

COMPETITIVE UP-DATE #12 JAN. 4TH 2008

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!!!! WE START UP AGAIN MONDAY JANUARY 7TH. I HOPE YOU ALL HAD A RESTFUL HOLIDAY SEASON. Read this email to the end there is a lot going on!!

INFORMATION SESSION FOR COMPANY & PRE-APP. DANCERS & PARENTS:

ANDEA from the Dancer Transition Organization will speak with both parents and students on what they can offer/assist our students from pre-professional to the professional dance world, and to give parents and students a better understanding of what is out there for them. This information session is Thurs. January 17th at 7:30 @ White Rock Elementary. If you wish, bring a folding chair to sit on.

ACRO REHEARSALS REMINDER: FOR 2008

DATES: Sundays January 20th & 27th & February 3rd & 10th

TIMES: 5-6 pm Junior Group

6-7 pm James Bond Group

**COMPANY DANCERS: CONTEMPORARY BALLET REHEARSALS:
SUNDAY JAN 13TH 12-2 & SUNDAY FEB. 3RD 12-2**

BROCKS CONTEMPORARY & STAGE TIMES FOR JAN. & FEB 2008

TIMES will always be the same as before,

Company 2:30-4:30

Pre-Apprentice 4:30-6:30

Pre-Co I 6:30-8:30

STAGE: SAT. JAN. 12TH , 26TH, FEB. 9TH , & 23RD

CONTEMPORARY: NOTE **Make up time SUNDAY JAN. 13TH DUE TO "FOR THE LUV OF IT" CONFLICT (no classes on the Sat. 18th for Contemporary). Please note: 2:30-4:30 Company time will do Contemporary for 1 hour and stage for 2nd hour.**

CONTEMPORARY classes back to normal SATURDAY FEB. 2ND. & 16TH same times as usual.

SURREY SHINES YOUTH SHOWCASE: Company Dancers & Shelby Noble, will perform in the showcase. FEBRUARY 9TH at Surrey Arts Center (main stage) More details TBA.

CANADIAN DANCE STANDARDS is hosting the 1st Annual Gala Fundraiser for Dance Research. Feb. 16th @ the Bell Center 6250 144th St. Tickets 604-507-6355 doors open at 6:30, show starts at 7:00. SPIRAL DANCE COMPANY DANCERS WILL BE PERFORMING. THE CONVENTION PORTION OF THIS EVENT WILL START AT 10:30 am. See posters for more info. about show and convention.

"FOR THE LUV OF IT" DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Friday January 18th @ Micheal J. Fox Theatre.

Shelby Noble 2:40 –2:50

Laura Avery 4:20-4:30

Company "Hands On" 6:10-6:20

Costumes are not necessary but you can wear them if you wish.

Please be sure to have 2 Cd's of your music. One for the sound man and one as a back-up. (only the one song on each CD). The schedule is tight to fit everyone in so please be on time ready to go.

"FOR THE LUV OF IT YOUTH PERFORMANCE"

SATURDAY JANUARY 19TH DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 SHOW AT 5:30

See information below for more details about how to get tickets, sponsors scholarships and the Professional Show.

Check it all out. We have the two great shows, the Pro on Friday nite, the Youth on Saturday nite with the Free Industry Seminars on Saturday afternoon. A big thank you to our sponsors who have donated cash and product scholarships for the two shows, worth over \$6000 . To purchase your tickets just go to www.ticketweb.ca or call toll free 1.888.222.6608

I have sent out press releases, along with pictures to all the local papers and at this time The Peace Arch News, The Maple Ridge Times and The Burnaby Now will be doing stories, so keep a look out for the articles. Although I

haven't heard from the others as of yet, I will be following up with the Abby, Vancouver , North Shore, Surrey, Tri City, Victoria and Nanaimo papers and hopefully there will be more stories. We want the performers to get as much press as possible and we do our best make that happen.

We are all getting excited about the shows and look forward to a great weekend! Spread the word!

Trouble reading this email? View it on our website .

For The Luv Of It Pro & Youth!!!

\$6000 in Scholarships / Free Industry Workshops / Afterparty

Two Great Shows | One Exciting Weekend

CMC Entertainment brings you our first ever combined 'For the Luv of It! PRO™' and "For the Luv of It! YOUTH™". All in one weekend! We here at CMC Entertainment are here to bring you the best live entertainment showcase that the community has yet to see. We have live dance and vocal jams, DJ's playing and \$6000.00 worth of cash and product scholarships being given out between the two shows!!!

After 3 years of producing these shows, we are proud to say this will be the best year yet!

Not only are we having the two shows, but we are also offering two FREE workshops:

DTRC (dancers transition resource centre on dancers' rights, becoming a professional dancer, what to do, resumes, contracts, and more!

BC Arts Council (grant writing, what kind of money is available to entertainers through government funding)

For the Luv of It!™ is a live entertainment showcase that gives entertainers a chance to show their talent, drive and artistic growth to not only the public but also the industry professionals who come down to scout. (You will find a list on the website in the New Year of the companies and industry professionals who will be at the shows) www.fortheluvofit.com

Our vision to see artists developing their art form, inspiring others, and growing professionally from their experiences at "For the Luv of It! ™"

Our goal is to bridge the gap between the many talented entertainers and

the business side of the industry. Through our events, CMC Entertainment facilitates this connection by bringing talent and industry together for the shows.

There is so much work to be had out there. We just have to go out there and find it!

"Let's take it to the Top! ™"

Friday, January 18th, 2008

For the Luv of It! PRO™

Doors at 6:30pm Show at 7:30pm

Saturday January 19th, 2008

For the Luv of It! ™ FREE WORKSHOPS

1:30 – 2:30 BC Arts Council Workshop on grant writing

3:00 – 4:00 Dancers Transition Resource Centre on becoming a professional dancer, what to do, resumes, contracts, and more

Saturday January 19th, 2008

For the Luv of It! YOUTH™

Doors at 4:30pm Show at 5:30pm

Saturday January 19th, 2008

For the Luv of It! PRO™ AFTERPARTY

BIG UP Saturday's at Plush Night Club with GMAN and RIZK

(Anyone can bring their ticket stub from the PRO show and get in for FREE! – live dance show, jam and party!!! Come join!)

*****please note – you must be 19+ to get in*****

\$6000 in Scholarships

We are giving away over \$6000.00 worth of scholarships this year. We are so excited to let you know that this is the first time we are offering cash

scholarships to both the Youth and the Pro show! These scholarships are given to assist performers to take their dreams and careers to the top.

FREE Industry Workshops

Join us during our Industry Workshops to learn about the inner working of the entertainment industry and receive valuable advice and guidance from industry professionals.

After Party

The party will continue at Plush Night Club for all our For THE Luv Of It PRO participants and attendees. Make sure to join us! (Note: you must be 19 years of age or older to get in.)

For the Luv of It!™ Is proud to present scholarships that were generously donated by the following companies:

For the Luv of It! YOUTH

- Harbour Dance Centre (10 Class Card)
 - Drive Dance Centre (1 week Unlimited Class Card)
 - Headshots by Paul Norman
 - Live performance shots by Omar Khan of Simian Line Productions
 - 4 Hour recording session with Hip Joint Productions (Credits include Kelly Rowland, Daniel Powter, Entourage, Gossip Girl, Cory Lee, Bob Sinclair!!!)
 - 4 hour private mentorship session on the entertainment industry with Carla Catherwood of CMC Entertainment
 - Street Groove Dance Convention
 - Triple Threat Dance Convention
 - Ride with the Tide Productions (1 full video demo reel)
 - 2 full song demo recording, writing, and mixing session with the new leading producers No Plan B
 - \$250.00Cash Scholarship for the "Let's take it to the top! Award. It will go to the performance that has stood out due to their professionalism, dedication, and drive throughout the whole process including audition, rehearsal, and show

For the Luv of It! PRO

- Harbour Dance Centre (10 Class Card)
 - Drive Dance Centre (1 week unlimited Class Card)
 - Ride With the Tide Productions (1 full demo reel)
 - Headshots by Paul Norman
 - \$250.00 – Emerging Artist Scholarship – Given to the artist(s) that are starting to make a name for themselves through their actions and art form
 - \$500.00 – For the Luv of It! Scholarship – Given to the artist(s) that are truly in it for the luv of it. You can see it when they are on stage and also by the actions they have taken throughout their career as an artist
 - \$1000.00 – Taking it to the Top! Scholarship – is given to the artist(s) that have already Created, Developed, and Taken Action in their art form to better not only themselves as an artist but raise the standard for the community

Thank you to all our Sponsors for donating these scholarships! Your contribution to the show's really help the entertainment community and artists grow and develop to the fullest! Thank you for giving back!!!

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Let's Take It To The Top!™

**DANCEWORX IS HOSTING A ONE DAY WORKSHOP WITH:
 CHRIS JONES & MANDY KERR YOUR DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS
 ONE!!!**

When- Januaray 19 2008

Intermediate & Senior Levels 2:00-5:15 (Sr. hip hop 2-3:30 , Jazz 3:45-5:15)

(Int. jazz 2-3:30 , hip hop 3:45 -5 :15

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Junior level 5:30-6:30 (just hip hop)

Where- Abbotsford 334334 Forrest Terrace, Danceworx Dance Studio Ltd.
 (follow highway one to the McCallum Exit, go north{do not go back over

overpass} turn left on King Rd. follow to Riverside to left then immediate left again on Forrest Terrace go up the hill to the cultasac and turn left into brown office building , est. time 50 mins)

Who- Teachers Chris Jones and Mandy Kerr (see bios)

Cost- \$40.00 for the 3 hours (must sign up for the full 3 hours, both classes) you may bring cash or cheques, cheques payable to Danceworx Dance Co. Ltd.

Junior 1 hour class cost \$20.00

How to register- Please contact Danceworx at 604 853 3620 to hold your spot once you phone to confirm you must attend NO REFUNDS

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SHOW SHOW SHOW !!!

SEMIAHMOO SHOPPING CENTER IF HOSTING THE 5TH ANNUAL KIDS RECREATION SHOWCASE.

All Junior I, Junior, Pre-Co III and Pre Co II Dance Groups, Please keep Sunday January 19th open. I have not confirmed times yet, but I am trying to get around noon. Dance Group numbers TBA.

Welcome back everyone!! It is already geering up to be a fun filled New Year. Happy Dancing!!

Loretta

COMPETITIVE UP-DATE #12 ADD ON....

G.S.T. IS NOW 5% as of January 2008. YEAH!!!

Jen will adjust your account and the change will be in effect starting with your January payments. ie via Visa or Master Card. For those who have submitted monthly checks, we will work out what the amount will be for January thru to June and re-emburse you the difference so you do not have to re-write all those checks.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2007: this is a new process for us and we will have these available for pick-up in the office by Mid March approx. I will keep you posted.

SHOW SHOW SHOW!!! @ SEMIAHMOO SHOPPING CENTER SUNDAY
JANUARY 20TH

(that Sunday is the 20th not the 19th, sorry for the confusion)

TIME: 12 NOON TO 12:45

ARRIVE: 11:45 (in your first costume with hair and make-up done)

Junior I Jazz your costumes have arrived, so we will plan on doing this number.

Junior we will either do your Tap or Jazz? to be announced

Pre-CoIII it may be the Stage # unless we get the Lyrical finished.

Pre-Co II your Jazz number.

Final show order and number TBA

WE HAVE ROOM FOR INDIVIDUALS TO SHOWCASE THIER SOLO'S OR DUO'S
OR

TRIO'S. UP-BEAT, HAPPY OR DRAMATICALLY STRONG. PLEASE email me if
you

are interested, be sure you feel well rehearsed and ready for an
audience. Senior dancers we welcome your participation to showcase your
stuff.

CHEERS LORETTA

Take your solo and make it your own. Get inside of it, let it become
you and you become it. Breath it, touch it, feel it, taste it. It's
yours. Then share it!