

FUZE celebrates the culmination of a 2 year arts education project run by Akademi: *Dance Connect*. Performance-led, cross-arts workshops in 3 London boroughs gave young people the rare opportunity to experiment with elements as diverse as dhol drumming, DJ mixing, South Asian dance forms and song-writing. South Asian dance was the aesthetic linking exploration; as part of core curricular activities. FUZE is also part of *MELT*, The Bull's British Asian Arts Festival.

One of the groups on stage will take part in *Escapade*: a spectacular outdoor performance on the South Bank in August, produced by Akademi – see flyers for more information.

We would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the young people for their hard work and creativity in making this event possible. With thanks to staff at all the schools and colleges, Katy Murphy, Sally-Anne Donaldson, Rhianwen Rawling, Kate Chadwick and staff at the Bull and Akademi.

Performing groups:

Whitefield School
Central Foundation Girls School
Little Ilford School

Barnet College, BND Performing Arts/Dance students

Choreography tutors: Naz Karin and Joan Pires

Video tutor: Roswitha Cheshier

Song Writer: Anju Sharda

Music/Dhol tutor: Gurjit Sihra

Henna Tatooist: Rakhee Singh

Rangoli Artist: Seema Anand

Akademi:

Rachel Elliott, *Senior Education & Community Officer*
Nicola Froud, *Education and Community Officer*
Mira Kaushik, *Akademi Director*

arts depot at The Bull

Tamsin Ace, *Education Manager*

Production team

Kira Milmo, *Stage Manager*
Natalie Perry, *Assistant Stage Manager*
James Cartwright, *Technician*

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Dhols Music Piece Whitefield School

Hit The Mix Whitefield School

Music: 'Punjabi MC' – Punjabi MC

Video Shots Little Ilford School

Hearts Undone Central Foundation Girls School

Music: 'Chaiya Chaiya' - AR Rahman,

Backing track: Mike Austin & Dan Corbin

Video Shots Central Foundation Girls School

Video Shots Barnet College

Secret Moods Barnet College

Music: 'Soniya' - Sandeep Chowta (sung by Alicia), 'Mood of Verma' - Sandeep Chowta

Foyer events

Following the performance there will be an eastern buffet, videos of students' work and the opportunity to try out temporary henna tattooing - please come and join us!

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Akādēmī and arts depot present:

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*an exciting performance fusing South Asian dance from
Bollywood to Bhangra, video, DJ mixes and youth culture...*

4th June 2003 at 7pm, The Bull

*...followed by an eastern buffet, videos
and henna tatooing*

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