

# Arts Education



"That's what music should look like."  
- Calgary Herald

## DECIDEDLY JAZZ DANCEWORKS

1514 4 St. SW Calgary AB T2R 0Y4  
t: 403-245-3533 f: 403-245-3584  
[www.decidedlyjazz.com](http://www.decidedlyjazz.com)

### WHAT WE OFFER to Jr & Sr High Schools

#### Teacher Professional Development Workshops

Each January, DJD will provide a series of workshops that will specifically address the needs of dance, music and phys ed teachers in Calgary and area school systems.

The following areas will be covered in a variety of workshop offerings (selection will vary year to year):

- **Jazz:** Warm-up basics, Across the floor possibilities, Creating choreography, Swing dance and Understanding jazz music
- **Hip Hop:** History, Style, Basics and Foundations
- **West African:** Introduction to the form
- **Modern Dance:** Basics
- **Jazz Dance:** For kids

DJD is also open to suggestions to fit the needs of the participants.

- **Fees:** From \$22-28/class
- **Classes are held at:** Decidedly Jazz Danceworks (1514 4th St SW)
- **Open to:** All dance, music and phys ed teachers K-12.



#### Student Workshops

##### A day at DJD

Bring your students to the DJD studios to experience the life of a dancer. Groups will be lead through a 1-1.5 hour workshop in jazz, then meet the professional company dancers and observe them in rehearsal for an upcoming dance production.

- **Fee:** up to \$15/student
- **Availability:** Throughout the school year 2009/2010 (Subject to teacher and company availability)
- **Number of students:** Up to 30

##### In School Workshops

Bring a DJD instructor to your students for a workshop in jazz, West African or hip hop.

- **Fee:** \$5/student + GST (minimum fees will apply)
- **Availability:** Throughout the school year 2009/10 (Subject to teacher availability)

#### Student Dress Rehearsal

DJD would like to offer your students and their chaperones a unique opportunity to purchase reduced-price tickets to the dress rehearsals in March and June of our 2009/10 season.

##### Please Note:

- This offer is available only to students (and their chaperones)
- A minimum order of 10 tickets is required
- It is the school's responsibility to provide transportation to and from the performance venue

##### To arrange for tickets please contact:

Jaime Emond at 403-228-8176  
jemond@decidedlyjazz.com or fax in the order form on reverse.



**Our History & Mission** was founded in 1984 by Vicki Adams Willis (founder of the Division of Jazz in the University of Calgary's Program of Dance), and dancers Michèle Moss and Hannah Stilwell. Their mission was, and continues to be, to create an awareness of and encourage respect for the integrity, spirit, and traditions of jazz through performance and education. The Company performs annually in Calgary, often to live music, tours nationally, and employs a resident company of dancers. The Company has an outstanding reputation for providing enjoyable and inspirational educational instruction for all grades and ability levels.



# DECIDEDLY JAZZ DANCEWORKS

1514 4 St. SW Calgary AB T2R 0Y4  
t: 403-245-3533 f: 403-245-3584  
[www.decidedlyjazz.com](http://www.decidedlyjazz.com)

**DECIDEDLY JAZZ DANCEWORKS (DJD)** is committed to taking their love of jazz music and dance to schools and providing top quality instruction in a fun and energetic atmosphere. Dance feeds the soul, nourishes the heart, and puts groove into every step, especially when it's jazz dance.

## Artists in Education Residency Program

A DJD residency at the Jr and Sr high level is meant to supplement the program that exists in the school. Focus of the residency can be directed towards the DJD style, West African dance or creative process and choreography.

- **Grades:** 7-12
- **Length of residency:** 5-10 days
- **Availability:** Subject to teacher availability, please contact DJD to confirm dates
- **Fee:** up to \$30/student + GST (minimum fee of \$2000)
- **Funding available through** the AFA Artists in Education Grant Program. See [www.afta.ab.ca](http://www.afta.ab.ca) for information

Funding assistance provided by:



*"The teachers were great, it was interactive, and I was able to meet new teaching colleagues."*  
- 2009 Teacher Workshop participant



To arrange your unique and exciting educational package please contact **Joanne Baker** at:  
**t:** 403-616-9640 **e:** [jobaker@decidedlyjazz.com](mailto:jobaker@decidedlyjazz.com)  
or fax in the order form below to **f:** 403-245-3584

Bring the **LOVE, SPIRIT, LIFE, and ENERGY** of Decidedly Jazz Danceworks to your school!

### Yes! I am interested in:

- Student Workshops     Teacher Professional Development Workshops     Student Dress Rehearsals  
 Artists in Education Residency Program     Elementary School Programming

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **fax** order form to **Joanne Baker** at **403-245-3584**