

# #8 Competitive Up-Date January 4<sup>th</sup> 2011

## Happy New Year!

Spiral Dance wishes all of our students, parents, and families all the best for 2011. We hope that everyone enjoyed a restful and relaxing holiday filled with lots of laughter and smiles.

In the upcoming weeks, classes will be busy finishing up and cleaning choreography in preparation for the **first competition “Great Canadian Dance Championship” @ Bell Center, Feb. 24<sup>h</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>.**

A reminder: attendance is very important in the weeks ahead. Not only for the individual student but also for his or her peers, the teacher, and the dance group as a whole. If you are unable to make class it is very important that you arrange to meet with a dance buddy prior to your next class to learn what you have missed.

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**SURREY SHINES!** Congratulations to Company Lyrical, Apprentice Modern and Zac and Alex jazz duo for a successful audition. Company and Apprentice will be performing in the Surrey Shines Youth talent Showcase.

Show Date: Sat Feb 5<sup>th</sup> @ Surrey Arts Center.  
Dress Rehearsal is Feb 4 Friday. 4:30-9:30pm.  
More specific details to follow.

Zac and Alex had to bow out, as Zac was invited to L.A. with the All boys Hip Hop Group “FRESHH” for an opportunity to audition for America’s Best Dance Crew. Randy Jackson has opened up a Junior Division. Good Luck Freshh!

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**INTRODUCING: SWING LESSONS** at Spiral Dance Studio with Christy Boyce -  
<http://www.spiraldance.ca/pdf/SwingLessonPoster.pdf>  
8 weeks starting Saturday January 22<sup>nd</sup> at Spiral Dance Studio  
6:30-7:30 pm West Coast Swing  
7:30-8:30 pm East Coast Swing (Jive)  
To pre-register, email [swingbythesea@gmail.com](mailto:swingbythesea@gmail.com).

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**ALL FALL ACRO STUDENTS,**

Don't miss this great opportunity to maintain your acro skills in the New Year! Spiral Dance Co. and Karl are offering a six-week Acro workshop from January 15th - February 19th from 3:30-4:30.

Cost \$60.50 full workshop (can be pro-rated if unable to attend all six classes).  
Registration Deadline: Monday January 10th.

Contact [admin@spiraldance.ca](mailto:admin@spiraldance.ca) to reserve your spot immediately.

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**SOLO/DUO/TRIO SHOW UPDATE**

Thank you to all of you who have emailed your dance requests.

For those of you, who have not done so yet, last chance!!!  
[greenetea@shaw.ca](mailto:greenetea@shaw.ca). no more entries accepted after Jan. 7th

Location: Earl Marriott Secondary School

Show Date: February 6<sup>th</sup>

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$10.00 on sale first week of January @ Spiral

Dancer who sells the most tickets will win a special prize!!!

Arrival Time: 1:00 pm

NOTE: Junior Group arrives by 1:00 p.m.

MUSIC: please hand in your music to the office by January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

CD's must include your name, the title of your dance and how you start and end. Be sure to let the desk staff knows it is for the solo/duo/trio Show.

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**SPRING BREAK REMINDER!!!!** Spring Break: March 21- April 3

SURREY FESIVAL OF DANCE **MODERN CATEGORY** STARTS APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>.

So don't get home late from holidays... **or else** ☹

**SURREY FESTIVAL**- Surrey **Arts Center'**

Up-Dated Tentative Dates for 2011

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No Borders Group Dance Challenge & Honour Awards May 14, 2011

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## **TIMELINE FOR INVOICES AND 2011 CALENDAR**

**JANUARY 22** - invoices sent home for>Peak solo/duo/trio entries,  
Shine (Co.& App. only), & Next Level Hip Hop

**JANUARY 29** – payments due & processed for Peak, Shine, Next Level

**JANUARY 31** – Bottle Depot Cut Off. You can still take your bottles in after this date...however amounts will be applied to 2012 costumes.

**FEBRUARY 5** – SURREY SHINES SHOWCASE @ Surrey arts Center

**FEBRUARY 6** – Spiral’s Solo, Duo, Trio Showcase @ EMS 2:30 pm

**FEBRUARY 12** – Costume invoices sent home

**FEBRUARY 19** – Costume invoice payments due/processed

**FEBRUARY 24-27** - Great Canadian Dance Challenge Competition @ Bell Performing Arts Center, Surrey

**MARCH 6** – Competitive Photo Picture Day @ Spiral 11 am- 3pm. All groups plus solo, duo, trios, (if you can fit them in...if not you can do them on Rec. picture day). Same format as last year CD disc of all dances.

**MARCH 11-13** - Shine Dance Challenge> Co. & App. Dancers only

**MARCH 20 - April 3** Spring Break...Happy Holidays!

**APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>** – start of Surrey Festival modern category  
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**April 22 - 25** Easter Weekend classes not in session

**May 5-6** Next Level Hip Hop Challenge

- May 14**                    **Surrey Festival: "No Borders " Group Dance Challenge  
Competition Showcase 1<sup>st</sup> place Group Winners Only.**
- May 15**                    **Recreational & Competitive Ballet Photo Day @ Spiral Dance**
- May 19-23**                **Peak Whistler Competition**
- May 28**                    **Dress Rehearsal @ Bell Performing Arts Center**
- June 7,8,9,10**            **Recital Dates @ Bell Performing Arts Center**
- June 20**                    **Last Day of Classes**

**Please do not hesitate to email Loretta for any questions or concerns  
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office at [admin@spiraldance.ca](mailto:admin@spiraldance.ca).**

**CHEERS LORETTA AND SPIRAL FACULTY**