



**South East Youth Dance Network Hub for  
Hampshire, Berkshire Isle of Wight, Portsmouth & Southampton  
'SEYDN Hubs - Connecting Youth Dance in the South East'**

**Minutes of Autumn Meeting 2011**

**Date:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2011

**Time:** 4.30-6.45pm

**Location:** The Point, Eastleigh

**Hub Coordinator:** Hannah Osmond

**Attendees:**

Jilly Hurden – The Point

Bernard Kilroy – Kalai Kaviri

Vicki Hargreaves – Freelance Dance Artist and Director of Commotion Dance

Carrie Whitaker – Co-Director of Lila Dance and lecturer at Chichester University

Mandy Quill – Hamble Sports College

Hannah Osmond – Freelance Arts Manager & Hub Coordinator

**News and Information Sharing – Hub Members**

Bernard Kilroy – Kàlai Kàviri

Kàlai Kàviri is a charitable trust based which administers performances and educational workshops in the UK by the dancers and movement instructors from Kàlai Kàviri College in south India. The trust offers educational workshops in creative movement and Bharathanatyam.

Please see: <http://www.kalaikaviri.org.uk/charitable-trust.htm> for more information.

Jilly Hurden – Dance Administrator, The Point

Ben Wright is performing at The Point on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

'From Scratch Dance Shots' hosted by Udifydance Company is on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

December. <http://www.thepointeastleigh.co.uk/whats-on/dance/from-scratch-dance-shots.aspx> This evening will also feature a special preview of work by ZoieLogic Dance Company.

Shobana Jeyasingh will be at The Point in the spring. Please look out for more info in the spring brochure and on the website. This will include a workshops offer to local schools.

The Point Youth Dance Company are performing with The Point Youth Theatre for a Christmas performance of Peter Pan. See





<http://www.thepointeastleigh.co.uk/whats%20on/theatre/the%20point%20youth%20theatre.aspx>

The CAT satellite programme will be returning in 2012, with auditions for 10-14 year olds on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. Successful applicants will take part in a training programme during spring and summer, including a taster day at The Place. Applications can be received from individuals and no prior formal training is necessary.

#### Carrie Whitaker – Co-Director of Lila Dance and lecturer at the University of Chichester

Carrie lectures at Chichester University 3-days per week, is Rehearsal Director for Hampshire Youth Dance Company and Co-Director of Lila Dance. Carrie works as a freelance dance practitioner on a range of other projects.

Lila Dance are currently developing work with a range of groups of young dancers to incorporate into their next show. For more information about the company please see <http://www.liladance.co.uk/lila2011/>

#### Vicky Hargreaves - Freelance Dance Artist and Director of Commotion Dance

Commotion Dance are associate artists at The Point. Commotion Dance specialises in dance for young children and teaching the curriculum through dance. They are a performance-based company and are currently making work for 3-7 year olds. The company can also deliver training for dancers to become educators for children. They are also working with disability groups with multi-arts projects, and lead sessions for The Points' multi-arts group at Wilderne School, which is for young people with varying disabilities.

Commotion Dance are delivering a 'Dance Aware' event at The Point on 27<sup>th</sup> November in partnership with the Community Safety Team. This is a youth dance platform to raise awareness of domestic abuse and has 7 groups performing.

#### Mandy Quill – Hamble Sports College

Mandy is leading on organising schools competitions in the run up to the Olympics as part of the UK School Games initiative. See <http://www.ukschoolgames.com/> for more info. This initiative includes dance and all sports.

Mandy is also the regional representative for the National Dance Teachers Association (NDTA). The NDTA National Conference took place in Covent Garden on the 12th November. Student Membership of the NDTA is £35. Membership is open to anyone working in the sector. For more info see <http://www.ndta.org.uk/> Mandy is also working 2-days/week as a consultant leading training for primary teachers on 'what is dance?'





Hannah Osmond (nee Wheeler) – Freelance Arts Manager & Hub Coordinator  
Hannah is currently managing the Springboard Dance Bursary Scheme for young people aged 11-18 years. Funded by Hampshire County Council the scheme is now entering its third year. Hannah works as a freelance project manager for a number of organisations including Hampshire Dance, South East Dance, Creative Partnerships and the Brighton Dome & Festival. For more info please see [www.hannahosmond.co.uk](http://www.hannahosmond.co.uk)

Hannah has also just started a new role as Programme Manager at Hampshire Dance.

**CPD Lecture Demonstration led by Carrie Whitaker (Lila Dance).**

Discussion and practical examples of exploring the 'Balance between developing Creativity and Technical Training in Young Dancers'. This was a really useful discussion and Carrie referred to the processes she (and Lila Dance) are developing to help young people move beyond the boundaries of technique and embed creative approaches into their regular classes. Carrie also gave practical examples of this process and the session led to some really interesting and informative debate.

**Hampshire Dance & Youth Dance England**

For a full round up of all the news please refer to the attached document.

**Forward Planning**

All hub members are asked to please encourage friends or peers to join the network.

Any queries should be directed to the hub coordinator responsible for each area.

For more information or for general information on the hubs please contact [becky.martin@hampshiredance.org.uk](mailto:becky.martin@hampshiredance.org.uk)

**Our next meeting:**

TBC – please let Hannah know if you are able to host our spring meeting.

**Any other business**

U.Dance South East will take place in Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at The Point. The application deadline for groups is 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011. For more information contact [becky.martin@hampshiredance.org.uk](mailto:becky.martin@hampshiredance.org.uk)

'Headstart' the annual boys only youth dance platform will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2012 – also at The Point.





***Please also remember:***

*In an effort to minimise email traffic hub coordinators will endeavour to only send group emails to members with information specifically relating to the hubs, to publicise opportunities for hub members, to share information from Hampshire Dance/YDE in relation to the SEYDN, to arrange meetings and to disseminate information from the meetings.*

*Members are asked to only email other hub members with information of specific interest to particular hub members and to avoid sending group emails.*

