

DANCE COMPETITION '07

This year's EIC Dance Competition was another fantastic success and inspirational journey. The excitement on the dancers' faces and reaction from the audience made the night a truly special. Congratulations to all the competitors, they were truly superb and we could see that they had all been working very hard on their routines.

A group of Sixth Formers, Anisa, Trish, Mel, Abi P, Tanita, Jess, and Eloise kicked off the evening with their, now famous, 'Puppet Dance' which set the scene for the nights events. Four competition acts then followed, each one just as original as the last. We then had a surprise guest artist, Etienne, who entertained and educated us on the 'evolution of dance'.

After the interval there were three more, well thought out, competitive routines and the finale, a group dance featuring all the competitors, which I choreographed. The judges gave constructive criticism and I know that they found it extremely hard to come to their final decision. Whilst they deliberated Esther and Ricardo eased the tension by singing two heartfelt songs, with Ricardo accompanying on guitar.

Then came the moment that had us all the edge of our seats... the announcement. As the judges walked slowly back to their seats there was loud response from the crowd as Mitzi, the presenter, took the all important golden envelope. The winner was the talented, energetic, Ginny Francis, she had mixed hip hop, tap and break-dance in a fantastic challenging, routine.

The night ran so smoothly, I'd like to thank the technical crew: Mark Harris and Theo Boyajiev, Mitzi, my outstanding presenter, the judges: Mrs Howell, Mrs Lawrence and Pippa Nelson as well as the Sixth Form performers and supportive friends. The energy levels from all performers were so high and the comments from the judges reflected this.

From my personal view I loved putting on this dance competition. As it is my final year here it is a memory I will have forever. Although I was very nervous I had a very enjoyable evening and have had lots of positive feedback so, once more, I would like to congratulate and thank everyone who took part in the 2007 E.I.C DANCE COMPETITION!!!

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