

Why should you invite WDT to perform in your Community?

1. **Captivate** – Young or old, you will laugh, have fun, and be thoroughly entertained.
2. **Educate** - We cultivate a profound awareness of world issues such as racism, AIDS, poverty, international development, multiculturalism.
3. **Motivate** – We instill hope and inspire action for positive change.
4. **For Youth, By Youth** – We prove that young people can join and work together with others to make the world a better place.
5. **"Unity in Diversity"** – We provide an inspiring example of how a group of diverse people from all over the world can work together in love and unity, inspiring all people to help make a positive difference.
6. **A variety of performance styles** – We have something in the show for everyone, from Hip-Hop and Swing, to Folk and Aboriginal.
7. **Mobile** – We make it easy by arranging our own travel plans. We come to you!
8. **Not-for-profit** – Our low-cost and high quality performances provides outstanding value.
9. **Facilitate Workshops** – We can foster greater understanding by engaging the audience in a meaningful discussion or activity following each performance. Workshops on a broad range of issues can be arranged to meet your needs.
10. **School Learning Resources** – Educational resources which are based on the Ontario curriculum have been designed to bring the themes and issues from the stage to the classroom for more in depth review and learning.

Wildfire tells the story of our planet's present challenges! We take audiences through a process of reflection. This reflection leads to greater understanding and ultimately positive change. Among the issues addressed are:

- **Racial unity**
- **Extremes of wealth and poverty**
- **Equality of women & men**
- **Domestic abuse**
- **Human rights**
- **Substance abuse**
- **Gang/Ethnic hate leading to violence**
- **AIDS**
- **International development**
- **Multiculturalism**
- **Global citizenship**
- **Unity in diversity**

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In today's world we face many challenges including racism, poverty, substance abuse, and the inequality between women and men. Wildfire Dance Theatre consists of youth artists from around the globe dedicated to employing the theatre arts as a means of educating audiences about current social issues, international development and inspiring hope regarding society's future.

Let's your vision be world embracing!

The Word is Spreading like Wildfire!

The Theatre performs for thousands of people annually. WDT has performed in schools, universities, community events, festivals, and fundraisers, touring countries such as Canada, Greece, the Ukraine, Mexico, Columbia, Venezuela, China, Guyana and the United States. The feedback we receive tells us that our educational performances make a difference in people's lives.

"I have to admit, I went to see the Wildfire Dance Theatre prepared to be unimpressed...instead **I was captivated.**"
Jane Hubbard, Journalist, Manitoulin Expositor

"In an age when we are bombarded with societal challenges, it is heart-warming to share in a presentation such as that of Wildfire...**their enthusiasm is contagious.** Many of their dances are so poignant that one is moved to tears throughout the story as it unfolds. For any educators or community organizers who are met with the opportunity of hosting Wildfire Say yes! **You will be amazed and inspired!** Having acted as Arts Consultant for several years with the Brant County and Grand Erie District School Boards I can honestly say I have never seen a more outstanding, issues-based performance."

Kathy Reid, Arts Consultant, Grand Erie District School Board

"Their performance was **absolutely fabulous!**"
Lorna Walters. Vice Principal, Bishop Abraham Elementary

"The caliber of this young dance troupe is **phenomenal.**"
David Sidenberg, Principal, Errol road Public School

"In an hour long performance, they held 500 students transfixed. What was most **impressive** about these performers was their willingness to put it all on the line."
J. Gordon Bristow, Principal, St. Patrick's High School

"When the WDT comes to your area, be prepared for special things to happen. Be prepared to be entertained, **enlightened**, surprised, and moved. It happened to me. It will happen to you. It is a window into the future of humanity, and it shows that youth can – no, youth will move the world!"
Anne Furlong, PHD Eng., Community Organizer

"...the show was so **red hot powerful.**I hereby offer an unabashed plug for the dance troupe...the overwhelming power of their show is a message of social justice. With theatrical choreography that is louder than words, Wildfire screams the horror of war, violence, racism, and mindless group conformity. They present a tableau of inter-racial harmony and world peace that are more effective than an entire session of United Nations speeches. Throughout the show...the audience glanced at each other, as if we were fortunate enough to witness dance of a calibre that is usually seen only in cites larger than Sarnia."
Carl Degurse, Journalist for the Sarnia Observer

Wildfire's Mandate

Captivate - to make people laugh, smile and bring joy to their hearts!

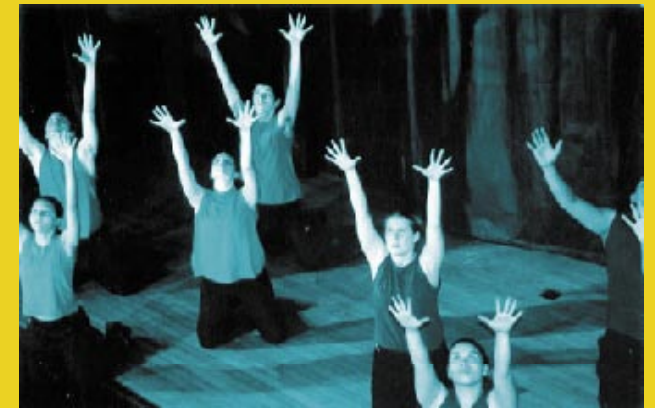
Educate - to cultivate knowledge about the world and its peoples.

Motivate - motivating people to act upon the show's inspiration and message!

Who are we?

The Wildfire Dance Theatre (WDT) is a not-for-profit Dance Theatre, established in 1998. Inspired by the writings of the Baha'i Faith and a sincere desire to be of service to humanity, many individuals worked collaboratively with the Baha'i Council of Ontario and the international private school, Nancy Campbell Collegiate Institute (NCCI), to begin building the Wildfire Dance Theatre. The intention was to provide the public with an educational resource that utilized the performing arts to address social issues, international development and themes of world citizenship.

Now a social development project of the Nancy Campbell Collegiate Institute and a participant in CIDA's global classroom initiative Wildfire enters its eighth year of operation with exciting plans of expanding its efforts throughout the world.



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