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Local talent hits stage for dance recital



Kaitlyn Campbell and Abby White perform "Diary of Jane" at the annual Spring Recital on Saturday.

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Hundreds of dancers from the age of three to over 40 put on a show to remember on Saturday at the North Peace Cultural Centre.

Shauna Milne, owner and director of Studio 2 Stage Dance Academy, said the annual Spring

Recital is an opportunity to showcase what the dancers have been working on during dance season, which wraps up this month.

"I like to see people come out and actually see what these kids are doing and working on

in the classes," she said. "There's a lot they learn when performing, and getting confidence."

Kids and teenagers took to the stage in the morning, while adults performed in the evening show.

See DANCE on A8

DANCING HER WAY TO HOLLYWOOD

Fort St. John dancer Morgan Mora recently returned home with a trio of medals from the World Championship of Performing Arts in Long Beach, California, held in August. Mora, the only dancer selected to represent Team Canada, won gold in acrobatic dance, and a pair of bronze medals in hip hop and ballet competitions. Mora's performances not only wowed industry professionals, but earned a full two-month scholarship to the Millennium Dance Complex in Hollywood as well. Mora, a student at North Peace Secondary School, plans to pursue dance after she graduates next summer.

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Milne, who choreographed the numbers and organized the recital with the Northern Dance Theatre Society, has been dancing since she was 6.

"It's not really work for me. It's a hobby that turned into a job. I just enjoy the expression and artistic creativity of it all.

"As far as the community is concerned, it's nice to see what the kids in the area are able to do, and what we can produce locally as far as local talent."

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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP

NPCC PlayArts perform "Captain Feathersword"

Pre Kinder Tap afternoon perform "Tigger's ABCs"

Intermediate B Tap perform "Sing with a Swing"

Pre Kinder Ballet perform "Happy Working Song"

NDTS Large Group Tap perform "Hoedown"

NPCC PlayArts morning perform "I Love Trash"

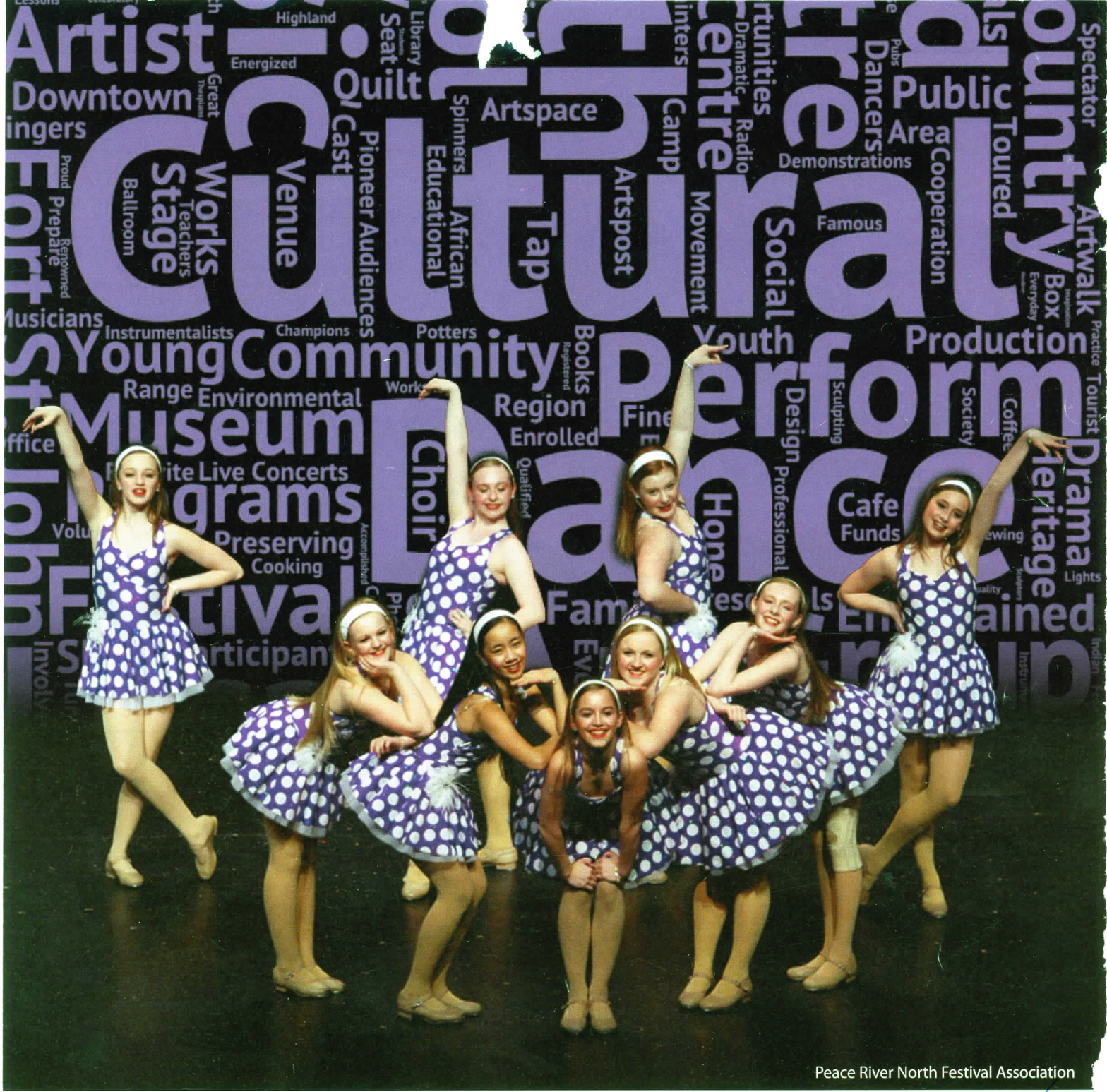


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