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GLC RACE EQUALITY UNIT
PRESENTS

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*Black Dance
Circuit*

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BLACK DANCE CIRCUIT

The GLC Race Equality Unit is delighted to present one of the most exciting and important dance projects to emerge recently. The project aims to improve and promote the climate for black dance nationally and internationally, forging cultural links. The Black Dance Circuit will be staged over a four month period, each month playing host to a particular theme.

December sees the launch - JAZZ DANCE.

For Further Information
Contact: R. E. U. 633 5017

FRI 6 & SAT 7 DECEMBER

DRILL HALL ARTS CENTRE BOX OFFICE
16 Chenies Street 637 8270
London WC1 8.00pm

Tickets: £3.00, £2.00 Concessions + 50p Membership

THOMAS PINNOCK

New York gives London the rare opportunity to savour the charismatic rhythms of Jamaican born celebrated choreographer/performer Thomas Pinnock after a long absence from these shores. Achingly vivid performance, alive with all the flavours of the Americas and the Caribbean. An oral tradition in movement and drama.

If you are familiar with Thomas Pinnock's roots reggae theatre style, keep your tickets well safe, if not, I'm sure if you rush, you'll just manage to secure one!!!

As with the majority of performances, artists will share their experience and hold day time workshops prior to their performance. (See workshop time table)

supporting

NAISSANCE DANCE COMPANY

A delicate fusion of technical ballet skills with contemporary African, Latin and jazz dance, create this unique style which they term "Carib Jazz". Henry C Chan of the Benny School of Dancing in Malaysia invited them to teach workshops at his schools in Kuala Lumpur. Luckily, you won't have to travel quite that far!!

14 & 15 DECEMBER

TARA ARTS CENTRE Box Office
356 Garrat Road 871 1450
Earlsfield 8.00pm
London SW18

Tickets £3.00, £2.25 unwd

UNION DANCE

South African born, Artistic Director, Corrine Bougaard, former member of the Ballet Rambert, after only 2 years has established Union Dance as one of the most exciting exponents of contemporary dance; drawing on Western, African and particularly South Indian classical traditions.

The incorporation of live musicians achieves in enhancing this unique blend of artistic expression.

Share the experience.

IDJ

As the jazz festival goes from strength to strength, we are seeing an increase in the growing number of jazz dance style being popularised by young groups.

One of the most innovative dance groups around at the moment is IDJ. They have that unique pure jazz style that has its roots in New Orleans, fast moving, twisting, slipping, sliding and gliding.

Neat Footwork!!!

21 DECEMBER 1985

BRIXTON RECREATION CENTRE Box Office
Station Rd, 274 7774
London SW4

Tickets £2.00, £1.00 unwd

TORSO

All too often, the jazz dance scene has been saturated with, dare I say it, youths who have more enthusiasm than skill. So when a troupe like Torso explode into the spotlight with their electrifying interpretation of street jazz, funk and hip-hop it's not difficult to see why they are in such demand. Their resident spot on the Soul Train programme kept us glued to our television screens.

THE MODELS

Posers beware because the best are here!

This robotic duet have been thrilling audiences around Europe with their flamboyant, and at times sinister use of choreography, costumes and make up. Having recently starred in "Give Us A Break" with Robert Lindsay, they are set to share their provocative style with you.

Supporting

PRESTIGE

As the name suggests, style is very important to this group of young dancers. And much to our delight, they have been exhibiting that style around the London dance circuit.

Their programme will justify their many credits. Namely, Jubilee Gardens Youth Festival, regular guesting at the LWR All Dayers and the runner up position in the Hammersmith Super Dance Competition.

COSMIC ROCKERS

In the very discerning world of break dancing, locking and popping, Cosmic Rockers have achieved acclaim for being one of the freshest outfits on the scene at the moment.

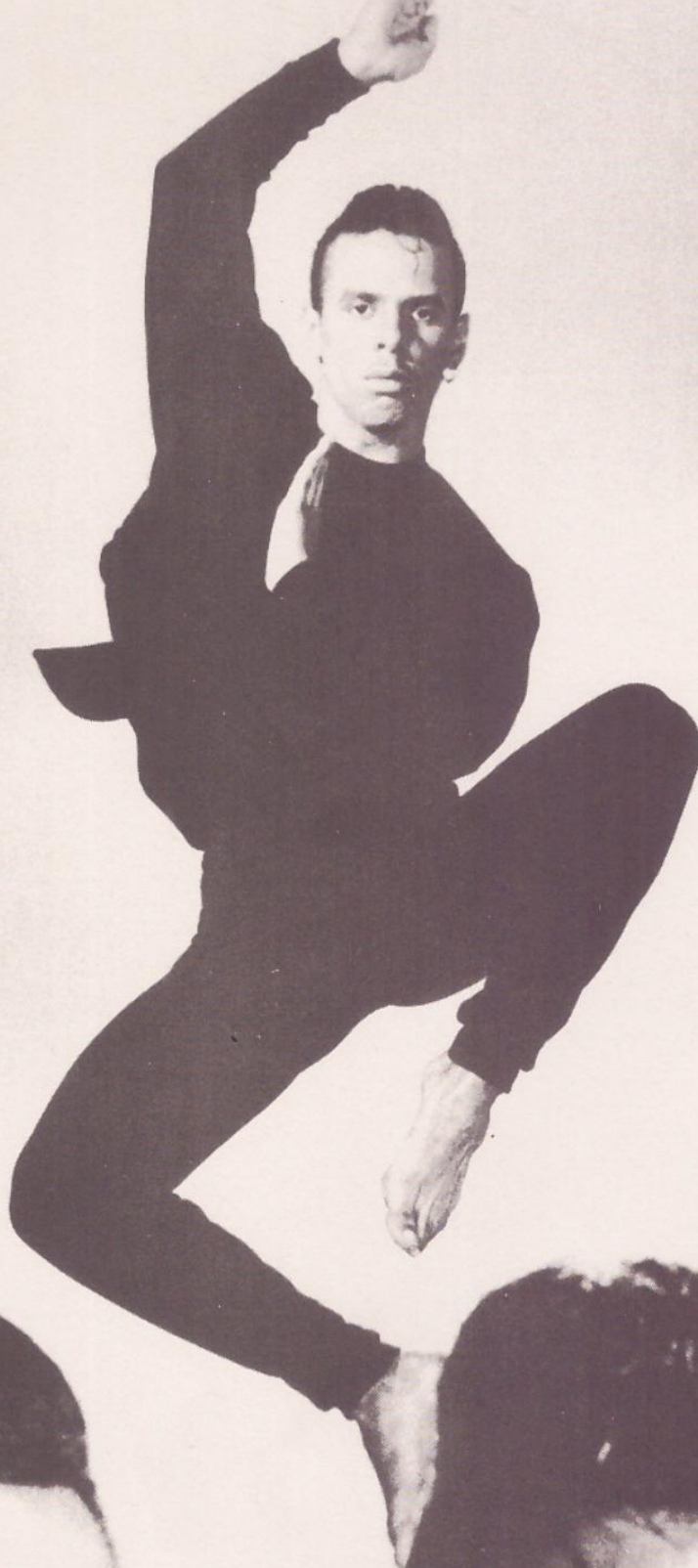
These five young boys from West London are not only very talented but use theatre and a human beat box from their crew to create a fast and furious programme. Come see them "battle" it out on the night!

MASTER CLASSES

December 7th Drill Hall: Thomas Pinnock
2.30-4.30pm £2.50, £1.50 unwd
December 12th Riverside: Thomas Pinnock
2.30-4.30pm £3.00, £2.50 unwd
December 14th Tara Arts: Union Dance Co
2.30-4.30pm £2.50, £1.50 unwd
December 15th Tara Arts: I.D.J.
2.30-4.30pm £2.50, £1.50 unwd
December 16th Riverside: Union Dance Co
2.30-4.30pm £3.00, £2.50 unwd

Riverside Studios: Crisp Rd, London W6

Box Office: 741 2251



BRIXTON RECREATION CENTRE
STATION ROAD
BRIXTON

PRESTIGE

Dancers

Tony Baker

Tony Daniels

Gary Stewert

Barry Simms

A recently formed dance group comprising of four young men from Wandsworth. As the name suggests, style is very apparent in their smooth jazz style.

Although they have only been together for approximately a year, they managed to secure the runner up position in the London Union of YOUTH Clubs Super Dance Competition.

PROGRAMME

ACT I

: music INNER LIFE, "Moment Of
My Life
: contemporary style of street
funk

ACT II

: music STEVIE WONDER, "Part time
 Lover"

ACT III

: music, Warrior Version (Set If
Off)
: hard core funk dance.

THE MODELS

Dancers

Anthony Clarke

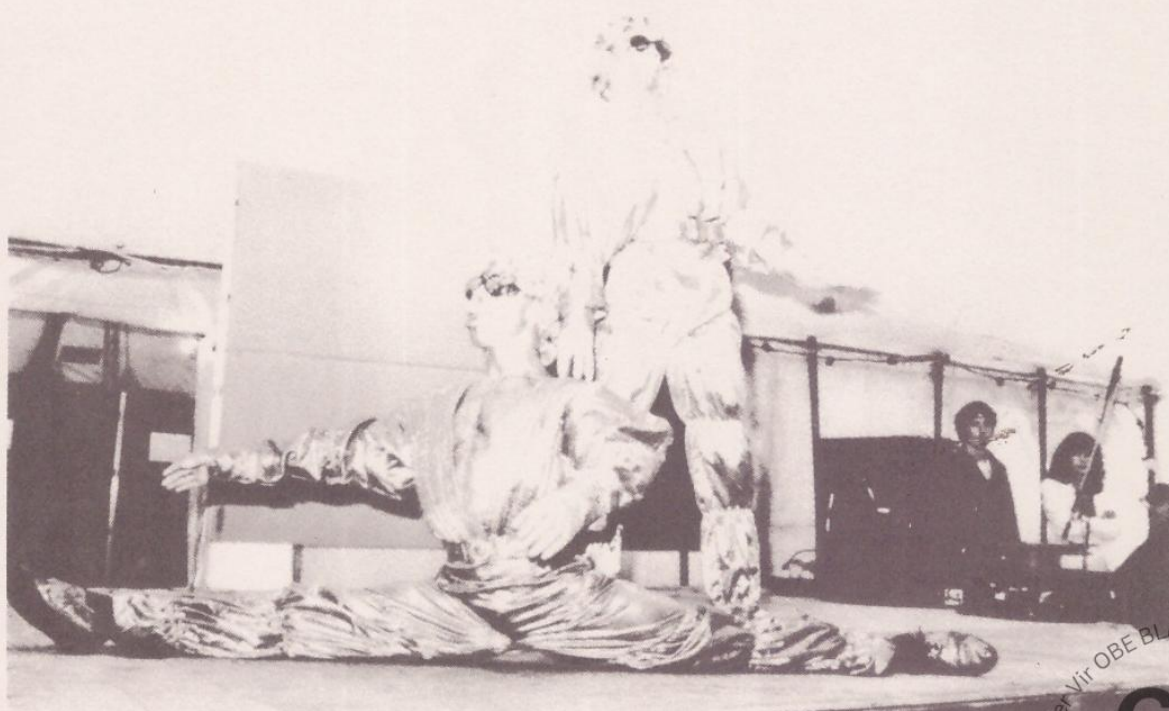
Everton Wilson

Exploring movement in dance is absolute in terms of importance for these two London based dancers. They have been exhibiting their unique style for approximately 2 years. Earning themselves guest appearances in Robert Lindsay's latest film, "Give Us A Break".

Fresh after their European tour, we now learn that they are poised to set California and Canada ablaze with their Disco Horrow Show.

PROGRAMME

"Not for the weak"



I N T E R M I S S I O N

COSMIC ROCKERS

Dancers

King B Adrian Nesbeth Mind Star Crash Jive MC
Slikcee D - Ski

Self expression takes the form of street dance for this group of young school boys who add a refreshing dimension to the already over exposed world of breaking, locking and popping.

They have appeared at numerous dance festivals, Channel 4's Baccanal programme and various clubs throughout the country.

Although the oldest is only 16 and the youngest 12, they already possess the dedication, usually attributed to many years spent in the business.

PROGRAMME

An amusing tale illustrating the declining generation gap accompanied by a rapper and a human beat box.



TORSO

Dancers

Little John

Travis Edwards

Bernard

Few dance groups inspire such admiration and respect, successfully making the transition from underground to populist status in so short a period.

Their movements, thrilling - their steps, varied - their configurations, brilliant.

Their sharp routines and professionalism will guarantee their continued success on t.v. and film. Especially if the followers of Channel 4's Soul Train programme (where they had a resident spot) have anything to do with it.

PROGRAMME

: music - It Don't Mean A
Thing If It Ain't
Got That Swing

: music - CAMEO, Single Life

: music - CURTIS MAYFIELD, We
come in peace

: music - PRINCE, Tamborine