

BREAKING NEWS!

2009/10 Information Brochure For COMPANY, INTENSIVE & COMPETITIVE Students

The information contained in this brochure is extremely important and pertains to all Company, Intensive, and Competitive dancers. We ask that you please review this information very carefully and mark your calendars with the updated performance dates.

Dance Co.'s Company, Intensive & Competitive dancers will be participating in the following performance & workshop opportunities:

- ◆ *Co Dance Convention & Competition, Seattle Washington*
- ◆ *Dance Co. Pre-Show 'SNEAK PEEK'*
- ◆ *2 Dance Competitions in the Vancouver area*
- ◆ *5-6-7-8 Dance World Cup, Whistler*
- ◆ *'RECITAL & SHOWCASE 2010'*
- ◆ *SUMMER DANCELAB!!*

CO DANCE CONVENTION & COMPETITION

Company, Intensive, & Competitive dancers have been invited to participate in the Co Dance convention & competition. Co Dance takes place in Seattle, Washington (*Westin Seattle, 1900 5th Ave, 206-728-1000*) on Friday, April 9th - Sunday, April 11th, 2010. (*Please note this is over Easter Weekend.*)

This will be an additional competition, with additional fees. In order for a class to participate in this competition, we will require the attendance of ALL class members. With teacher consent, students will also be able to enter solos, duos and trios. If you are interested, please contact the office for the additional fees involved.

'SNEAK PEEK' PRE SHOW AT THE SCOTIABANK DANCE CENTRE

*(*please note that this is a new location*)*

Friday, April 23rd & Saturday, April 24th

ALL Company, Intensive, & Competitive group and solo/duo/trio dance routines will be participating in this event. (*This will be the only event that all solo/duo/trio routines will be performed.*)

This special event is a great opportunity for the dancers to perform their routines on stage for an audience prior to their competitions. It will allow time to get feedback from the performance and go back to the classroom to make any final changes & corrections before performing at dance competitions. We think that this opportunity will be of great benefit for the dancers, and lots of fun too!

ALL Company, Intensive & Competitive dancers are expected to be in attendance at this event. We will try to schedule routines so that students will only attend one of the show days, but in some cases it may be necessary to attend both.

Please watch for our 'Sneak Peek' info notice coming out shortly with all of this information, including ticket sales. Please mark April 23rd & 24th on your calendars!

DANCE COMPETITIONS

This year all Company, Intensive & Competitive dancers will be performing group and solo/duo/trio dance routines in 1 or 2 dance competitions in the Vancouver area. (Competitive A students only compete once.) **Students will not attend all 3 of these events:**

Peak North Vancouver April 28th - May 2nd

Dance Power Burnaby May 4th - 9th

Dream Team Surrey May 13th-16th

Please keep all of these dates open, as it is not confirmed which event students will attend. We will distribute performance times as soon as they are confirmed.

Dance festivals are great performing opportunities for Dance Co. students and are a goal for them to work towards. Dance is a team sport. For the team to be successful, all players need to be in attendance. For this reason **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!**

5-6-7-8 DANCE WORLD CUP

Company, Intensive, & Competitive dancers have been invited to participate in the 5-6-7-8 Dance World Cup. This takes place in Whistler (*Millennium Theatre/Delta Suites, 4335 Blackcomb Way, 1-888-299-3987*) on Friday, May 21st - Monday, May 24th, 2010. Only group routines will be entered in this competition.

This will be an additional competition, with additional fees. In order for a class to attend this competition, we require the consent of ALL families. If you are interested, please contact the office for the additional fees involved.

CONFLICTS

Please inform the office ASAP of any time conflicts that may result in your absence at a festival or recital, as some scheduling changes might possibly be accommodated and attendance is mandatory for all performances!

'RECITAL & SHOWCASE 2010'

June 4th, 5th & 6th, 2010

Company, Intensive & Competitive dance routines will be 'showcased' in our final performances at the Gateway Theatre. Attendance at these performances is required.

DANCE FESTIVAL REMINDERS

- Dancers are expected to arrive at the theatre ONE HOUR PRIOR to performance time in complete hair & make-up with costume ready to wear.
- DO NOT bring any valuables.
- Use of cameras and video cameras is prohibited. (*Disqualification is the result of breaking this rule.*)
- The adjudication is an integral part of the festival process. Please stay for your adjudication if at all possible. (*Especially for solos, duos & trios.*)
- Please show good sportsmanship & manners at all times, onstage & backstage.
- **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY**

SUMMER DANCELAB

Please mark August 23rd to September 3rd on your calendar for next year's DanceLab. Once again, Calen Kurka & Chris Hale from Pushing Progress NY will be joining us along with two more members of their esteemed faculty!

Our dancers will take daily classes in Contemporary, Jazz, Lyrical, Ballet, Core Alignment (strength and training), Jumps and Turns Technique, Body Awareness/Anatomy, Improv & Gyrokiinesis. New this year; Choreography Workshops, Dance Co students will have pieces created for them by our esteemed guest faculty!

Please note that attendance will be mandatory for Intensive & Company students and highly recommended for Competitive students.