

#17 Competitive Group Up Date April 3, 2010

HAPPY EASTER!! I hope you are all enjoying a much-needed rest after such a busy competition week. I encourage you all to go through your costumes and re-organize everything as we are jumping right into Surrey Festival next week.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR DANCERS who performed at the Dance Power Competition! There were so many brilliant moments on stage and off that I am still processing it all.

Firstly, I want to thank all the parents for being so unbelievable supportive and prepared. You are instrumental in the success of what is brought to the stage.

I am so proud of everyone! Spiral had a fantastic presence in each of the categories and at the Dance Power Championship Showcase on the Wed. evening. There were 9 group dances, all high scoring numbers from the Division I right up to Division III.

Four of the group dances were from our Junior Group. You little ones rocked the stage!

Below is a list of Spiral dancers, teachers who received Special ribbons or awards. I hope I didn't miss anyone and if I did please let me know so you can be acknowledged.

#### GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP DANCES

##### JUNIORS:

"Rhythm Nation" Jazz Winner of Division I

"Doctor Doctor" Tap Runner up Division I

"Run I'll DMC Hip Hop "Work it!" award

"Foot Loose" Stage

##### PRE CO III:

"Jail house Rock" Jazz

"Showtime" Hip Hop

##### PRE CO I:

"Pandemic" Modern

"Closer" Contemporary

##### COMPANY:

"Mans World" Lyrical

#### OTHER SPECIAL AWARDS

"Shoo Fly" Company stage Choreography award Sherrie Scherger

"Devotion" Company Modern "You Got it All" award Loretta Sramek

Lydia Rose Kerouac-Dube Highest Scoring Solo Division III 15 & up for her Contemporary Solo  
Beniya Lawrence Contemporary solo "Can't Take My Eyes Off You" award

Alex and Jessica Kasapi : Lyrical duet "Poetry in Motion"  
Taylor Dolan Contemporary Solo "Everything She Does is Magic"  
Stephanie Bringeland and Emma Pederson Jazz Duo "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"  
Sarah Formosa Lyrical Solo "Express Your Self"  
Zac Vran (scholarship to Fusion Dance Camp & trophy highest score Level III solo 12-14 yrs)

Jailhouse Rock (Pre Co III Jazz) - Level II winners

Kylie Doobenen Modern Solo "Wolves" "You got the right stuff" award

Brianna and Maya's Stage Duo, "Chattanooga Choo Choo" won the High Mark Duo/Trio -Division II Age 11 and "You Make Me Feel Like Dancing" award  
(At Chilliwack the girls duo also won the the trophy in Chilliwack for Duo Stage 9/10 year olds and Brianna won the trophy for 9 year old Solo Tap.)

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#### SURREY FESTIVAL

Important!!!! Solo, duo, trio dancers, we as your teachers will do our best to be there at for you. However, if your dance times fall on one of our big teaching days, you may be on your own. See below of what to do.

GROUP DANCERS WE WILL BE THERE FOR YOU. THE RULES BELOW APPLY TO YOU TOO, SO PLEASE READ AS WELL.

ARRIVE 1 hour prior with hair and make-up done. Make sure you do a really good warm- up and review your dance.

LISTEN to the announcements as they will call your category and have you check in back stage. You will give them your music and they will let you know the order. Pay special attention, as there may be some no-show dancers and the order will change.

PARENTS: for the younger dancers you can stay back stage until they are called up. However, once they are called up to the back stage you can go into the audience. No parents are allowed backstage.

MUSIC: it is crucial that you have your full name and start and finish clearly marked on the CD. Have your back up Cd back stage with you just in case there is a malfunction with the one you hand in. Surrey does not encourage Ipod use.

AFTER YOU DANCE: just stay in the back stage area, unless they let you go into the audience to watch the rest of the category. You will be directed to sit in the first row of theatre with the other competitors.

AWARDS happen right after each category. They will call all dancers to the stage and line you up in the order you performed. Be sure to stand tall in either 1st or 5th position. Applaud all participants who receive a placement.

For groups, same thing applies. It is important that you are quiet and are respectfully listening to when the adjudicator is talking to all the dancers

ADJUDICATION SHEETS; For solo's duo and trio's you can pick up you adjudication sheets in the lobby at the desk where you enter the theatre after your category. Sometimes it takes them a while to get them there, as they need to record all the placements. If you cannot wait, your sheet will be filed and one of us teachers will get it for you. Only teachers can get adjudication sheets from the Green Room file.

Best of luck to everyone!!!

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#### CHANGES IN CLASS TIMES FOR SAT. CONTEMPORARY

##### SATURDAY APRIL 10TH

Apprentice Contemporary 2:00-3:30  
Company Contemporary 3:30-5:00  
Pre Co I Contemporary 5:00-6:30

##### SATURDAY APRIL 17TH

Apprentice Contemporary 1:00-2:30  
Company Contemporary 2:30-4:00  
Pre Co I Contemporary 4:00-5:30

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**ATTENTION ALL DANCERS 14 YEARS PLUS**

This information is from the organizers/producers of Peak Festival  
See attached poster for more details.

We are THRILLED to be offering an AMAZING opportunity to all dancers aged 14+ who have participated in a Wharton Event Mgmt dance event\* in 2010! We are CHANGING the way dance scholarships are awarded and are thrilled to present the first LIVE/DANCE Scholarship. Winner will be selected through application process rather than awards or scores and be based on sincerity, passion and enthusiasm for dance, commitment and dedication to the community.

Dancers can download application package from  
[www.whartoneventmgmt.com](http://www.whartoneventmgmt.com)  
starting April 1, 2010.

Recipient will be awarded:

- > \$750 Scholarship to Harbour Dance Centre in Vancouver, BC
- > Entry fees to all WEM events in 2011
- > Professional headshots by Sara Manning Photography
- > Professional makeup session by Jennifer Reyes
- > Dance apparel from Move Athletics
- > Gift certificate from The Dance Box
- > Personal consultation with Casting Director Melissa Perry
- > Professional Bio written by BQC

Application deadline is May 1, 2010.

Winner announced and presented at The Provincial Honours Performance  
May 30, 2010 Red Robinson Show Theatre in Coquitlam, British Columbia.

Please find attached to this email information that can be emailed  
and/or printed for your dancers. We have also mailed a poster to your  
studio that can be posted!

We are passionate about supporting dance in our community and thank  
you for your continued support.

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Cheers Loretta

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