



OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE CHILDREN IN HISTORICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES WITH THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ENJOYMENT, EMPOWERMENT AND THE PROMOTION OF SELF-ESTEEM THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF DANCE, AS WELL AS TRAINING PROFESSIONAL DANCERS AND DEVELOPING A UNIQUE, INDIGENOUS DANCE COMPANY.

LATEST NEWS! 2019

EDITION THREE

The past few months at DFA found us engaged on a few occasions on new partnerships and strengthening current ones, all exciting in the build up to towards new projects.

AGYI (African German Network) – DFA Artistic Director, Allison Hendricks was invited through the AGYI to attend a conference in Berlin as part of initiative to collaborate with German partners/organisations.

6th & 7th September DFA's Bridging Programme performed as guests artists in the production "**Naledi - An African Journey**" This exciting choral musical by acclaimed local composer, Franco Prinsloo, incorporates awe-inspiring choral music performed by the multi-award winning **South African Youth Choir (SAYC)**.

28th & 30th September saw Dance for All's Bridging Programme participate in the **15th Baxter Dance Festival** as part of the Highfliers programme as well as the Off-Main & Fringe Programme.

A group of our students were invited to perform as part of Alistair Izobell is one of Cape Town's most recognizable and award winning artists, in his new show – **REBIRTH – THE GREATEST SHOWCASE** at the Grand Arena, Grand West which included a number of other well known South African artists.

Ballet Distinctions – Our **Junior Ballet students** completed their external exams this year , with all achieving great results with **Distinction**, all most inspiring towards their goals for their next level of training and the future.

Community Chest - Cape Town City Hall. Our full time Bridging programme students were part of the entertainment at the Community Chest of the Western Cape's annual Capacity Building Graduation.

Artscape Rural - Two of our Senior Ballet students were part of The Artscape Rural Outreach showcase which took place in in Hawston this year.

Vienna Ball – Our **African Junior Outreach** students were also part of a very exciting event , the Vienna Ball this year which took place at the Mount Nelson Hotel in Cape Town.

DCAS Solo Festival – The Department of Cultural Affairs and Sports' annual Solo Festival, which took place at the Artscape Theatre, reaching an audience in an open public space this time and showcasing young talent from Cape Town. DFA in partnership with Jaazart Dance Theatre facilitated that dance workshop and performance.

City of Cape Town Grantees Showcase - The City of Cape Town presented a lovely showcase of all the organisations which was funded by them , included a great piece of Hip Hop works performed y our Bridging Programme which was labelled a highlight on the evening's programme.

Congratulations to all our students who have completed their year's training, participated in performances as well as internal examinations and assessments with great enthusiasm, hard work and perseverance.



To see more of our photos and what we have been up to visit our [Facebook page](#)

The DFA staff and students would like to convey our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all our funders, sponsors, partners and supporters for being alongside us through what has been a tough, but always motivational and inspiring year. We look forward to continue serving you in the year ahead.

Season's GREETINGS

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