

#10 GROUP UP-DATE JANUARY 2ND 2010

Happy New Year!!! I hope everyone had a peaceful holiday

full of love and laughter. Please be sure to read through this email thoroughly. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask. You can email Loretta directly @ info@spiraldance.ca or if it is an administration question admin@spiraldance.ca .

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BOTTLE DEPOT: CUT OFF January 15th 2010 FOR THE BOTTLE DEPOT TO BE APPLIED TO YOUR COSTUME INVOICES.

COSTUME INVOICES TO COME HOME END OF JANUARY.

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COMPETITION ENTRY INFORMATION!!

Competition Entry Fees: Peak and Surrey are now past due. Peak added solo's duo's and trio's these entries were emailed out before Christmas.

DANCE POWER!! You will also be receiving Dance Power invoices this week, please return to the studio ASAP, as they are due for mail out early January 2010. I will be entering all solo's duo's and trio's unless you contact me otherwise.

PRE CO I & APPRENTICE GROUP STAGE: desk staff would like to wrap up 2009 business. If you have not brought in your commission fee of \$75.00 yet, please do so ASAP. If we have not received it by Jan. 15th we will process it on your credit card on file. Thank you.

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ACRO with Karl: There has been so much enthusiasm that we could if there is an interest have a 4 week Acro class continue for the month of February only. Saturdays both levels combined from 11:45-12:45 the Price would be \$63.00 include GST. We need a minimum of 6 to make it a go. Please respond to Loretta at info@spiraldance.ca

So far I have 5 confirmed. I need 6 plus to make the class a go. If you were intending to take part please email at above address A.S.A.P. Thank You.

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CLASS CANCELATIONS FRIDAY JANUARY 15TH.

Both Brocks and Stu's classes cancelled due to Solo Duo Trio show. Make up classes TBA

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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**. See list below for which groups are performing. 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.

Groups are:

Rhythm Nation Junior Jazz: Choreographer Sherrie Scherger
Opening act

Numb Apprentice Modern: choreographer Loretta Sramek
Closes intermission

Closer Pre Co I Contemporary: Choreographer Brock Jellison
Opening act after intermission

Jail House Rock Pre CO III Jazz: choreographer Sherrie Scherger
Closes show.

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“FOR THE LUV OF IT” Senior Company dancers are presenting “Man’s World” choreographed by Sherrie Scherger at Michael J. Fox Theatre Sunday January 17th Show 5:30 pm

Tickets : **Tickets available now**

<http://www.vancouvertix.com>

Box Office at 604 – 629-8849

or

www.vancouvertix.com

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SURREY SHINES AUDITIONS: I am not entering any groups this year everyone is just too busy right now. However if you are 13 yrs and over and have a solo you wish to enter contact KC immediately to set up an audition time.

SEE ATTACHED FORM FOR CONTACT INFO TO BOOK YOUR AUDITION!

The auditions are from 4 - 7 both days. But you need a specific timeslot, as always.

AUDITIONS ARE on Tuesday Jan 5 and Friday Jan 8

On Tues the 5th they are at Just for Kicks Studio, in Newton, 6195 - 136 Street. (Just off King George, Turn at the Mohawk and Shell stations, it is quite near King George).

Park out front; we are in the building in around to the back.

On Jan 8, again from 4 - 7, we are at the Arts Centre, in the program room.

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PARENTS AND INTERESTED VOLUNTEERS - PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATION MEETING AT THE ROADHOUSE RESTAURANT (CNR KING GEORGE AND 160TH), SATURDAY JAN 16TH 10AM Please email Erica azzie@shaw.ca you are interested in attending.



EVENT

DETAILS

The Dance-a-thon will run for 24 hours, starting at 5pm, Friday June 18th and ending Saturday 5pm June 19th. Although a 24 hour event, it will be run in 2 sections (in order to avoid complete sleep deprivation!!). The first part will run 5pm to midnight and then reopen 10am to 5pm the following day. Our senior dancers and alumni will have a special midnight to 3am session. All dancers are encouraged to be at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies but are not required to stay at the venue for the entire duration of the event. Registrants will be divided into teams, and shifts will be organized, so that one or two representatives from each team will be on the dance floor at all times. Groups will be allocated and organized once registration numbers are finalized. You will be notified of your group coordinator at that time, which will take into account your preferred scheduling and any special requests you may have.

Due to security measures and limited space, please note that only registered dancers, parent volunteers, media, special invited guests and entertainers, will be permitted inside the venue. There may be activities outside of the studio, which you are welcome to attend.

Registration kits will be issued Monday Jan 18th. There is an initial registration fee of \$20.00 which will include a special limited edition event t-shirt that will be distributed at the commencement of the event. In order to make this a successful fundraising initiative, we are asking that each dancer commit to raise a minimum of \$50.00, in support of the "Free The Children" organization. Of course, the more money raised the better, so that children all around the world can benefit from our event. There will be prizes awarded for the dancer who raises the most and also the one who receives the most pledges. We encourage you to spread the word and seek sponsorship from family, relatives, friends and associates. We do not encourage cold calling or approaching strangers for donations.

Unless our numbers exceed expectations, we are planning on holding the event at the studio. You will be notified if we need to move the event to a larger location.

It promises to be a very exciting event and we have lots of special surprises in store! Registrants, please check your emails for periodic updates leading up to this event. Information will also be posted at the studio. Meanwhile, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Erica Vran	or	Vicki Kasapi
azzie@shaw.ca		vkasapi@shaw.ca
604-542-5884		604-542-0857

Thank you and we look forward to a truly unique, exciting and rewarding event!

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POSSIBLE SHOW OPPORTUNITY FOR SEVERAL OF SPIRAL GROUPS!!!

SET IT OFF @ THE RIVER ROCK PRODUCED BY A STAR STUDIO MARCH 28TH

They want Pre-Co I "THE PANDEMIC" to open the show.

Not sure yet which other groups as they are discussing theme ideas, therefore I will let you know. I realize that this is the Sunday of Dance Power. I will talk to Daryl the Director of Dance Power to not book us for anything at that time.

**PLEASE FIND ATTACHED:
an up-dated "IMPORTANT DATES " doc.**

SPIRAL CALENDAR 2010 "February 2010- January 2011"

These important dates will be on the SPIRAL CALENDAR 2010 which will feature many fabulous photo's from June 2009 Recital taken by Ian Patterson. Calendars will be available for purchase at the end of January for \$12.00 each.

**CHEERS LORETTA
HAPPY DANCING!!!**