

**COMPETITIVE GROUP UP-DATE #23  
APRIL 1st 2008**

**WELCOME BACK!** I hope you all had a lovely break. Please be sure to read the whole email, as there is going to be lot information coming at you over this next little while.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Sarah Formosa and Jason Lacoix as they were both recipients of Scholarships at the Dance Co. Convention in Tacoma Washington.

I am very proud of all the participants; you all worked so hard and looked so great out there in the classes. The biggest surprise was the award given to Spiral Dance for what Co. Dance felt was the studio that represented their ideal spirit and integrity. What a great honor! Wait a go TEAM!!!

**BELVA-JO'S WED. APRIL 2ND CLASSES:** due to so many dancers at Surrey Festival, her Wed. competitive classes are cancelled. Any dancers not involved are welcome to use the studio to practice solos or duos.

**BROCKS CONTEMPORARY SCHEDULE  
SAT. APRIL 12, & SAT APRIL 26  
MAY 3, MAY 24, & MAY 31  
JUNE 14**

**COMPANY 1:30-3:30**

**PRE CO I 3:30-5:50**

**PRE APP 5:30-7:30**

**THOSE DANCERS WHO ARE IN STAGE #'S PLEASE COME ON SAT APRIL 26TH. THE FIRST HOUR OF EACH SESSION WILL BE TO GO OVER THOSE PIECES.**

**ATTENTION ALL PRE CO II DANCERS:** starting Thursday April 17th onward, you are all invited to take the Pre Co I Jazz Tech class with Sherrie from 7:00-8:30. For those in Tap, Brock will excuse you so you can work with this group. He may have you just go over your tap number so bring your shoes, or he may have you take Tap Tech with Pre App. from 6:15-7:00.

**WHITE ROCK ELEMENTARY CANCELATIONS/VENUE CHANGE:  
THURS. APRIL 10TH AT EAST KENSINGTON**

**Company 3:30-5:00**

**Pre Co III 5:00-7:00**

**Pre App. You will join Pre Co I class at Spiral 7:00-9:15**

**THURSDAY MAY 8TH. CLASSES CANCELLED at White Rock Elementary Due to Competition @ DREAM TEAM. Please Note: Classes at Spiral will be rearranged. Once the Dream Team Schedule is finalized we will let you know.**

**SHOUT OUT: JUNIOR, JUNIOR I, PRE CO III & PRE CO II DANCERS. Want to take class with CEDRIC from SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE : See details**

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**below (only requirement is that you are 8 years or older)**

**PRE-CO III JAZZ GROUP # "HEY HEY" you are tentatively booked to perform at a Show called SET IT OFF @ THE STANLEY INDUSTRIAL STAGE 2750 GREANVILLE ST. AT WEST 11TH. Thurs . April 24th. Show Time to be announced.**

OUR HIP HOP/BREAK TEACHER STU, and his group called OVER THE INFLUENCE are also performing at this show. For more detail about this event visit [www.astarstudio.com](http://www.astarstudio.com) TICKETS FOR THIS SHOW WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE STUDIO closer to the event date.

**PEAK INVITATIONAL LINK FOR PHOTO'S:**

Hi everyone,

I'm sending this link to the dance studios involved at the Peak Invitational at the Bell Centre in Surrey. If you follow this link you can see all the photos taken by Techno Monkey Media during the competition.

[http://www.technomonkeymedia.com/gallery/peak\\_invitational\\_2008/](http://www.technomonkeymedia.com/gallery/peak_invitational_2008/)

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**BROCK'S SHOW THIS WEEKEND. IF YOU MISSED THIS PRODUCTION LAST TIME NOW IS YOUR CHANCE! SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS**

Ricochet  
April 3-5, 8pm  
Ruckus Dance Company  
James Cowan Theatre  
Choreographed and conceived by Brock Jellison  
Music by Brock Jellison and Jeff Younger

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

Ricochet is the semi-autobiographical work exploring the ups and downs of a tap dancer struggling to find his feet in the real world, featuring virtuoso performances that brought the sold out Shadbolt Centre's James Cowan Theatre audiences to their feet after Ruckus Dance Company's performance in March 2007.

"Ricochet is a must see." The Province

**Ticket Prices**

Adult: \$25  
Seniors/Students: \$20  
Empty Box Subscription Package (purchase 3 or more shows): \$20  
18 & under: \$5

To order tickets call 604-205-3000 or email [boxoffice@burnaby.ca](mailto:boxoffice@burnaby.ca)

**Thank you for getting your those costume invoices taken care of, due date was March 31st. Please double check with Jen if you are unsure of any outstanding dues. .**

**Happy Dancing!!**

**P.S. a quick note to all solos, duo's and trio's. We teachers will try our best to be there for you at Surrey Competition, however expect that you are on your own.**

**Make sure you have all your props and costume bits, and have your CD with only the one song on it clearly marked, plus a back up.**

**Parents: you are not allowed back stage. Don't worry for our really young first time soloists, we will have a teacher there for you.**

CORRECTION TO #23 GROUP COMPETITIVE UP\_DATE

Scholarship Recipients for Tacoma Co Dance Convention:

Alexandra Kasapi and Jason LaCroix (my apologies for error in names and spelling)

Also it was brought to my attention that an email has gone out claiming to be Spiral Dances Competitive Group email host, it will have a header "ezmlm warning" . Please ignore this as it is a scam, do not respond to it. Also there is no worry that my group email has been hacked into. I have brought it to the attention of my crew and they assured me that everything is a okay.

Cheers Loretta