



## Stunning show spans the ages

**S**TUDENTS at Stortford's Hockerill Anglo-European College took a trip through the ages with their *Timeless Dance and Music Show* on February 11.

The audience were shown a dazzling range of dances influenced by everything from the prehistoric era up to the contemporary styles of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Becky Vernon, a teacher at Hockerill, has been producing brilliant performances for years and this most recent show lived up to the high expectations she has set. The opening number was

a caveman take on 2006 hip-hop hit *Laffy Taffy*, which mixed cultural influences from a much earlier era with those of today.

New staff member Miss Calcasola tap-danced her way through *Hot Honey Rag* from West End musical *Chicago*, while student Freya Lawson performed an elegant and enchanting *Swan Lake* ballet routine.

After sixth-former Alex Ainsworth showed off his explosive voice with a rendition of R&B classic *Land of 1,000 Dances*, we got a taste of *Fame* when the junior girls' boarding house danced to

*Remember My Name*. The routine was true to the 1980s style, with fluorescent leg-warmers and matching outfits.

Matthew Lewis then took us into another dimension with his hip-hop body-popping and wowed the audience with his robotic movements. The show ended with a futuristic finale, bringing the cast together and demonstrating the energy and commitment that the students put into extra-curricular activity.

It was definitely a night to remember and a fun, enjoyable event for everyone.

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