

**#9 Competitive Up-Date December 14<sup>th</sup> 2009**

...let it snow let it snow let it snow! Spiral Dance would like to extend the warmest of wishes to everyone for a safe and joyful holiday season!

**A reminder that the last day of classes is Saturday December 19th. The studio will re-open after Monday January 4th.**

Before we break for Winter Holidays a few matters of interest:

**Tax Receipts:**

Formal winter invoices and tax receipts for 2009 will be available upon request via email by January 31, 2010. Please direct email requests to [admin@spiraldance.ca](mailto:admin@spiraldance.ca) subject: Tax Receipt.

**Notepad Orders & Purdy's Chocolates:**

If you ordered personalized notepads or Purdy's, they are now available for pick up. Please see Taylor or Sarah in the office for yours. Office hours are listed at the bottom of this email.

**Parking/No Stopping Zone:** it has made a big difference already thank you to all who are making the effort to follow the few simple rules.  
Spiral Dance, Director

**Competition Entry Fees:** Peak and Surrey are now past due. Peak added solo's duo's and trio's these entries were mailed out last week. The desk staff will get to you the invoicing for these this week.  
You will also be receiving Dance Power invoices as these are due for mail out as of early January 2010.

**ROYAL CITY YOUTH BALLET "THE NUT CRACKER"** a great holiday tradition. Spiral Dancers Jason LaCroix and Sarah Formosa are performers in this years production. Posters in the office for more details.

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**Face book: Spiral Dance Costume/Shoe Exchange.**

I am excited to let everyone know of a great resource we set up to recycle our old dance shoes and costumes. Spiral Dance Costume/Shoe exchange is now available on Face book and exclusive to Spiral Dance members! It is listed as Private memberships so we don't distribute all of our information over face book. You can request to join and all Spiral people competitive and recreational will be accepted. Once you join you become a member of that group and doesn't mean that all the people in the group will be your "friends" unless of course you ask them too!

Feel free to take photos of your costumes that you want to sell and post costumes or pieces that you are looking for. As well as advertising the shoe style and sizes you have available or post for particular sizes you are looking for. Hopefully this will help us all to re use the things we have, and bring our dance community together.

For those of you who do not have a face book account but would like to put something up you can email me at [greenetea@shaw.ca](mailto:greenetea@shaw.ca) I will post the item with your name and include your email address. We will try that for now so how it works.

As I know the names of the competitive group it will be easy for me to recognize you and accept your request. For recreation dancers who would like to join you will have to email me first at the above email, let me know that you are with spiral dance and that you will be submitting a request.

I m happy to address any questions or concerns.

Lisa Greene

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**SOLO DUO TRIO SHOWCASE**

We are so pleased to announce that the Solo Duo Trio Showcase on Jan. 15 at the Coast Capital Theatre will now **include Group Dances**. Every Competitive Group (except Company who is missing too many dancers will have the opportunity to dance 1 group dance as determined by the Dance Choreographers. The Show is January 15th, 6-10pm with a theatre rehearsal 4-6pm at the Coast Capital Theatre.

**Tickets are on sale NOW** at the Spiral Desk through Taylor or Sarah.

Tickets are for non-performers only (performers are FREE) and are \$20 adults and \$15 students/youth. This includes the fabulous show, Intermission Entertainment provided by our very own Kate Jamieson as well as an assortment of delicious appys.

The line up for the show will be provided in early January, but this is the group and style info so far:

- Junior Jazz**
- Pre Co III Lyrical or Stage**
- Pre Co II Jazz or Hip Hop**
- Pre Co I Hip Hop**
- Apprentice Modern**

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NAME THE DANCE-A THON COMPETITION

Thanks to everyone who submitted an entry in our "Name the dance-a-thon" competition.

AND....here is the winning name **SPIRAL'S ROCK FEST 2010**

*Spiral's 24hr Dance-a-thon in support of "Free The Children"*

We love that it incorporates Spiral and White Rock and of course Rock n' Roll! We have a graphic designer working on it for us and look forward to unveiling the finished logo.

Although this wasn't one of the actual entries received, we would still like to acknowledge our appreciation for your submissions. We had a lucky draw from those who entered and the winner of a movie theatre gift certificate is: Julia Baszo. Congratulations Julia and you can pick up your certificate from the front desk.

Parents, don't forget our Rock Fest meeting - 10am Saturday Jan 16th @ the Roadhouse Restaurant (corner King George and 160th (Stayte Rd)). Please email me at [azzie@Shaw.ca](mailto:azzie@Shaw.ca) if you plan on attending. We hope you can make it!!

Thanks again to everyone and keep an eye out for more details coming soon!!!

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**"FOR THE LUV OF IT" SUNDAY JANUARY 17 @ MICHEAL J. FOX THEATRE**

Christmas is coming- get yourself, your family and your friends tickets to **For the It Inspiration!** This year's show lineup is absolutely fantastic combining both youth and professional performers!

Some of the Pro performers include:

The high energy, all female hip hop crew " Diamonds in the Rough"  
From Brazil and Vancouver the contemporary group Lamondance  
Singer Omar Khan

Jo Jo Zolina will be choreographing a 'crazy piece' for the show  
And many more.....

Some of our Youth performers include  
Classical Ballet from Port Moody School of Dance  
A hip hop production number for Freshh Studios  
A wild tap number performed by Devon and Matisse  
An energetic number from Landing Dance Studio  
Vocal performers Tessa Trach and Joe given  
Zac Vran will perform his Contemporary Solo  
Company will perform their Lyrical Group dance "Man's World"

And many more.....Click here to order your tickets online

<http://www.ticketweb.ca/t3/sale/SaleEventDetail?dispatch=loadSelectionData&eventId=547505>

Or order your tickets by phone 1-888-222-6608 SEE ATTACHMENT POSTER  
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OLD BUT IMPORTANT REMINDERS... COMPETITION DATES, REHEARSALS, MAKE-UP CLASSES ECT.

**\*\*\*\*DANCE POWER COMPETITION\*\*\*\***

**MARCH 26-30 @ BELL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER I have done this competition in the past. It is very well organized, and they have wonderful adjudicators. I like that it is at the Bell Center.**

**DANCE POWER ENTRY FEES: GST included. NON REFUNDABLE**

SOLOS: \$52.00 ea.

DUETS: \$33.00 Per Person

GROUPS: \$27.00 Per Person

**Power Solo's \$63.00** Division III dancers only. Students entering three or more solos can choose to enter the Triple Threat Power Solo category.

Students will perform **one** solo in the Power Solo category\* on the final day of the competition. The marks from that performance will be averaged with two other solos that were entered in the regular competition.

The winner of the Triple Threat Power Solo will be the dancer who has the **highest** average mark for all **three** solos.

You choose which solo to perform in the Power Solo category and which 2 additional solos we will use to determine your "Triple Threat" final score.

In the Power Solo performance, all disciplines compete against one another.

This category is open to Division III dancers in 2 age groups: 12 – 14 years and 15 – 19 years.

\* This solo cannot be entered in the regular competition.

*Note: Changes to the solo disciplines will not be accepted during the competition.*

*Note: A minimum of only 2 entries (in an age group) are required for the Power solo categories to be held.*

**The winners will receive:**

**\$100 Cash**

**2010 Triple Threat Dance Convention Scholarship  
\$50 Gift Certificate for DP Clothing merchandise**

**\*\*\*\*Surrey Festival of Dance\*\*\*\***

Festival dates 2010 - (subject to change)

**April 5 - April 10, 2010** Modern/Contemporary (Easter Mon. April 5th) **April 9 - April 20, 2010** Jazz/Hip Hop/Street

Note: lyrical is included in the Jazz section

**April 20 - April 29, 2010** Tap & Stage

**No Borders Group Dance Challenge & honor Awards May 8, 2010**

**\*\*\*\*Peak Invitational\*\*\*\***

May 21-24 in beautiful Whistler, B.C. @ Westin Resort and Spa: more details regarding hotel bookings to come.

**CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR HOTEL SPOTS ARE DISAPPEARING FAST!!!**

To book your Hotel at the Westin Resort & Spa Call 1-866-412-2864  
AND SAY "I'M FROM PEAK INVITATIONAL"

Junior Room is a 400 square ft .room. With queen bed and pull out couch, fireplace and full kitchen for \$129.00 per night.

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**\*COMPANY STAGE# REHEARSALS**

Male dancers for Company stage start Dec 1 4:30 to 5:30 (Dec to Feb.). See locations below for the month of Dec. Jan. and Feb. will be at White Rock Elementary. Wear hip-hop runners sweats and shirt no jeans. Boys are Jacob Dolan, Carmen Stevens, Zac Vran, Ethan Vran, Lucas Fradin, James Jope, & Chris Milne

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**\*DECEMBER CHANGES @ WHITE ROCK ELEMENTARY Due to Christmas production.**

**SHERRIE SCHERGER'S Classes**

**Monday Dec.&14**

**Classes at Star of the Sea Community Hall (upper recreational room) 15262 Pacific Ave. Door entrance is to the right at the front of the building.**

**JUNIOR 3:15-4:05**

**PRE CO III 4:05- 5:25**

**PRE CO II 5:25- 6:45**

**Tues. Dec. 15**

**Sunnyside Elementary Gymnasium, 15250 28<sup>th</sup> Ave. Corner of King George Hwy. and 152<sup>nd</sup> St.**

**COMPANY 4:30-7:30**

**APPRENTICE 7:30-9:30**

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**SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL!!**

**LORETTA AND STAFF**