

#21 Group Up-Date March 28 '09

CORRECTION: I missed announcing everyone, I appoligize,
SPECIAL AWARDS AT PEAK:
TOP HIGH SCORING SOLO'S & DUO'S

BIANCA & KELSEY TAP DUO 3rd High scoring duo level II
STEPHANIE BRINGLAND STAGE SOLO 3rd High scoring level III ages 11yr.
ALEX KASAPI LYRICAL SOLO 1st High Scoring Level III ages 11 yrs.
ZAC VRAN HIP HOP SOLO 1st High scoring Level III 12 yrs
SARAH FORMOSA Lyrical Solo 2nd High scoring Level III 12 yrs.
SARAH FORMOSA Cont. Solo 3rd High Scoring Level III 12 yrs
ALEX & ZAC DUO JAZZ 1st High Scoring Duo
CELINA BOOTH Modern solo 2nd High Scoring 15 yrs.
MAXINE CHADBURN Modern solo 2nd High Scoring 16 yrs. **plus scholarship !!

PRE CO II TOP HIGH SCORING GROUPS:
"SPIDEY" JAZZ GROUP
"THAT I WOULD BE GOOD" LYRICAL GROUP
"MAIDS" PRE CO II & III STAGE GROUP

CHAMPIONSHIP ON SUNDAY "SPIDY" 4th Place

APPRENTICE JAZZ GROUP: We have submitted your 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.

They will start setup in the theatre at 3 pm on the day of the show,
and sound checks will start around 5 pm.

APPRENTICE group will not need to have a dress rehearsal prior to the show.

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.

Bursary Application information: individuals can apply for the Fran
Dowie bursary. The winner will be announced at the performance. I
believe application forms are available from YACOS.

COMPANY TAP GROUP: We have submitted your group tap "PULSE" to be a
part of the seventh annual Tap Dance Day Celebration "TAP THAT!" at
the Massey Theatre in New Westminster on Sunday May 24th. This year
they are pleased to be honoring in memoriam, Grace MacDonald: a
legendary icon of Western Canadian dance history and mentor to many

local celebrities, including host Jeff Hyslop. More details to come.

Company Dancers "Proven Lands" and Pre Co II "Sufferin Blues" have been chosen to perform at the River Rock Theatre on the evening of Sunday April 5

"SET IT OFF" SHOW @ 7 PM. Tickets will be available at Spiral for purchase as of Monday March 31st. \$20.00 each

****Each dancer will need to pay a registration fee of \$15.00 this also gives them an admittance ticket in the theatre. Drop off fee at desk to Jen or Taylor make sure they check off your name.

ARRIVE: by 5:45 with hair and make-up done. It is best to come in costume if at all possible. Change area is limited.

Have a great show!!!

SHELLS SECOND ANNUAL FASHION FUNDRAISER: THURS. APRIL 16TH AT THE CHATEAU CARGIL.

Eva & Celina song & dance duo , Raquel song and dance solo and Shelby own song will be performing. Just so you know ladies, they will have ear mics for you. Information about Tech. run through to come after Spring Break.

Reminder:

BALLET CLASSES WITH SARAH CANCELLED WED. APRIL 15TH

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

Sunday, May 3rd....

10-11:15 is Pre-Apprentice

11:15-11:45 is Pre-Apprentice Pointe

11:15-12:30 is Apprentice

12:30-1pm is Apprentice Pointe

1-2:30 is Company

2:30-3pm is Company Pointe

3-3:45 is Pas de Deux

VANCOUVER 2010 OLYMPICS:

I have reconsidered applying as a group. The commitment is to great and times are uncertain. For those 17 years plus who want to apply independently . See link below for information.

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The web site is:
<http://www.ticketmaster.ca/promo/zog59f>

FOR TAP ENTHUSIASTS:
A Message from West Coast Dance Collective:

Dear Tap Friends,

I am thrilled to offer a fantastic tap opportunity with MELISSA FRAKMAN. Those of you who have never met her, she is an incredibly vibrant young tap artist who has been living, dancing and teaching in New York (as well as travelling the world!) She started out as a student of mine years ago, danced with The Urban Tap Squad and then spread her wings and took flight!

Melissa Frakman is a NYC-based dancer, choreographer, and teacher whose exploration of rhythm is inspired by cultures throughout the globe.

Originally from Vancouver, Melissa has performed internationally as a soloist in concert theaters and jazz venues, but her dancing has also taken her to more unlikely places, gathering a crowd underground in the NYC subway system or leading a symphony orchestra in Mansell's groundbreaking Tap Dance Concerto. Melissa has worked with many ensembles including the Roland Barber Quartet, Black Rose Meloetry, Urban Tap Squad, Ruckus, the Diamond Dreams Orchestra, Mable Lee's Dancing Ladies, Tap Fusion, and several Latin music groups. She was rehearsal assistant to master choreographer Derrick Grant for the hit show "Imagine Tap!"

Currently Director of Tap and World Dance at Performing Arts Center of Connecticut, Melissa's teaching credits include Steps on Broadway, Broadway Dance Center, Decidedly Jazz Danceworks, Harbour Dance Centre and Simon Fraser University. In India, she taught a sold-out intensive

as guest lecturer at Delhi University and toured throughout the country. Recently Melissa's Latin-infused Tap Style brought her to a leading Salsa studio in Thailand. In a study with St. Johns University and American Tap Dance Foundation, Melissa designed and taught a curriculum for tap as a learning tool for students with learning disabilities. In addition to pursuing her passion for dance, Melissa studied International Economics as a Fellow with the Colin Powell Center in New York.

She rarely makes it back long enough to teach, but she just emailed me now to say she will be here in April.

Here is what I am proposing. If you are interested, you will need to pre-pay to save your spot as I will be limiting the class size to ensure the studio isn't too packed.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
APRIL 11th & 12th**
@ The Rhythm Room - #200 - 8713 Cambie Street

11:30 - 12:45 Adv Beg
12:45 - 2:00 Intermediate
2:00 - 3:15 Advanced

**Note: if you can only do one day, I would recommend you try to do Saturday as she will likely do something progressive

PRE-REGISTRATION BY APRIL 1st (Tap Fool's Day!)
COST:
1 class per day = \$45.00/weekend
2 classes per day = \$75.00/weekend
3 classes per day = \$95.00/weekend
SINGLE CLASS or last minute registration= \$25/class

Hope you can make it to these classes, they will be so great.

Any questions, please email me back. To register, please send your contact info with the classes you wish to take along with payment to:

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