booking. When available these apply to children, full-time

Location Map

Directions to Wakefield Arts Centre from Wakefield City Centre

Take the A642 signposted Horbury and Huddersfield. The turning is signposted 'Wakefield College and Arts Centre'



students, claimants, state pensioners (aged 60 and over) and registered disabled. Please produce proof of eligibility each time a booking is made. Group discounts are available for parties of 10 or more at all performances.

Voluntary Contribution

(For performances at the Wakefield Theatre Royal)
Ticket price includes a £1 voluntary contribution to our capital Development Project. If you would prefer not to support our fundraising attempts you do have the opportunity to opt out. Please inform our box office at the time of booking and they will deduct the contribution from your final payment.

Car Parking

There is ample parking diagonally opposite the Theatre Royal on the Westgate/Smyth Street crossroads (on a pay and display basis). Free car parking is also available at Wakefield Arts Centre.

Information correct at time of going to print. The management reserves the right to make occasional necessary changes.