

Dance Excellence Los Angeles 2011

- * Amazing auditions and job opportunities
- * Perform with professionals
- * Kick start your dancing career
- * Make international connections in the industry
- * Showcase performance in Disneyland

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The biggest
dance celebration
in 20 years!

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19 years ago, Annie McQuitty, an American performer founded Dance Excellence in the hope of creating a dance festival that would bring together the best dancers from all around the world. 19 years later, Dance excellence is one of the most anticipated dance events of the year that now involves 10 US States and 14 countries.

You've probably never heard of this festival and that'd because no advertising has ever been done. The word has been spread by the dancers and teachers that attend this amazing festival each year. People in the dance industry pass on their recommendations to Annie of schools that they have been impressed by. Early in 2009, after Adam Parson, a top choreographer in the US and a Master teacher at Phoenix dance workshop, passed on my name to Annie McQuitty, I then received an invitation to go to Los Angeles to check out Dance Excellence.

From the moment I arrived, I was amazed and impressed by the professionalism, glamour, excitement, standard and energy that radiated out of all the staff and dancers at the event.

Now, after returning from an amazing trip with 23 of our dancers, the need and passion to spread the word of this festival to dancers at L'Academie de Danse is even stronger than before. Very few schools are selected to represent their state or country at Dance excellence and I feel very privileged and proud of everyone at L'Academie de Danse that has worked to create a reputation strong enough to be not only recognised as a leading New Zealand dance school but also selected to represent our country in America.

Dance excellence is like nothing I have ever experienced. Schools come together and a strange thing happens.... There is no competition, there is no negativity and there is no rivalry. There is simply a large group of dancers who are coming together to do what they do best... Dance! The most valuable thing about dance excellence is its ability to inspire, uplift and build confidence among dancers of all ages.

The week includes amazing classes taught by industry leaders, several shows at the event and in Hollywood, a trip and performance at Disneyland that all students are involved in and auditions and other scholarship and job opportunities.

This week is not only an unmissable opportunity for advanced students wanting to kickstart their career and get a taste of life as an L.A. dancer, this is also a fantastic way to ignite a passion for dance and confidence in children from 9 years old.

Our success in 2010, including our dances been awarded trophies of excellence, Ben Harper and Claire Foster being selected for Disney Jobs and Ben being selected to train with the amazing performing arts school that is "The Young Americans", we have proven that Dance Excellence can make dreams come true.

Suddenly a career in dance is accessible, achievable and realistic! For aspiring dancers in little old New Zealand, this is a dream come true and you can be part of it!

Ashleigh Habgood

Director of L'Academie de Danse



This is Dance Excellence's 20 year anniversary - so its going to be a big celebration!

Dates: April 17th - 23rd 2011

Fees: \$1600 USD

NOW! - USD \$100 deposit. This is non-refundable and will be sent straight to Dance Excellence- this deposit holds your space, as there are limited spaces for dancers for 2011.

June 26th 2010 - Full payment for flights and NZD \$450 for extra fees.

July 1st 2010 - USD \$500 Installment for tuition Fees.

October 1st 2010 - USD \$500 Installment for tuition fees.

February 1st 2011- USD \$500 Final installment for tuition fees.

Sunday 17th April:

Arrive to LAX airport prior to 12pm

2pm – Orientation, introductions and welcome

3-5pm – General assembly opening session

Bill & Robyn Brawley and the Young Americans!

Professional LA Dance Companies in concert

Dance Excellence Company introductions & rehearsal

Director's reception

Monday 18th April:

Master classes – morning & afternoon

Director's opening session & luncheon

Mother's & Others Trip – shopping & sightseeing

An evening of international performance boards TBA

Tuesday 19th April:

Master classes – morning & afternoon

Director's Chat Cafe

An evening at the theatre – TBA

Wednesday 20th April:

Master classes – morning & afternoon

Director's classes & luncheon

Mother's & Others Trip – shopping & sightseeing

Director's Chat Cafe

Casting for Young Americans

Casting for Cruise Lines, Industrial Tours & Stage Shows

Thursday 21st April

Performance & fun at Disney Land and Disney's California Adventure. Previous Performances held at California Adventure's Hollywood Backlot Stage.

Friday 22nd April

International Performance Boards

Jazz/Hip Hop – Tap – Ballet – Modern/Lyrical – Variety

The Awards Banquet – Formal dinner, Awards Presentation &

"The Dance Excellence Company" Show

Saturday 23rd April

Breakfast Wrap-Up.

*Schedule is tentative and subject to change