

#5 GROUP UP DATE SEPTEMBER 26TH

We are at the end of week 3. I hope have all adjusted to your schedules and are settling into the routine. All of us teachers will be mindful to let your children out on time. As a courtesy to the instructor particularly when picking your children up at the White Rock location please be on time. Thank you.

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me at info@spiraldance.ca or my cell 604-908-5220

PARALYMPICS OPENING CEREMONIES!!!

I still need 3 more dancers ages 14-18 year to complete my list. Please contact me ASAP, as I need to get the list to the organizers by the end of the weekend. Information details where posted with group update #4. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered it is going to be so fun!! Details regarding on-line application information to come.

FOR THE LOVE OF IT! Closed Audition Call

I have booked audition times for both Company and Pre Co I on the Sunday Nov. 15th at 11:20.

Arrive in costume ready to go no later than 10:45. You will need to sign in at the front desk of the Scotia Dance Center. I believe it is on the 3rd floor. Go directly to the warm up room.

Can you believe it, the 5th Annual "For the Luv of It Youth! is coming up and Producer Carla Catherwood and all the crew and sponsors are really excited! This year the show will be taking place at Michael J Fox Theatre in Burnaby, BC on Sunday January 17th, 2010 and will be a combination of both Youth and Professionals. For the Luv of it Inspiration! will be our best show ever and we look forward to seeing all the talent out there at our next auditions.

We invite youth, both individual and groups, currently studying and performing in the entertainment fields of dance, voice, acrobatics, comedy, acting and MC to audition for a spot in the show lineup.

For the Luv of It Inspiration! is a great opportunity for youth, aged 8 to 18, to perform with the pros and get a chance to be seen by many of Vancouver's top industry professionals including working dance crews, choreographers, agents, casting directors, management companies, record producers, movie and music video producers, directors and local hiring production companies.

Several honorary scholarships will be given out to individual youth performers who stand out, not only with their performance, but also their professionalism, their dedication and their drive.

Audition date is Sunday Nov 15th, 2009 @ Scotia Bank Dance Centre -677 Davie St, Vancouver <http://www.thedancecentre.ca/> from 10:30 AM to 6:30PM. Audition times are strictly by pre-scheduled appointment only.

To book your audition time contact Debbie Catherwood @ 778.863.0044 or by email@ dlcatherwood@gmail.com by November 7th, 2009.

Audition time will be booked on a first come first serve basis. No late requests please. Dance numbers do not have to be finished at the time of the audition, but will have to be complete at the time of the show. Dancers can perform a number from last year's repertoire.

For the audition, all performers are asked to supply as much promotional material as possible, such as pictures, bio's, video clips, mp3 clips. Promotional material will not be returned to the performer/s.

After casting for the show is complete, the selected performers will need to provide a picture in JPG format which will be uploaded onto the website.

Please note there is NO fee for auditioning. This show is being put on to showcase top performers in their field, and selection will be based on talent, professionalism and performance quality. However due

to costs of the production for the show and the size of the venue, all performers will be required to pay a Registration fee of \$16.00 per performer. All performers will receive a free ticket to watch the show when they are not on stage.

For the audition it is mandatory the performer/s be accompanied by a designated adult representative. It is the responsibility of the adult representative to bring to the audition:

1. Completed Youth Registration form for each performer/group (see attachment)
2. Signed release forms for all performers (see attachment)
3. MINIMUM of bio and picture for each performer or group

Spiral Dance

Fundraising News

Hello Spiral Family:

We had our first fundraising meeting last weekend and some great ideas were launched.....thanks so much to those who attended! Our two areas of focus are Scholarship and Costume accounts. Thanks to Sharon Mizon and Susie Milne, we will keep running the Bottle Recycling and Purdy's Chocolate programs (coming home soon).

New Initiatives:

We are pleased to offer an exciting line of inspirational "Spiral Spirit Apparel". Each item holds its own dance related words of inspiration. Family notepads will also be offered for purchase. All these items will be ordered and delivered just in time for Christmas. **KEEP A LOOK OUT AT THE STUDIO!!** Samples and order forms will be

arriving early next week! All orders must be placed by Monday Nov 2nd to ensure delivery for Christmas!

We are hosting an Appy and Fashion Show Evening at Belles Restaurant 7pm, Tuesday Nov 17th, – we have exciting guests lined up and some of our dancers will be modeling from local fashion houses. Deb Moran has kindly offered to be the coordinator for our silent auction – if you have items please contact Deb Moran: moranz@telus.net. Monies raised from the silent auction items will go into your costume accounts. Dance group coordinators will be forwarding more details about this evening...stay tuned. Tickets are limited and will be able for purchase at the studio, Saturday October 17th, 1:30 – 3:30 pm. After this date, any remaining tickets will be available for purchase through a sign up board at the office.

Solo/Duo/Trio Showcase – will be Friday Jan 15th at the Coast Capital Theatre (home of the White Rock Players) – more details to follow. We are limited in the number of routines that we can present, and it will be based on a first come, first serve basis, with only 1 routine selected per dancer. We encourage duos and trios so that more dancers can be involved. Please check with your partner(s) to make sure dancers are in agreement on routines to be submitted then email Lisa Greene at greenetea@shaw.ca if you are interested in performing in the showcase.

She will need the following information:

- Name of dancer (s)
- Solo, duo or trio
- Genre of dance
- Name of routine (if applicable)
- Choreographer
- Length of routine
- 1st/2nd/3rd choice

Thanks, that's news for now!

Spiral Dance Fundraising News

Introducing Spiral Spirit Apparel!

All monies raised will go directly into your personal costume account!!

Hello Spiral Family:

As part of our fundraising initiative for this year, we are pleased to offer an exciting line of inspirational "Spiral Spirit" apparel. Each item holds its own dance related words of inspiration. Come into the front office to look at the sample products and get your order forms in before November 2nd. Take this opportunity to order gifts for all the dance enthusiasts in your circle of friends and family – all in time for Christmas!!

Choose from the following:

Shiny black overnight bag, stainless steel water bottle, inspirational pewter bracelet, black acrylic double-lined scarf.

Best of all, the profit from each item sold is credited directly into

your personal fundraising account, to offset your costumes costs at the end of the year. You can expect to make between \$4 to \$6 profit on each item sold!

Please complete the attached order form and return to Sarah at the front desk no later than:

Monday November 2nd, 2009

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Erica Vran @ 604-542-5884 or Vicki Kasapi @ 604-542-0857.

Thank you!

P.S. coming for spring.... fabulous flip flops!
details to follow ...

See attachment for printable order form. If you do not have a printer there are hard copies at the studio.

SHOW SHOW SHOW:

The Royal City Humane Society is Hosting a Fundraiser on Sept. 26, 6-10 pm

Location: Sapperton Pensioners' Hall, 318 Keary Street, New Westminster (kitty -corner from the Royal Columbian Hospital
Free Parking at the Impark at 200 Keary Street

Show Order :

Alex and Zac Jazz Duo

Alisha Hussey Lyrical Solo

Bianca and Kelsey Tap Duo

Julia Bazso Jazz Solo
Jessica Wilkie Contemporary Solo
Zac Vran Hip Hop Solo
(Make sure you bring your music and a back up)

Kate Jamieson is also singing several songs for this event.

Admission is \$20 and all the funds raised will be for the animals. We will also have a silent auction, a no-host bar and some snacks. I do believe the soup Nazi will be serving some soup. The stage is 14 feet deep and 23 feet wide. We will have a sound system in place.

COSTUMES: some clients have not indicated on their membership forms how they wish to handle the costume deposit. You will be getting a phone call within the week from the desk staff to clarify. You have a several options. You can submit post-dated checks in any amount you wish. Many clients are doing 3 post-dated checks of \$75.00 each spread out over the Fall and Winter. Or you can do one larger amount.

NEED A SOLO OR DUO COSTUME? We are going to be processing some items

that have already been chosen from the sale costume books. If you are in need of a very reasonable costume come in this by Sat. and check out these books: sizes will go fast so don't wait!!

*WISH COME TRUE "Dance Value" book color pink

*WISH COME TRUE "2009"

*CUTAIN CALL "our Biggest Sale of the year.

*DANCE WEAR & SUPPOLIES ON DEMAND. Book color beige

*COSTUMES ON DEMAND BY ARTSTONE book color gold/brown

If you find something, tape a piece of paper to the page put your childs name the style number and color of costume. Will need these measurements: waist, bust, hips and girth. We have a measuring tape at the studio.

PRE-CO III DANCERS: Last year you performed your stage number just before intermission on the Wed. night. Apparently there was a glitch in the sound on the replacement DVD for that number. Shawn is sending

us new copies for your group. They should be arriving early next week
Please see desk staff for your new copy.
He apologizes profusely; technology is not always a blessing.

RECITAL dates at The Bell Centre for the Performing Arts are June 8,
9, 10, 11 7:00pm Show Time.
Dress Rehearsal is May 30 2:30 – 9:30pm

ACRO is not open the interested Recreational clients!!!
15 week ACRO Workshop – Starting Saturday Sept. 12! (*Price will be
pro-rated if you start later)

We are offering a 15-week workshop on Saturdays!
Beginner - Level II: Saturday 11:45am-12:45pm
Level III & Up: Saturday 12:45pm–2:00pm
(Level III & Up – Must be able to do somersaults, cartwheels, hand
stands, round offs, back bends, 2 point balance “frog stand”, 3point
“teddy bear stand”)

Call office 604-541-2800 or email admin@spiraldance.ca to register.
The start date is September 19th & ends December 19th.

COMPETITIONS 2010 DANCE SEASON

DREAM TEAM COMPETITION: Feb. 26 – 28 2010
Burnaby, B.C. Micheal J. Fox Theatre

SURREY FESTIVAL OF DANCE

Festival dates 2010 - (subject to change)

International March 27- March 28, 2010
Ballet March 25- April 2, 2010
Modern/Contemporary April 3 - April 8, 2010
Street Dance April 18 - 20, April 2010
Tap & Stage April 21 - April 29, 2010
No Borders Group Dance Challenge May 8, 2010

Festival dates 2011 - (subject to change)

International March 26 - March 27, 2011
Ballet March 25 - April 1, 2011
Modern/Contemporary April 2 - April 7, 2011
Jazz April 8-April 7, 2011
Street Dance April 17 - April 19, 2011
Tap & Stage April 20 - April 27, 2011
No Borders Gr. Dance Challenge, Honour Awards May 7, 2011

Winners of No Borders 2009

Junior Category

1st Place Swing Set Dance In Motion
2nd Place The Maid Spiral Dance
3rd Place Motherless Child Studio One

Intermediate Category

1st Place Breathe Vanleena Dance Academy
2nd Place Fanzine Richmond Academy of Dance
3rd Place Cold Water Danczmode Productions

Senior

1st Place Freshh Fresh Groove Productions
2nd Place Money Peggy Peat School of Dance
3rd Place Ava Maria Pro Arte Performing Arts

Grand Champion Winner Freshh - Fresh Groove Productions

Peak Invitational: May 21-24 in beautiful Whistler, B.C.

@ Westin Resort and Spa: more details regarding hotel bookings to come.

*** note it is possible that due to time constraints we may not be

able to enter solo's/duo's/trio's at this event. I am checking into other competitions where our dancers can present these. It will of course be local.****

CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR HOTEL SPOTS ARE DISAPPEARING FAST!!!

To book your Hotel at the Westin Resort & Spa Call 1-866-412-2864 AND SAY "I'M FROM PEAK INVITATIONAL"

Junior Room is a 400 square ft .room. With queen bed and pull out couch, fireplace and full kitchen for \$129.00 per night.

SARAH BREWER CLOWES BALLET STUDENTS!!!

Your children will have been sent home this week a notice of class cancelations and make up classes. I am going to take advantage of a couple of those dates to on Mon. and Wed. to offset cancellations at White Rock Elementary in December when the school is having their Christmas concert.

These effect my Thurs. classes with Company and Pre Co I.

Wed. October 28 Company Modern 4:00-5:30

Pre Co I Modern /lyrical 5:30-8:00

(no class at White Rock Thurs Dec 17th)

Monday November 9th Company Modern 4:00-5:30

Pre Co I Modern /lyrical 5:30-8:00

(no class at White Rock Thurs Dec. 10th)

Wednesday November 11 Company Modern 4:00-5:30

Pre Co I Modern /lyrical 5:30-8:00

(no class at White Rock Thurs November 12th)

I hope this is not too confusing.

CONGRATULATIONS!! TO CAMYRN FEHLHABER FOR WINNING A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE JUNIOR TAP CLASS AT COASTAL DANCE RAGE CONVENTION LAST WEEKEND. It

was a very inspiring weekend of dance. Great job to all participants!!

Happy Dancing!

Loretta