**Website Bio**

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Adjudication:   
Ryan has participated as a judge for the State Street Jack & Jill Competition in Bellingham 02/2015, as well as the Red Hot Fusion Jack & Jill competition in Lynnwood 05/ 2015.   
  
Teaching:   
Ryan has been teaching Ballet and Fusion dance classes since 2011. In 2012 Ryan created his own style of partner dancing that he coined “Ballusion” which is a combination of ballet partnering (Pas de Deux) and Fusion dance esthetics .He teaches frequently around Washington State at Om Culture Center in Seattle, State Street Fusion in Bellingham as well as other venues in British Columbia and Oregon.

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Jenny’s love of dance took off in 1999 when she discovered Hip Hop. She took home first place in several freestyle Hip Hop dance competitions across British Columbia as well as performed on stage at many Electronic Music Festivals. In early 2013 Jenny immersed herself in Blues, Fusion Ballroom, Kizomba and Latin (Salsa, Bachata, Merengue). She found herself dancing between 3 and 6 nights a week and loving it! The following spring she trained to be a dance teacher and began teaching weekly classes as well as private lessons. Her more recent focus is on Tango, Zouk and Ballet. Jenny’s unique style and training make her a creative and well-rounded fusion dancer.   
  
Teaching:   
With a background in physiotherapy Jenny has been teaching group and one to one exercise programs since 2011, which has greatly contributed to her understanding of how to teach movement. Jenny has taught at several dance socials in the Vancouver area including Blues Café, Fuse as well as Fusion Project events.   
  
**Ryan and Jenny Co-teaching**  
Ryan and Jenny give a comprehensive breakdown of both lead and follow roles as well as give individualized feedback to their students. They especially enjoy teaching students how to perform beautiful, safe and creative dance lifts. They strive to make each class informative, challenging and fun! They have taught together at many dance events in across the US and Canada.

In 2015 they taught workshop classes at the Bridgetown Fusion Festival, the Vancouver Next Level Fusion Exchange and the Seattle Fusion Festival.   
  
Links

<http://www.statestreetfusion.com/2016/01/25/idle-hands-are-the-devils-playmate/>

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Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cxm3pegKLXk>

Photos are attached.

We will have our own website up shortly, can we give you the link in a couple weeks to post on the SFF site?