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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

ADDITION ONE

To end off 2018 on a high note, was the placement of 2 of our senior students, at **Jazzart Dance Theatre** to join their three year training programme - Lisa Nongqongqo (after 11yrs at DFA) & Mhlali Gwatyu (after 8yrs at DFA)

DFA's annual **Imibulelo** was celebrated on 1st December 2018, in conjunction with World Aids Day, with a production including performances from partner organisations and excerpts from our annual Artscape production.

January 2019 started off on a busy note with the full time students participating for the first time in the annual **Diaz Festival in Mosselbay** in collaboration and with musical direction by well-known Cape Town based German composer, arranger, and conductor, Adolf Thelen.

DFA Workshops in Barrydale & Riversdale - A motivational and most inspiring workshop was presented in Barrydale & Riversdale by DFA's teachers as well as the full time Bridging programme students giving the current DFA students in Barrydale and the new students in Riversdale a fresh insight into a variety of dance forms eg. Hip-Hop, Kwaito and other.

As part of, and in preparation for the '**Kaapse Dans Solo**' presented by the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport, which took place during March at the Artscape Arena theatre in collaboration with DFA (SA) & Jazzart Dance Theatre. Students of dance institutions from and around Cape Town, joined **DCAS Master Classes**, held at the DFA Centre. The Masterclasses aims to educate and develop students' abilities in the art of Solo Dance.

Joining the Friends of the **Dutch National Ballet**, the fundraiser and also tour co-coordinator of the ballet company visited a number of dance institutions in Johannesburg and Cape Town (Zama Dance School, Jazzart Dance Theatre, Cape Town City Ballet & Dance for All) during Feb & March of this year.

A group of young female students represented DFA at the prestigious **DCAS Awards** which took place at the Artscape Theatre. We were indeed privileged and honoured to be amongst the performers which included the Cape Philharmonic Orchestra, Cape Town City Ballet, Cape Town Opera, Jazzart Dance Theatre, Zip zap Circus amongst others.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DANCE FOR ALL (SA)
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
ARTSCAPE THEATRE CENTRE
PRESENTS
GENESIS
Directed by: Allison Hendricks
Date: 4 - 6 July 2019
Guest Acts: Taare & WCED Arts Focus Schools
Guest Choreographer: Louise Coetzer
BOOK AT **Computicket** OR DIAL-A-SEAT 021 421 7695

GENESIS - as part of DFA(SA)'s annual Artscape production
A PATTERN is a regularity in the world, man-made design, or abstract ideas. As such, the elements of patterns repeat in a predictable manner. Dance for All (SA) experiments with the diversity for a brief glimpse into an abstract world.
Dates: 5th July - 20h00 @ R 120 | 6th July - 14h00 @ R 80 | 6th July - 20h00 @ R120
Venue: Artscape Theatre

Cape Town Fashion Week - Opening

African Fashion International (AFI) 2019 AFI Cape Town Fashion Week (AFICTFW)

Date: 11-13 April 2019

Venue: Groot Constantia



Suidoosterfees

Beats of Bollywood in collaboration with Taare Indian Dance Company

Date: 27th April @ 14h00

Venue: Artscape Opera House

Ball of Hope

HOPE Cape Town and the Southern African - German Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Cape Town) in cooperation with the Westin by Marriott in Cape Town.

Date: Saturday, 18 May 2019

Venue: Westin Hotel, Cape Town

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