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Arts Explosion March Break Camp Lineup!

Guelph, ON (Jan 31, 2013) – March Break is coming up fast and so is Guelph Dance’s fabulous **Arts Explosion Camps** for kids 4-13 years-old. Our camps are a unique opportunity for your child to experience the arts with highly professional artists and educators that facilitate each session. In past years we’ve sold out—so don’t miss your chance to reserve your child’s spot in this fun, safe, dynamic exploration of the arts.

This is what your child can expect in the week of **March 11-15, 2013:**

Orange Group (ages 4-5) | 9:30am – 12:00pm

- ☞ **Creative Movement** with Megan O’Donnell
- ☞ **Visual Art** with Janet Morton
- ☞ **Singing & Storytelling** with Shannon Kingsbury

Red & Blue Group (ages 6-13—divided according to age) | 9:30am – 3:30pm

- ☞ **Circus Arts** with Andrew Giordano
- ☞ **Glee Club Singing** with Joni NehRita
- ☞ **Visual Art** with Janet Morton
- ☞ **Contemporary Dance** with **special guest artist** Anik Bouvrette

Green Group - Dance-focus (ages 10-13) | 9:30am – 3:30pm

- ☞ **Contemporary Dance** with **special guest artist** Anik Bouvrette
- ☞ **Repertoire** with **special guest artist** Anik Bouvrette
- ☞ **Visual Art** with Janet Morton
- ☞ **Glee Club Singing** with Joni NehRita

This year’s **special guest artist** is Ottawa’s **Anik Bouvrette**, renowned contemporary dancer and choreographer, who shares her unique movement and improvisation concepts with children 6-13. The possibilities are endless when dance and fun collide!

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Professional circus artist, **Andrew Giordano**, brings the joy and expression of traditional and contemporary circus arts to kids 6-13. He will take his group through an exploration of object manipulation, partner work, techniques similar to mime, and development of character.

Shannon Kingsbury, singer, harpist, composer, and educator, guides young campers from 4-5 through creative music play where they can use their voices, bodies, small instruments, and props. These energetic music sessions will be followed by enchanting visits to the "magic dressing room" for stories.

Award-winning artist, **Janet Morton**, has been teaching art to all ages, from preschool to post-secondary. Campers 4-13 attending the entire week can expect to work on 2-D and 3-D projects that will transform the River Run Centre's Canada Company Hall.

Local musician **Joni NehRita** wears many hats: singer, songwriter, educator, pianist, arranger, producer, and creator of *Guelph Glee*, a pop performance choir. During the Arts Explosion Camp, Joni will share her passion for music, dance, and group singing. Each group will learn a medley arranged by Joni and will have a chance to learn singing in harmony.

An integral part of Guelph's vibrant arts community, contemporary dancer **Megan O'Donnell** will encourage self-expression in campers 4-13 as they explore creative physicality through improvisation and games.

Program subject to change without notice. Contact the Guelph Dance office at **519-780-2220 or visit our website—**guelphdance.ca**—for the most up-to-date info.*

To register for the 2013 Arts Explosion March Break Camp:

1. Purchase your ticket(s) through the River Run Centre Box Office.

- Online: www.riverrun.ca
- In person: 35 Woolwich St | Guelph (Monday-Saturday 11 am – 6 pm)
- By phone: 519-763-3000 or 1-877-520-2408



2. **Download and complete a Camper Registration Form for each camper attending.** We strongly recommend downloading and completing the form(s) ahead of time. No campers can be left in our care without a completed form. **The form can be downloaded at <http://www.guelphdance.ca/camp/>.**

Guelph Dance also offers free before and after camp care. From 8:30-9:30am and from 3:30-4:30pm, complimentary supervised care is available to pre-registered campers (space is limited).

A great way to keep kids of all ages busy and engaged, don't miss Guelph Dance's Arts Explosion March Break Camp!

About Guelph Dance

Established in 1998, Guelph Dance—*formerly the Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival*—is a nationally recognized leader in contemporary dance, offering a platform for professional, new-generation, and youth dance artists to share their vision, push creative boundaries, and engage community audiences.

Please see our website for details on all exciting upcoming events: **[guelphdance.ca](http://www.guelphdance.ca)**

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