

#22 Group Up-Date April 21st

NEW CANCELLATIONS @ WHITE ROCK ELEMENTARY

All classes moved to H.T. Thrift

Wed. April 22nd

Tues April 28th

MAY CANCELLATIONS REMINDER:

Monday May 11 – Classes moved to East Kensington Elementary

Tuesday May 12 – Classes moved to HT Thrift Elementary Gym

Wednesday May 13 – Classes moved to HT Thrift Elementary Gym

Thursday May 14 – Classes moved to HT Thrift Elementary Gym

HT Thrift - Address:

1739-148 Street

Surrey, B.C.

East Kensington Elementary - Address:

2795-184 Street

Surrey, B.C.

CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS FOR CLASSES: due to competition and Randa Show

FRIDAY APRIL 24TH

Beginner Breaking 3:30 -4:30

App. Hip Hop 4:30 -5:45

Co Hip Hop 5:45-7:00

Breaking Level II 7:00-8:00

FRIDAY MAY 1ST: Stu's classes cancelled

Make up class this Sunday April 26th.

12:00 1:00 Breaking Beginner

1:00-2:15 App. Hip Hop

2:15- 3:45 Company Hip Hop

Brocks Pre- Co III Hip Hop cancelled

All Brocks other classes will run as usual Sydney Lillejord is subbing.

Reminder:

BALLET CLASSES WITH SARAH

MAKE UP CLASS IN MAY 3rd see schedule below for times.

Sunday, May 3rd....

10-11:15 Pre-Apprentice

11:15-11:45 Pre App Pointe

1:00- 1:30 Apprentice Pointe

1:30-3:00 Company

3:00-3:30m Company Pointe

3:30-4:15 Pas de Deux

Congratulations to the following dancers . Please be advised that

they you be given/or received May 2nd at 7:30 PM just before the finale of "No Borders" at Surrey Arts Centre Theatre:

"Suffering Blues" - Most outstanding Modern Group - 1 representative to report backstage 7:00 PM

Jason Lacroix - pick up

Celina Booth - pick up

Taylor Dolan - pick up

Jessica Wilkie - pick up

Chanell Samuel - pick up

Maxine Chadburn - pick up

"NO BORDERS" Group Championship for Surrey Festival of Dance held on May 2nd at Surrey Arts Center

"Sufferin Blues" Pre Co II Modern 9 am

"Spiderman" Pre Co II Jazz 10 am

"L'ill Rascalz" Junior Hip Hop 10 am

"Don't Have to Be Beautiful" Co. Jazz TBA

These are the group so far who have placed 1st in thier categories with the highest score to be awarded the trophy, and opportunity to be in the No Borders Championship.

ALL DANCERS WHO HAVE PLACED ST SURREY FESTIVAL

Please be sure you let Jen know what your placement was so she can record it for the Year End Program. Thank you.

*****PHOTO'S WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE*****

Brian Fay from Fay Photography will be at the studio this Wed. and Thurs. from 3:30-7:00

"SIDE BY SIDE" APPRENTICE JAZZ GROUP: Jazz group number "HUMAN" to be a part of this Show. The Youth Arts Council in conjunction with The Vaudevillians are hosting a show case performance.

This year's Side By Side Show will happen at the Surrey Arts Centre at 7:30 on Wednesday, April 29.

Apprentice Team Captain will hand in the CD to the Sound man.

Arrive at the theatre: by 7:00 after your ballet class so you will arrive warmed up. At this point I am not sure where you are scheduled in the show. I will give you more information as I get it.

This is fundraiser to help support Youth in the Arts. Monies raised go to the Fran Dowie Bursary.

Performers will be using the dressing rooms downstairs. The

Vaudevillians will be using the Green Room behind the stage.

A word about audience: Because this is a fund-raiser, and also because there are two audience-choice prizes to be awarded on the basis of level of applause, it would be great if you could bring in as many friends and relatives as you can. This is especially true of the larger companies. We are going to try to make the competition as much fun as possible, so please hype your performers to bring the whole family! Tickets are \$12.50 and \$15.00.

A MESSAGE FROM BROCK

Hello everybody!

For those who don't know, I am doing a rather large fundraiser for the BC Childrens Hospital and the Ronald McDonald house, on May the 1st at 8pm @ the Michael J Fox Theatre in Burnaby.

We are setting up a little silent auction for intermission and before the show. I have never done one of these so I had no idea that they take so long to put together! Anyways, we are doing the best we can and have received a few donations for the event... If there is anyone who has something they would care to donate for this wonderful cause, it would be greatly appreciated! Any art or any hookups from people you might know would really help us meet our goal of raising about 20-25,000\$'s. here is the break down of the event and also a poster...

"UNDER THE COVERS" A Ruckus For Randa
An evening of celebration for BC's children
and the foundations that assist them in their times of need.

I would like to tell you about Randa Wright.

When I was eleven I began assisting my Mom in her "baby" dance classes at our family's dance studio in Fort St John. I really loved teaching. It gave me an opportunity to share, entertain and most of a feel important. I learned one of life's most difficult lessons that year. A good teacher treats all of his students equally... but this was not the case for me at all. Her name was Randa and I was instantly drawn to her. Her delicate, nearly bald head and angelic smile... She had a rather exaggerated shyness towards me. That alone ignited a curiosity that led to countless questions for my mother after class, home, and even after that. "Why doesn't she have hair yet? Is she growing slow?" Good question for an eleven year old to ask. "No, Randa is very sick and the medicine she has to take makes her hair fall out." Not the answer an eleven year old expects. I asked what it was, and then I heard the word that I made my ears burn, Cancer. I thought that only old people got cancer, it turned my world upside down. I made it my mission to help her in any way I could. When you're that

age you truly believe that you can help someone just by believing and being there, remember?

I tried for weeks to get her to hold my hand as we tapped across the floor. It was a pretty big deal for the kids to get to hold the teachers hand, but she never left my mother's side. I tried to talk to her, joke with her, sometimes she would stare right through me but other times she would just smile.

On Monday a parade of baby pink body suits and healthy smiling faces. Then there was Randa. I could see the tube and gauze protruding through her body near her heart. Still, somehow, her smile was the brightest! We prepared to cross the floor and I felt a little hand wrap around my index and middle finger, I looked down, my heart hick-upped, and I saw an angel looking up at me. No words, just a giggle... then flap heel, flap heel. I remember feeling indescribable emotions throughout the months to follow. I bought her a dilly bar on her birthday. The day of the "Year End Recital" came and Randa couldn't make it, she fell asleep at her mom's side and cancer kidnapped another child. Her classmates naturally danced as though she was on the stage with them, leaving her spot open.

I made a promise to help others like her, the best way I know how, a the only way she would want... with dance. "Under The Covers" brings Vancouver's most outstanding dance Companies together under one roof performing for the most altruistic of causes. In true live band will be on hand re-creating some of the most popular dance/pop songs of today and yesterday. Their mission, to maintain the essence of a music video itself while shifting the original to how it would look through their eyes and sound through their ears. The mixture of styles, proper layering, production and placement will make this an event like Vancouver has never seen, and will surely leave the audience wanting more. A Ruckus For Randa hopes to be a series, and with the success of "Under The Covers", children in BC who are sick and suffering, winning or losing, will be given a fighting chance at health and normality, or at least a much needed break from the battle. On May 1st, 2009 "Under the Covers" premieres at Michael J Fox Theater. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 for The Ronald McDonald House, and the BC Children's Hospital Foundation.

If you would like to support/attend or apply to participate please e-mail brock@ruckuscompanyproductions.com and or ruckuscompany@yahoo.ca

Thank you for your time, Brock Jellison.

FUSION DANCE CAMP - JULY 12TH - 18TH 2009

Come join us, along with our faculty which includes:

Matt Cady - "FANNY PAK" Stacey Tookey - "SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE" Christopher Michael Jones - "YOU GOT SERVED"

Please visit our website for more information at www.fusiondanceco.com

PNE AUDITION 2009 - MAY 17TH AND 18TH

Please visit www.pne.bc.ca for more information. Click on "The Fair" category and follow the "performing at the fair" link and then continue on to the "audition" section.

Hope to see you all there.
Thanks, Tammy

Tammy Sanderson
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TRI CITY DANCE CENTER IS HOSTING a "So You Think You Can Dance" workshop on May 9 & 10th, 2009

If it works out, your dancers can choose to participate on one of the two days. There are just two classes on the Saturday night and 4 classes on the Sunday. It is \$30/class. Thanks for helping get the word out and we'll see you sometime soon, I am sure!

Shannon
Tri-City Dance Centre
Thank you,
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HAPPY DANCING
LORETTA

#22 CORRECTIONS & ADD ON'S

Below are the * corrections:
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Make up class this Sunday April 26

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Congratulations to the Detour Acro # who competed this morning. You are now eligible to be in "No Borders" May 2nd. Time TBA
Belva-Jo wanted to extend a BIG thank you to both acro groups for being so organized and focused. With 35 dancers to attend to she was so pleased at how everyone co-operated and was so helpful to each other.

TAP TO THAT: 2009 Tap Day Celebration

Honouring the late great Grace MacDonald, Jeff Hyslop Master of Ceremonies

Sunday May 24th 7 pm @ Massey Theatre in New Westminster

Company dancers are performing at this event.

Tickets 604-521-5050

So much wonderful dance in the City.

Cheers Loretta