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Street dancer wins talent competition

A young street dancer wowed the judges to win a prestigious talent competition.

Wayde Bowry, who makes up dance routines in his bedroom, was jumping for joy after taking the top spot in Bunn Leisure's Got Talent.

The Selsey holiday park runs the competition every year and the contest regularly attracts big name performers, including singers Sam Bailey and Shayne Ward in previous years.

This year West End star Darren Day performed some of his hits and was delighted to hand over a cheque for £1,000 to talented Wayde.

Wayde wowed the audience with his own mash up of urban dance breakbeats.

Wayde, whose stage name is Dynamic, said: "It felt amazing to win the competition. I entered last year and made it to the final, but didn't win.

"So I knew I had to up my game this year. My hard work paid off because I won!"

Asked about how he got into dancing, Wayde said: "I love to dance. I don't really have a favourite kind of music – I just like what I like.

"Me and my brother like to make up little routines in our bedroom, but if there is music on, I just have to dance.

"I won the school talent show last year, but Bunn Leisure's Got Talent is the first big award I've won for my dancing and it made me feel really great."

Wayde, who hails from Northolt in Middlesex, said he plans to save half of the money, while the other half will be spent on trainers, clothes and perhaps some PS4 games.

Wayde said he wants to just keep getting better at his street dancing.

"I love street dance," he said.

"I only want to get better. It chills me out and makes me happy.

"My next goal is to dance with the Bunn Leisure dancers, if they'll let me!

"If I could have a job dancing when I leave school, then that's pretty much my career sorted, but I've got a long way to go yet."

The runner-up in the competition was 16-year-old Bryony-Rose Brookman, who sang Roberta Flack's 1972 classic 'The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face'.

Bryony-Rose, from Worthing, picked up a cheque for £500.

She said: “I actually felt really nervous backstage – I had been unwell all of that week so I was worried about coughing on stage.

“Luckily, once I was on the stage I completely relaxed and it was amazing being able to perform to so many people – especially Darren Day!”

John Bunn, managing director of Bunn Leisure, said: “We were very impressed by the entries we had this year, ranging from singers, to dancers, to comedians.

“It was a very difficult decision for the judges, but we felt Wayde and Bryony-Rose really stood out.

“Congratulations of them both and all those who took part this year.”



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