

DANCE TODAY



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... contribution to
 sequence dancing in
 almost 60 years as a
 professional.

ZIK'R, performed at
 Sadler's Wells on
 June 18, combines
 flamenco and Sufi
 music, inspired by Sufi
 mystics and the poetry
 of Lorca. Created by
 musician and producer
 Youth with dancer
 Karen Ruimy, the show
 blends traditional and
 electronic music and
 flamenco dancing. See
www.karenruimy.com
 for tickets.

The Edwin Sanz
"San Augustin"

T Damien Anyasi, a
 London-based teacher
 who specialises in hip
 hop and breakdance
 and was shortlisted in
 last year's competition.
 "He grabbed every
 child's attention," wrote
 one reader about his
 workshops. "What was
 clear throughout was
 his genuine passion
 and love of dance.
 The children were so
 impressed and very
 excited to have been
 part of his workshop."
 "As a senior manager
 in the NHS I am a very
 unlikely candidate to be
 nominating a hip hop
 dance teacher," wrote



another reader. "That's
 the thing about Damien.
 He has an innate ability
 to teach toddlers,
 professionals, through
 to those in their twilights
 in one class, making
 everyone feel special."

Our runner-up is
Natalie Herbert
Moss, who teaches at
 the Leigh Academy in

... leave feeling energised
 happy and bit sweaty!

We would like to
 thank our readers
 for the hundreds
 of enthusiastic and
 touching nominations.
 We'll print some of the
 best in next month's
 issue, along with an
 interview with Damien
 who wins the special
 created *Dance Today*
 trophy (a cover of the
 magazine starring him).
 He also wins a year's
 free subscription to
Dance Today and sister
 magazine *Dancing*
Times, tickets to *Dance*
Proms and a selection
 dance CDs and DVDs.