

# Are You Serious About Dance?

## Want to see how far you can take it?

### Approach Dance with an open mind & spirit?

Dancestreams Youth Dance Company goes beyond the 'usual', pushing artistic limits and broadening minds with cutting edge world-class dance for the past 25 years! Our dancers are exposed to leading and emerging Canadian choreographers, including Serge Bennathan, Joe Laughlin, Wen-Wei Wang, Amber Funk Barton, Shay Kuebler, Jung-Ah Chung, Alison Denham and many more. Our dancers are challenged to explore a wide variety of styles and methods and to learn from all situations. Dancestreams' comprehensive program, supplementary to the regular home-studio training, includes company class, master classes with guest teachers, commissioned choreography, health and career oriented workshops, rehearsals, performance tours, and all costumes. Our alumni are working throughout the world as professional dancers, teachers, choreographers and arts administrators. They have attended acclaimed institutions including the National Ballet School of Canada, Royal Winnipeg Ballet School, Palucca Schule (Dresden Germany), London Studio Centre (England), Julliard (New York), Alvin Ailey School (New York), Arts Umbrella Grad Program, English National Ballet, School of Alberta Ballet, School of Toronto Dance Theatre, School of Contemporary Dance, Winnipeg, Ryerson University, York University, SFU and many others. Our dancers enter their professional post-secondary training armed with experience, but more importantly, a willingness to learn and accept concepts beyond their experience. Dancestreams performs annually throughout the region, and occasionally throughout the world- China (1994), Los Angeles (1998, 2001), Germany & Belgium (2003), Moncton (2006), Germany (2008). We have been honoured with a Creation Residency at the Banff Centre for the Arts (2004). Hard-working dancers have been awarded scholarships to attend summer intensives across Canada. Serious dancers age 12 & up are invited to our master classes and auditions with guest teachers Sunday September 12, 2010. For details, visit our website: [www.dancestreams.ca](http://www.dancestreams.ca) or contact the Artistic Director Patricia MacKenzie at: [dancestreams@shaw.ca](mailto:dancestreams@shaw.ca) or 250-723-9525. Join Dancestreams now for our exciting 25th anniversary season!