

## Twickenham Big Dance Bus

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2012, the JNR Sinstars travelled to Richmond to take part in showcases at The Big Dance Bus on Twickenham Green, complete with its own dance-floor, pumping sound system, compere and DJ. Here they performed to hundreds of spectators and other performers!

The JNRs travelled there separately - Oscar and Tyler travelled together in the car, "It was a fun and crazy car journey," says Grouch, "Tyler and I played on my Pacman party and Super Mario on my Nintendo DS. We generally just chilled out on the way there, chatting and messing about, excited about doing a performance." Loonatik Louie went with parents and friends, while Will Love and Soopa Noodle had an insanely exciting train journey accompanied by Ben Swift and Flash Jordan. "We got on the train about half 9ish to Kings Cross," says Will, "from there we got a few more trains, and the tube to Twickenham. The journey was a laugh, but although everyone was a bit tired, it didn't stop Jordan from eyeing up a blonde girl. :)"

Before and after the Twickenham performance, everyone took part in some fantastic and free workshops as Kool Ty explains, "Will, Grouch, Louie, Jordan, Noodle & I all took part in the Salsa workshop. I never knew Salsa was a Latin dance, silly me, shaking my bum like that how could it not be! It was a really fun workshop and my mum's friend Lara joined in. I learnt a lot of new steps, they were easy to pick up and you may even see some of this fancy footwork in one of my new sets."

Ty continues, "Most of the crew didn't do this workshop, but Grouch and I represented SIN Cru in the Hoola hoop workshop. We learnt basics first, just spinning the hoop on our hip and then walking with the hoop like a catwalk show. Grouch looked like a master Hoola hooper, hardly ever dropping it. We then did some more technical moves including a recovery from when you drop it on the floor and spin it on our arms. I really enjoyed this workshop as it was very different to a regular bBoy workshop. We finished with a Hoola disco and freestyle."

After the workshops, the performance from the JNR Sinstars went really well, the crowd loved the kids as always, and they were rewarded with lots of cheers and a massive round of applause!



"The performance was amazing," says Loonatik Louie, "The crowd were especially getting in to it (especially the girls for Will Love!). Noodle got lots of cheers in his power combo. And Kool Ty didn't forget anything, and he arrived with only twenty minutes to learn it all! It went really well despite the fact my head stuck to the floor in my first set. Grouch did well in his backspin because he got like 10x more spins than I did!"

Following the performance, Loonatik Louie had to jet off, and the big boys had a train to catch... "On the way back again we got lots of different trains and tubes. The journey was funny and we were discussing possibilities for my new name....ll wi-ll? And taking lots of pics. Especially our 'train-ing' photo. We got some food and arrived back in cambridge around half 5ish."



Overall a great day out and on to the next adventure with the JNR Sinstars!

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