

Hoping to 'Be Discovered'



Diana Martin Photo

STRUTTING STUFF: Charlene Wong, right, 23, of Windsor, lets it all fly during a dance routine for the Be Discovered dance workshop held at Ursuline College Chatham Sunday afternoon.

Dancers learn new steps at workshops

By Chris McGregor
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The next dance or film superstar might be from Chatham-Kent.

Thirty-five students danced up a storm at Ursuline College Chatham Sunday.

Megann MacLennan, owner of her own summer dance school, brought Toronto-based Be Discovered here to hold three dance workshops in street jazz, Latin jazz and hip hop.



CASSIE FRYSCOK



HEATHER FARQUHAR

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"The styles in Toronto are different than what we've been exposed to in Chatham," MacLennan said.

Street jazz, being taught in Toronto, is more hip hop-based compared to the traditional jazz moves being taught here, she said.

She has attend-

ed Be Discovered workshops in Toronto and thought they would be perfect to hold for local dance students.

Be Discovered owner Diana Uribe said her company scouts new dancers for the movie and music video industry.

Honey, Mean Girls, Dawn of the Dead and Resident Evil are some of the films she's provided talent for.

Chatham teens and friends Cassie Fryscok and Heather Farquhar, both 16, took part in the dance workshop. They are both dance veterans having started at ages four and three respectively.

"I want to get my name out there to do extra work in movies and

music videos," Fryscok said.

She said her dream is to study dance in university and someday open up her own dance studio.

Farquhar said she wants to make a career out of her dance talent by becoming a teacher.

She said the workshop allows her to learn from a professional choreographer like Janet Castillo, who led the sessions.

"It's a good experience to get experience in different styles of dance that I am not used to," Farquhar said.

An industry chat to learn how to break into the entertainment business was part of the workshop.