Dance festival a real must for York hoofers

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ew dancers today are the ethereal waifs of fairytale fantasies, and attending a dance concert need not be the formal affair it used to be. To prove it, Harbourfront is hosting a five-day smorgasbord of dance events, from make-up demonstrations to "meet the dancers" sessions. The first Annual Dance Fair will run from Sept. 17-21.

Many York graduates will be involved in the dance performances including Paula Thompson, a York professor who is also involved with the Northern Lights dance group.

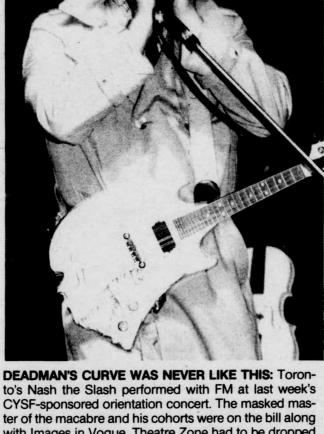
Canadian dancers from over 20 different groups will be demonstrating a variety of dance techniques from classical to jazz and East Indian.

Vivienne Kugler, dance publicist at Harbourfront, describes the Fair as "a little idea that just kept growing and growing into what will now be a very innovative and informative gathering of some of the country's best dancers." The Fair is aimed at encouraging newcomers, dance enthusiasts, and aspiring young dancers to actually meet with the dancers, ask questions, and familiarize themselves with Harbourfront's dance program. Considering this, the Fair should be a must for any York dancer.

A brief synopsis of events: Wed.-Thurs .: Theatrical make-up demonstrations.

Fri.-Sun.: Meet with the dancers, dance films, and performances including features by Juan Antonio, Toronto Dance Theatre and Danny Grossman Dance Company.

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