

Jazzy January Newsletter

Welcome Back! We hope your Christmas break was relaxing and full of family fun. The Enchainement staff thank you all for the wonderful gifts and holiday wishes.

PG Dance Festival 2010

Here are some reminders to all those students that have submitted an entry for the PG Dance Festival held at Vanier Hall over Spring Break.

Choreography is well underway, so please check to see if and when you are scheduled. Please remember to give at least 48 hours notice if you are unable to attend your scheduled time.

Group Registration Fees will also be posted to your accounts. Bills will be e-mailed out or can be picked up in the office. Payment is due upon receipt of invoice.

Costumes – It's Costuming time!!!! Solos & Duos are the responsibility of the dancer/parent. Volunteers are needed to help organize the Group costumes. If you are interested in helping, please speak to the choreographer very soon as most companies have a 6 week ordering cut off.

Trophies –The PG Dance Festival is looking for their trophies from last year's festivals. They are to be engraved & returned by January 31st, 2009.

Music – If you have more than 2 solos or duos being choreographed we would like to suggest that you purchase a computer memory stick for the choreographer to download your music onto. If you have the technology at home to create a master cd for rehearsal & performance purposes please burn your own cds. If you do not please see the office and for a nominal fee we will create a set of cds for your dancer. Please use all cds at least once to ensure they work properly. Please use paper or plastic cases to ensure the safety of your cd.

Polishing – The Dancers of each choreographer will have assigned polishing days. Each choreographer has a specific amount of assigned polishing dates and times. Please do not miss this opportunity to have your solos/duos cleaned by a fresh set of eyes. These times will be your only option for polishing. Please bring your final edits to these sessions.

Festival Fees –**Choreography billing installments for Nov, Dec, & Jan are due now.** Please stop by the office and catch up on any outstanding fee so your choreography may continue. Please ensure all fees are paid no later than March 5, 2010.

Individual Rehearsal Time – If you wish to rehearse your solos or duos in studio space, you may use the studio when it is open and the studio is not booked for classes or choreography. Please check with the office the day you wish to rehearse.

For ongoing current information, please check out the new Dance Festival Board located in the office

Congratulations to the cast of The Nutcracker 2009! Everyone did such a fantastic job!



Photography by Michael Perham

Parent Observation Week

Parents Week will be held **January 25th-30th**. All parents are encouraged to attend their child's regular class time. **Please make alternate arrangements** for younger siblings, as this is a time for your performer to shine! **Reminder: Please turn off your cell phone and refrain from chatting with your neighbour.**

10 Week Programs

Check out the upcoming 10 week programs starting in January:

Combo – Beginner Ballet & Tap Classes for 3-5 year olds. Tap shoes required.

Hip Hop –For ages 5 thru 18

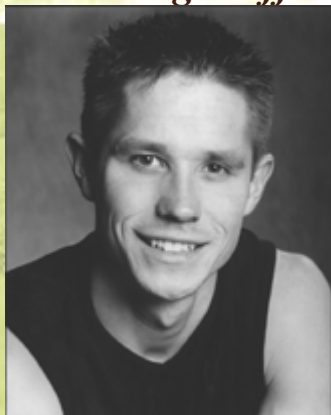
Adult Jazz/Hip Hop – An introductory into Jazz and Hip Hop

Dancing Boyz - Please see the office for dates, times, and prices. Sign up quickly as there is only limited space available!!

RAD Exam Update: Majors, Children's and Higher Grades Exam results have been received and will be handed out during classes. **Congratulations to all those students that participated. The teachers are very proud of the dedication and hard work that goes into the exams.**

"Dance is a perfect art form, and the body is imperfect, so it's a constant battle trying to achieve perfection."

Please Welcome Dean Ozen to our Teaching Staff!



We would like to introduce to you the newest member of our Enchainement teaching staff... Dean Ozen. Dean's dance education includes training at the Canadian College of Performing Arts in Victoria, Performing Dance Arts in Ontario, as well as dancing on numerous cruise ship lines such as Celebrity, Carnival, and Holland America. Dean most recently performed in the local show "All Shook Up" with Theatre NorthWest as well as dancing with companies like Chemanius Theatre Festival, Alberta Ballet, and Broadway Live Broadway. With a specialization in tap, jazz, and musical theatre, Dean will be starting to teach classes starting in January. Welcome Dean!

Dean will be teaching the following classes:

- *Jazz 2/3* *New -Dancing Boyz*
- *Song and Dance* *Adult Hip Hop*
- *Tap for Dancers* *Tap Technique*
- *Adult Tap 1st Generation* *Pre-Jazz 1*
- *Adult Tap 2nd Generation* *Senior Tap*
- *New Broadway -Style Musical Theatre*



New York, New York



A committee is in place for a trip to New York in July 2011. This trip is for P.N. members who are fifteen years of age as of June 30th, 2011. Please email collister5@hotmail.com by January 15th, 2010 if you might be interested. A meeting with more details will follow at the end of January.



PERFORMER'S NORTH

Kamloops Dance Festival

March 13th – 19th

All solos\duos should have been registered on line and payment sent in by now. The deadline for payment was Dec 31st.

Hotel bookings have been made at the Hampton Inn (1-866-571-7897) and the Comfort Inn (1-888-556-3111).

Information was sent out before the Christmas Break. You need to phone to confirm your room with a credit card by January 20th. If you did not receive the hotel information by email, please check the Performers North Board for the information.

A list will be posted for anyone needing a ride or willing to take extra dancers. Please sign up on the PN Board and let the office know as well. We do not arrange rides for any dancers.

Prince Rupert Dance Festival

May 2nd – 8th, 2010

Studio Entry Deadline Jan 31st

- All company members are expected to attend.
- Please read all rules and regulations before filling out forms. Each dancer will receive an information packet with their registration forms.
- A reminder to check the syllabus for definitions of categories. Do not just assume they are the same at all festivals because they are not.
- Please fill out all solo and duo forms, and hand into office **with payment**. You will need 1 form per solo/duo. (Only 1 partner fills out form and submits payment for duos. The studio will be submitting all large and small groups. Forms will be available early next week.
- Hotel rooms have been booked at the Crest Hotel. **DO NOT** call the hotel to confirm your reservation. The studio will take care of any and all room requests and room assignments. Please fill out the room request form located on the PN Board. The nightly rate will be \$79.00 plus taxes.
- All company members are expected to stay until the Gala. Please do not wait until the last day to hand in your forms especially if you have questions or need assistance.**

Special Assistance Fund

Just a reminder that the application deadline for term 2 for SAF is February 7th. The application forms are located on the Performer's North Board.

Fundraising

Thanks to everyone who supported the Nutcracker Gift Basket Raffle and concession, which were very successful fundraisers for us. Coming up in January will be the Dessertco fundraiser and we will start planning for the Annual Fundraiser Show.

