

Arts Explosion March Break Camp 2011 March 12-16, 2012

Program & Schedule*

Orange Group (ages 4-5) | 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

- ☉ **Creative Movement** with Georgia Simms
- ☉ **Visual Art** with Janet Morton & Christina Kingsbury
- ☉ **Singing & Storytelling** with Caroline MacDonald

Red & Blue Group (ages 6-13) | 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

- ☉ **Hip Hop** with Mark Zillio
- ☉ **Glee Club Singing** with Shannon & Robert Kingsbury
- ☉ **Visual Art** with Janet Morton & Christina Kingsbury
- ☉ **Contemporary Dance** with **special guest artist** Allen Kaeja

Green Group - Dance-focus (ages 10-13) | 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

- ☉ **Elevations & Contact Improvisation** with **special guest artist** Allen Kaeja
- ☉ **Repertoire** with **special guest artist** Allen Kaeja
- ☉ **Visual Art** with Janet Morton & Christina Kingsbury
- ☉ **Theatre** with Nicholas Walsh

* Program subject to change without notice. Contact the GCDF office for the most up-to-date info.

About our Special Guest Artist



Photo by Cylla von Teidemann

Allen Kaeja is an internationally recognized and award winning choreographer and filmmaker. Invited in 1981 by the Ontario Olympic Wrestling Federation, to compete for "the team", he chose dance instead as his career and has created over 100 stage works, written two books and directed/choreographed for 26 films. He is Co-Artistic Director of Kaeja d'Dance with his wife Karen Kaeja and is co-founder of the CanAsian International Dance Festival. Allen has received commissions in 12 countries, teaches master workshops in Kaeja Elevations worldwide and his dances have been presented in festivals around the globe. www.kaeja.org

Allen's piece "Armour/Amour" will be performed at the GCDF's On The Stage A series on June 1nd, 2012.

Elevation Workshop – Dance-focus Campers Only

This series of classes will focus on the technique and aesthetic of Kaeja Elevations with Contact Improvisation as the foundation of the warm-ups. The skills to be developed include: learning up to five Elevation techniques; articulate and sophisticated response to the point of contact, multi-level movement, escalating the opportunities for momentum through anchoring, flying, gravity and breath, accentuate the elements of Elevation techniques, lofting through propulsion, weight transfer, and 'dancing the impulse with your partner', to be comfortable in and out of contact, composition and performance presence.

Registration Information

To register for the 2012 Arts Explosion March Break Camp:

1. Purchase your ticket(s) through the River Run Centre Box Office.

- Online: www.riverrun.ca
- In person: 35 Woolwich St | Guelph (Monday-Saturday 11 am – 6 pm)
- By phone: 519-763-3000 or 1-877-520-2408

2. Download and complete a Camper Registration Form for each camper attending. We strongly recommend downloading and completing them form(s) ahead of time. No campers can be left in our care without a completed form. **The form can be downloaded at www.guelphdance.ca/camps.html.**

***New this year:** If your camper is registered for more than one 2012 camp, only one form is required. If you register for one or more of the Summer Camp dates (July 9-13 or 16-20, 2012) at a later time, please let us know which days you have registered for and we'll update your form.*

Completed forms can be submitted by:

- **Bringing them** on the first day your camper is attending.
- **Mailing or dropping them off** at our office: 123 Woolwich St, 2nd Floor | Guelph
- **Scanning & e-mailing** them to office.gcdf@gmail.com with "Camp Registration" as the subject

Other Important Information

Drop-off & Pick-Up

Dance-focus campers should be **dropped off** at **Temple Studios** (42 Quebec Street) between **9:15 - 9:30 am**, unless pre-camp care is required. All other campers should be dropped off at the **River Run Centre** by **9:25 am**.

All campers should be **picked up** at the **River Run Centre** at **3:30 pm**.

If you require an **early drop-off** or **late pick-up**, please refer to our **complimentary before and after camp care** below.

Complimentary Before and After Camp Care

This service is offered **free of charge** from **8:30 am - 9:30 am** & **3:30 pm - 4:30 pm** daily. **Campers must be pre-registered, as space is limited.** To register, please call the **GCDF office** at **519.780.2220**.

Dance-focus campers will be taken to **Temple Studios** at **9:15 am**.

What to Bring to Camp

Please ensure your child brings the following items to camp with them each day:

- A nut-free lunch & two nut-free snacks
- A labelled water bottle
- Loose-fitting clothing that allows for freedom of movement and possible paint stains
- Weather-appropriate clothing: part of lunch hour will be spent outside, so children may get muddy, snowy or wet - and anything in between.