

#14 GROUP UP-DATE JANUARY 22ST.

Calendar for 2009 Survey: I am in preparation for producing the new calendar. I wanted to ask if you find it a useful tool and you use it. Please email if you wish to see it continued. info@spiraldance.ca
Thank you Loretta

Co.Dance Convention in Tacoma: March 27-29, deadline for confirmation of attendance is Sat. January 24th. Please email admin@spiraldance.ca

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

HOTEL INFO:

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

MODERN HAIR AND MAKE UP:

Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday 3rd of February during modern class time.
Hair and make-up is very individual, some more dramatic than others
for example: orphan kids she need to use pale
foundation to give a sickly look, darken under the eyes, sallow out the cheeks.
Hair should look a little matted and unclean. Back teasing
or back combing to get the matted look and use gel to create a oily
unclean look. Most of the characters in the piece will be very similar
to this. Some of the battered characters will need to create with
make-up bruises.
***Be creative, practice a look at home. Download pictures, watch
videos for ideas. ***

FEBRUARY 26TH WHITE ROCK ELEMENTARY UNAVAILABLE: Loretta's classes
will be at East Kensington again. Pre Co III Jazz Tech & Lyrical and
Pre Co II Jazz Tech & Lyrical. Sorry for the inconvenience. So it is
both Feb. 19th and 26th. Note your calendars.

COMPANY STAGE REHEARSALS:
Sunday January 25th 4-5 pm

Sat. January 31st 12:30 -1:30
Sunday Feb 1st 1:00-2:00
Sat. January 14th 12:30 -1:30

SOLO, DUO TRIO SHOW: DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS FRIDAY JAN. 23. SHOW ORDERS TO BE POSTED BY MON. JAN 26

Those of you who wish to do the showcase this year we would like you to email Lisa Greene as soon as possible, greenetea@shaw.ca. Please be sure to include the style of dance, ie. Jazz , lyrical, also include the title, length and choreographer.

The date for the showcase will be February 8th and since we have 50 many solos, duos and trios this year we are going to do 2 shows this year, an afternoon and an evening performance. We are also planning on doing the dinner again, we will be doing one seating after the afternoon performance

and one seating before the evening show.

We can only take 30 dances per show so unfortunately not ALL of you will get to perform. We would like to give priority to the dancers who are leaving us this year, but for the rest of you it will be first come, first serve. Since there are so many, we also would like those of you who have solos as well as duos or trios to perform your duo/trio so that we can include as many people as possible.

One last quick note, there is an overwhelming amount of Lyrical and Contemporary pieces. We would really like the shows to be a variety of styles so we would really like those of you who are doing Jazz, Stage, Tap, etc solos/duos to volunteer those numbers. Thanks so much!

Students would get assigned a show (siblings would be performing in the same show so that parents didn't have to go to both). We'll obviously do our best to accommodate anyone who has requests but basically we are going to look at who is volunteering and what pieces and just create two entertaining shows.

Tickets go on sale... we'll say Tuesday just to be safe.

Adult Dinner and Show: \$21.00

Adult Show Only: \$12.50

Student/Senior Dinner and Show: \$15.00

Student/Senior Show Only: \$9.00

Child (Under 12) Dinner and Show: \$12.00

Child Show Only: \$5.00

Day schedule: 1:00 we arrive to set up

2:30 afternoon show begins

4:30 first dinner seating begins

6:00 second dinner seating begins

7:00 evening show begins

9:45 we vacate and come home
10:00 doors are locked.

Venue is Earl Marriott Secondary
If you have any questions please feel free to ask Jen at the desk.

DREAM TEAMNOTICES WENT HOME VIA EMAIL: PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT BY SAT. JANUARY 31ST.

I know there is a lot to keep track of, and I appreciate everyone's mindfulness in regards to the details.

ATTENTION ALL JUNIOR I PARENTS AND NEW STUDENTS TO THE COMPETITION SCENE:

I have sent out dates in #12 email of reminder when the competitions are. These are very open ended at this point. We do not get final schedules until approx. 3 weeks prior. These final times will be emailed and posted in the office as soon as we get them.

Once you have your time slot: you are expected to arrive at the location for the event at 1 hour prior to this time. Please no late arrivals. Your child should arrive in costume with hair and make-up done. You will meet the group in the lobby of the event and either myself or Sherrie will gather the group up and take them to the change rooms and start warming them up and running through their number.

PARENTS: You can purchase your entry tickets to view that section of the competition near the entrance to the theatre. (the price is usually around \$3.00-\$5.00). Once the category for your child is done, the children must stay in costume for adjudication. Which is usually right after their category is complete. You will notice the adjudication times for both Peak and Dream Team on the schedule. It is very important to stay (MANDATORY TO STAY). The adjudicators speak with the dancers and give feedback. It is the comments and feedback for future growth of the kids that is the most important part of why we do the competitions. It is not about the awards for us, it is only a nice bonus if it happens.

We appreciate your encouragement and positive re-enforcement of a job well done, after the event. The instructor will go over details of areas to improve at the dancers next class. Allow the teacher to give the constructive feedback. Your job is to show how proud and how brave you feel they are for getting up on stage and doing such a super job. Thank you for your time, energy and support. If you have more questions please do not hesitate to email me at info@spiraldance.ca

Cheers Loretta
Happy Dancing!!!