

After School Activities

West Dunbartonshire

Youth Theatre

Day: Monday

Time: Junior (P6/7) 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Senior 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Venue: Alexandria Library

£2 (FIRST SESSION FREE)

West Dunbartonshire Youth Theatre provides fun and accessible drama classes for the young people of West Dunbartonshire, no matter what school you go to.

Our workshops are a mixture of games, performance, script writing and creative movement, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to have a go - and no auditions!

So why not get in touch if you are interested and book your space to avoid disappointment?

The Youth Theatre meets Tuesday evenings in Alexandria Library for 10 week blocks of drama sessions.

Running from

1st Term October-December

2nd Term January-March

3rd Term April-June

For more information contact the Arts Team: 01389 772 148



SO VOCAL CREW

Day: Tuesday's

Time: 3.15 - 4.15pm

Venue: Christie Park Primary School

Love humming along with the radio or TV? Enjoy singing rock anthems and feel-good pop hits, but never thought you could join a singing group? If you are over 8 years old and keen to sing then 'SO VOCAL CREW' is for you.

'SO VOCAL CREW' is being launched by West Dunbartonshire Council's Youth Music Initiative team and aims to bring together young people in the area who are interested in singing-up and rockin' out to chart-topping contemporary songs from artists such as Katy Perry, Foo Fighters and Green Day.

Workshops will be relaxed, informal and everyone is welcome to come along and try it out. Who knows maybe you are the next Jessie J or Dizzee Rascal?

Phone the Arts Team on 01389 772 155 for further information.

STAMP



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Want to STAMP and make some noise?

We are looking for young people with energy, enthusiasm and drive.

A high energy collaboration of rhythm and dance is here for you ... STAMP is the new STOMP.

We are looking for young people who would like to join this fun, energetic group. Using everyday objects like bin lids, brushes and brooms to bash out beats, and bodies to bump out rhythms, this class is sure to be bouncing. Shout out if you want to be part of it ...

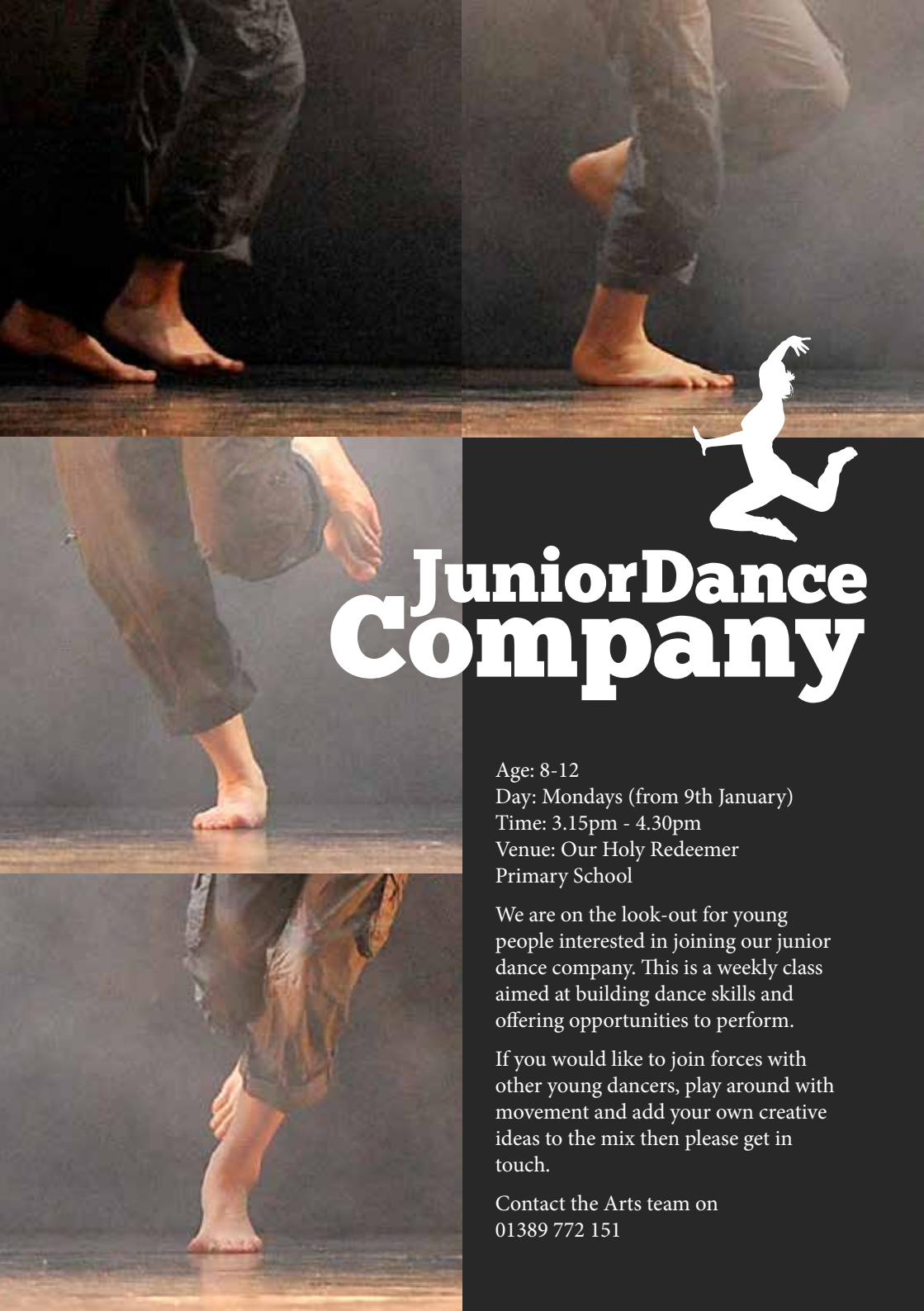
Day:
Mondays

(from 5th November 2012)

Time:
3.15pm - 4.30pm

Venue:
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Contact the Arts Team on
01389 772 155



Junior Dance Company

Age: 8-12

Day: Mondays (from 9th January)

Time: 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Venue: Our Holy Redeemer
Primary School

We are on the look-out for young people interested in joining our junior dance company. This is a weekly class aimed at building dance skills and offering opportunities to perform.

If you would like to join forces with other young dancers, play around with movement and add your own creative ideas to the mix then please get in touch.

Contact the Arts team on
01389 772 151



Homework Club

From January

Ages: (9-12)

Times: 3.15pm - 4.45pm

Venues:

Alexandria, Mondays from 14th Jan

Dumbarton, Wednesdays from 16th Jan

Clydebank, Thursday from 17th January

Get help and advice from the study support team

Work in a safe and friendly environment

Access and borrow books for studying

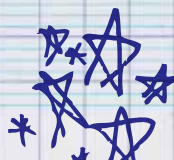
Use the library computers and Internet for research

Use of photocopiers and printers free of charge

Use the eLibrary to direct you to useful websites and online resources

Where else can you get free access to books, computers, the internet, DVDs, music CDs, and find a peaceful place to do your homework and study? Libraries are a great place to borrow books for pleasure or reference, to learn, study and explore future career opportunities or simply relax and hang out together.

Contact the Learning Development Team on 01389 608 163





DIMENSION

Day: Sunday

Time: 1.30-3.30pm

Venue: St Peter the Apostle High School

Dimension is an all-male Contemporary Youth Dance Company, created to allow space for boys wishing to develop skills in dance performance. The current company have been working together for just over a year.

Previous work has included performances; Lord of the Flies with Matthew Bourne's Dance Company, New Adventures at Glasgow Theatre Royal and The Old Lie choreographed by Natali McCleary at Go Dance12 Glasgow Theatre Royal, MacRobert, Stirling and Royal Festival Hall, London.

We would like to hear from any young men who would be interested in joining or finding out more about dance opportunities in the area.

Please contact Arts Development on 01389 772 151





COMPUTER COURSES AND TRAINING SESSIONS

Introduction to Digital Cameras

This four week course is aimed at anyone who may have recently purchased, or is thinking of buying a digital camera and wants some tips on how to use it. You'll learn how to transfer the photographs onto a computer and print them.

Beginners Guide to PC Maintenance

For anyone who would like to learn how to carry out basic PC maintenance or is thinking about upgrading old components. You will use Windows System Tools and free diagnostic software downloaded from the Internet.

Photo Editing Courses

These courses are aimed at the more advanced computer user who is looking at improving the look of photographs by using image editing software.

Set up and use Skype

Whether you're calling a member of your family who stays on the other side of the world, or just catching up with friends locally, it's free to call anyone using Skype.

Introduction to Social Networking

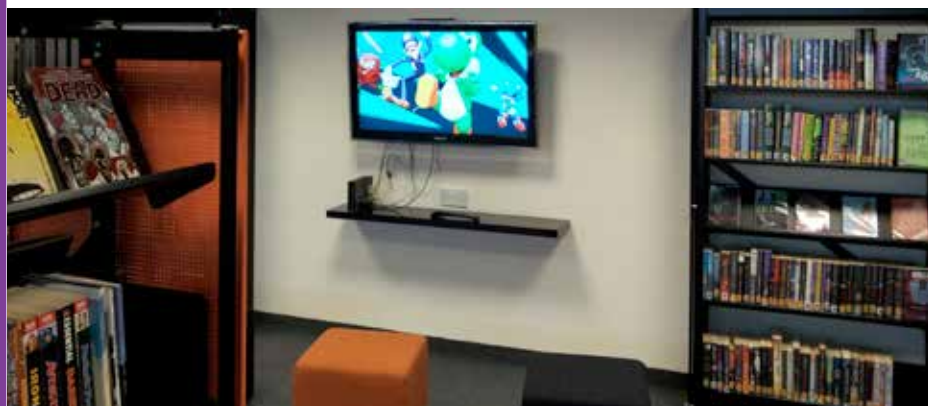
This new course will introduce you to the basics of social networking. The course includes setting up Twitter and Facebook accounts and how to interact with family and friends, upload images and send direct messages.

One-off Sessions including:

In addition to our longer running courses we also run one-off sessions on specific areas of interest. These sessions include Secure your home WiFi connection, Setup and use email, Learn to Touch-Type and using a Scanner.

For further details, please contact the Access Team on 01389 772 132

TEEN SPACE



Are you in need of a break from studying, or do you prefer a more informal environment for your studies? The Teen Space in Dumbarton Library is our brand new space specifically for teenagers, with everything you need, including:

- Nintendo Wii console, flat screen TV and a selection of games for you to challenge your friends!
- Our biggest ever collection of graphic novels, including manga, comics, superheroes and much more.
- A huge range of teenage fiction, with all the latest releases and popular books.
- Brand new PCs and fast Internet connections, specifically for teenagers to use.
- Comfortable seating and a range of hot drinks.
- Music CDs, and movies on DVD for you to borrow.

Plus, if there's anything you want that we don't have, just tell our friendly staff and we'll do our best help!

To contact Dumbarton Library, telephone 01389 608 992



Secondary School Study

Age: 13-19

Times: 3.15pm - 4.45pm

Days:

*Dumbarton Library, Tuesdays from 15th Jan
Clydebank, Thursdays from 7th Jan*

Venue: Clydebank and Dumbarton Libraries

Our Virtual Reference Library will direct you to many useful website addresses and online resources relating to all areas of studying, research and careers information. Our teen space houses past papers and text books relevant to your courses.

Use computers for free at all libraries for:

- checking emails and accessing the internet
- word processing
- printing (small fee)

**For further information contact the Learning
Development Team on 01389 608 163**



Library Account

All library members can access their library account at:

www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/education-and-learning/libraries

Your Library Account does all the hard work for you:

- search for your favourite titles and authors
- reserve any item for collection at your library

Borrow for free:

- fiction books
- non-fiction books
- graphic novels
- reference books
- music CDs and audio books
- Standard Grade, Intermediate and Higher study aids

Our library staff will direct you to many useful website addresses and online resources relating to all areas of studying, research and careers information.

For a small fee borrow:

- DVD's

Heritage Centres

The Heritage Centres at Dumbarton and Clydebank Libraries are a great place to find out all about local and family history. There are lots of local history resources that can tie-in with school and college studies, and our family history resources open up the world of genealogy and starting a family tree.

Clydebank Museum and Gallery

Clydebank Museum and Gallery also provides a lot of activities throughout holidays and weekends and also has great exhibitions by well known artists, as well as displays of our industrial past.



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