

#12 January 7th Competitive Up-Date

LOTS & LOTS OF NEWS & DATES TO MAKE NOTE OF: grab your calendar.

Firstly we have just completed some changes with our email system, so if you receive an email that says:

Testing new system for Group email, it is lagit.

HERE WE GO....

PAS DE DEUX CLASS WED. JAN 14 CANCELED. Company Contemporary Ballet group # rehearsal will run on that day from 6:30-9:30 ALL DANCERS IN PIECE MUST ATTEND.

BELVA JO'S ACRO CLASSES:

Saturday January 10th classes as usual, last class of 15 week workshop.

BELVA-JO'S ACRO REHEARSALS:

Sunday January 11th "THE BOX OUT"	12:00-1:00	
	"DETOUR"	1:00-2:30
Sunday January 25th "THE BOX OUT"	12:00-1:00	
	"DETOUR"	1:00-2:30

*****COMPETITION
INFORMATION*****

PEAK INVITATIONAL: MARCH 1st- 7th @ BELL CENTER

SURREY FESTIVAL OF DANCE DATES FOR 2009: SURREY ARTS CENTER	
International	March 28 - March 29, 2009
Ballet	March 27 - April 04, 2009
Modern/Contemporary	April 04 - April 09, 2009
Jazz	April 09 - April 17, 2009
Street	April 17 - April 19, 2009
Tap & Stage	April 19 - April 26, 2009

No Borders	May 2, 2009
Honour Performance	May 9, 2009

DREAM TEAM COMPETITION : May 6th -10th Surrey Arts Center

\$\$\$ INVOICING FOR COMPETITIONS \$\$\$

Peak and Surrey Fees are DUE, any unpaid accounts will have their credit card charged on Monday January 12th, unless other arrangements have already been made with Jen.

Dream Team Invoices will be emailed out either at the end of this week or the beginning of next week, please be on the lookout for them.

CO.DANCE CONVENTION IN TACOMA : March 27,28,29 2009

FEE STRUCTURE: this is U.S. funds. Please make payment via a U.S. draft or money order.

Teachers/Owners		\$255
Assistants		\$230
Senior	Ages 14 & Up	\$195
Teen	Ages 11-13	\$195
Junior	Ages 8-10	\$185
Petite	Ages 5-7	\$85
Observers		\$40

OBSERVERS:

Observers (no teachers, studio owners, managers, or dancers) are allowed with paid students only and must pay the appropriate fee. Observers should be pre-registered. Space is not guaranteed at the event. There is no admittance in the teacher's room or auditions. To ensure a professional class environment, observers must abide by the following rules. Failure to do so will result in observer privileges being revoked. Teachers are responsible for the conduct of their observers as listed below:

- Observers must sit in a designated area.
- No excessive talking or noise. Please be respectful of dancers taking class and take all discussions outside of ballroom.

MEDICAL WAIVERS MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL DANCERS ATTENDING

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND CO. DANCE CONVENTION: Please email Jen @ admin@spiraldance.ca to confirm your participation, NO LATER THAN JANUARY 23rd .

HOTEL INFO:

Hotel Murano
Room Rate: \$144
1-(888) 862-3255 or 1-(253) 238-8000
Reserve by Mar. 6, 2009 – RESERVE EARLY!!!!!!!

*****FUNDRAISING
INFORMATION*****

LAST CALL FOR BOTTLE DEPOT FOR THIS YEAR: we will be doing the final tally as of this FRIDAY January 9th, any receipts that come in

after that will either go to ballet costumes or 2009-2010 season.

SOLO DUO TRIO SHOWCASE: Will be Sunday February 8th, please mark this date in your calendar, more info to come.

*****OTHER DATES TO MAKE NOTE
OF*****

COMPETITIVE PICTURE DAY @ SPIRAL: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22 approx. 11-3 pm.
Schedule to follow.

RECREATIONAL & BALLET PICTURE DAY @ SPIRAL: SUNDAY MAY 24TH
10:00-5:00 pm approx.

DRESS REHEARSAL @ BELL CENTER: FRIDAY JUNE 5TH 3:00-10:00 PM

SHOW DATES @ BELL CENTER: Mon. June 15th, Tues. June 16th, Wed. June 17th & Thurs. June 18th

ALL SHOWS start at 7pm. Arrival time for all dancers is 6 pm.

Note: we now have 4 shows, this means that we will be able to shorten the length of each show back to a reasonable length of 2 hours.

*****"FOR THE LUV OF IT & SURREY
SHINES*****

COMPANY DANCERS are performing their lyrical group number "Beneath the Waves" at both the Professional Show and Youth Showcase. See attachment for the Sunday Youth Showcase Show Order.

As you will have performed on sat. night you will not need to attend the Sunday Dress Rehearsal. However please arrive Sunday no later than 3:30.

Doors open : 4:30pm

Show Starts: 5:00pm

I don't have the order yet for the Sat.night Pro Show.

DRESS REHEARSAL: Sat. at 5:15 pm. Please be in the building no later than 4:45 pm. Go directly to the theatre to find Sherrie. The Sat. night show starts at 7:30 doors open at 6:30. So you will have a break to go get food and relax prior to show.

The Pro Show is on Saturday night and if you want to come to the show we are offering the friends and family rate for all our youth performers and their friends.

Save \$5:00 by going to
www.vancouveritix.com
and put in the promo code
cmcpro2009

Omar Khan (Vocal & Stage Performance)

10-10:30~ Ashley and Abby Williams
10:30-11~ Alexis Boorman
11-11:30~ Cassidy McKenzie
11:30-12~ Celina Booth
12-12:30~ Raquel Landert
12:30-1~ Biannca Gurniak
1-1:30~ Rohja Lawrence
1:30-2~ Shannen Young
2-2:30~ Eva St. Clair-Moniz
2:30-3~ Max Chadburn
3-3:30~ Jessica Wilkie
3:30-4~ Emma Avery
4-5pm~ Contemporary Ballet Group (Raquel, Biannca, Rohja, Shannen, Eva, Max, Jessica, Emma, Chanelle, Taylor, Lydia-Rose, Kylie and Jessica Johnston)
{5-5:30~ Raquel and Celina-IF we get a chance to finish this duo before the 18th!!}

****IF YOU HAVE ANY SCHEDULING CONFLICTS, YOU MUST INFORM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!** I WILL DO MY BEST TO FACILITATE EVERYONE'S ABILITY TO ATTEND****

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST STUDIO SHOWING PERFORMANCE ORDER

Please make sure you invite as many family and friends as you can to our informal studio showing!! We will set up seating in Studio A and run solos, duos and the group in costume to work out the initial performance season jitters.

10am -11am~ Studio will be open for you to warm up, work through sections, ask me specific details etc. There will be NO private sessions at this time.

11am-11:15am~ Guests arrive and get seated.(NO late arrivals please!)
Last minute preparations of music, costume, etc.

11:15am~ SHOWING BEGINS (approximate running time: 1 hour)

12:15-1pm~ Clean up and leave taking

PERFORMANCE ORDER

#1 Ashley & Abby
#2 Biannca
#3 Alexis
#4 Cassidy
#5 Celina
#6 Shannen
#7 Raquel
#8 Emma

#9 Rohja
#10 Eva
#11 (Raquel & Celina's duet, IF ready)
#12 Jessica
#13 Max
#14 Contemporary Ballet Group

I BELIEVE THIS IS ALL FOLKS.....WELL FOR NOW ANYWAY.

HAPPY DANCING
CHEERS LORETTA