

# Fabulous February Newsletter

## Valentine's Day



The staff at the studio wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>!

## Spring Break

The studio will be closed for Spring Break starting Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, and reopening on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be NO classes on Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup>. Have a safe and relaxing Spring Break.

## Volunteers Needed

The 2010 Prince George Dance Festival is fast approaching. Volunteers are crucial to make the event run smoothly, there are several positions that need to be filled. These include concession, ticket table, backstage, doors, etc. The committee would greatly appreciate if the parents of each registrant would volunteer. If your child is has numerous entries, then please sign up for multiple shifts. There are approximately 300 shifts to be filled to make this festival another great success. A sign up sheet will be posted on the Performers North Bulletin board shortly. We hope to have all positions filled by March 1st. For more information please contact Terri Kovach at 964-4115 or 964-7775.

## Recital 2010 Dates

Please mark these dates on your calendars for our exciting year end dance recital at Vanier Hall:  
**June 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**



*Follow Your Heart.... Dance!*

## Tax Receipt Requests

If you would like a tax receipt of your child's dance fees, please email the dance studio ([judydance@shawcable.com](mailto:judydance@shawcable.com)) with the following information:

- Dancer's full name
- Dancer's birth date including birth year
- Name of the account payee

**\*\*Please title your email with Attention: Gloria\*\***

## Costume Order Deadline

Diana at Dance N' Things would like to remind you that the order deadline for Festival costume accessories has been extended to February 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are in need of any hats, wigs, gloves & more, please see the catalogue in Dance N' Things ASAP.

## PN Special Assistance Fund

A big **Thank You** to everyone who supported the Special Assistance Fund by baking, purchasing or donating items during the Nutcracker rehearsal concession. You have made a difference for our dancers!!

*"There is a bit of insanity in dancing that does everybody a great deal of good."  
~Edwin Denby*

# Prince George Dance Festival Updates

**Good Luck** to all participants in the PG Dance Festival held at Vanier Hall March 6th – March 12th. Sessions run daily from 9:00am – 9:00 pm. There will be dancers from all over BC competing. Showcase tickets will be available at Vanier Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the festival. Programs for the festival will be available at the studio around March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Group Fees** – All the Festival Group fees have been posted to your accounts and bills have been emailed out. Please make sure your payments are up to date.

**Choreography** – Please make sure to check the choreography board regularly for updates and changes. Choreographers do their best to accommodate everyone but at times they need to make changes due to dancers schedules. Please remember to contact your choreographer at least 24 hrs in advance if you are unable to make it to a scheduled rehearsal.

Onstage rehearsals at Vanier Hall will be held in the last week of Feb. for festival beginners, soloists and all group participants.

**Costumes** – Some of our parents have been kind enough to give up their time to organize group costumes. Please remember that these parents are volunteering, a Thank You goes a long way!! If you do not know your child's costume needs, please check with the choreographer or the office.

**Performance CD's** – Solo & Duo Performance CD's are the responsibility of the student/parent. All performance CD's for the PG Dance Festival must be handed in, in a hard jewel case and must be labeled in black felt with the Competitor's Name, Class Number, Competitor Number, Studio Name and whether you start on or off stage. CD's are to be handed in 1/2 hour before session start to the CD table. Please deal with your choreography regarding performance music

**Polishing** – The sign up for polishing sessions will be available every Monday. PLEASE sign up as soon as you can to ensure your best performance onstage.

## Performer's North Updates

**Kamloops Dance Festival** - Good Luck to all those students competing in the Kamloops Dance Festival **March 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**. All Hotels rooms should be booked by now. All remaining unclaimed rooms have been released back to the general public.

**Prince Rupert** – The dates for the Prince Rupert Jazz Festival are **May 2nd – 8<sup>th</sup>**. Hotel rooms have been booked at the Crest Hotel. All room requests must go through the studio. Please DO NOT contact the hotel. A room request sheet is located on the Dance Festival Board. Please fill it out if you are requiring a room. There is also a driving list posted on the PN Board. If you can take extra dancers please leave your name and number so dancers needing a ride can contact you and vice versa.



### Performer's North Annual Fundraiser Show

A jaw-dropping night of extraordinary talented local dancers is scheduled for Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup> at Vanier Hall. Tickets will be available from Performers North Dancers and the studio soon.