

SPOTLIGHT DANCE CENTRE

Encore 2009 Tickets On
Sale May 30th

May Newsletter 2009



Tickets! Tickets! Tickets!

Tickets for this year's Encore performances go on sale at the studio May 30 at 9:00 a.m. All tickets are reserved seating. There will be a 15-ticket limit per person on the first day of sales only. You may purchase any other tickets required on another day.

Every seat has an excellent view in the MJFox theatre. Students must stay backstage during the show. They may view the show on a closed circuit TV in the Green Room. If you wish your younger child to sit with you in the audience you must purchase a ticket for them. Since this is a fairly lengthy show, bringing babies is not advisable. The show is approximately 2 1/2-3 hours, including intermission.

On performance days, parking is available in the lot on the north & east side of the theatre. Since school is in session on the day of the dress rehearsal, you may only park on the EAST side of this lot until 3:30 p.m. After this, you may use the entire lot.

The theatre is located at Burnaby South Secondary School, 7373 MacPherson Avenue.

PERFORMANCE DATES:

- June 18 – Dress Rehearsal
- June 19 – 7:00 PM
- June 20 – 1:00 PM
- June 20 – 7:00 PM

Ticket Price All Seats—\$15.00

Price includes GST and
Theatre Charge

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Alanna Cooke—Junior Stage Provincial Rep—PacWest Festival
- Lenaya Faustman—Intermediate Modern Rep—PacWest Festival
- Taryn Faustman—Senior Modern Rep — PacWest Festival

ENCORE Preparation Tips

- Organize your costumes! Label shoes with your child's name. If a shoe goes missing then it can be returned quickly and easily! Check the Lost & Found for lost items. It is the big RUBBERMAID TUB in the upstairs parent lounge. An astonishing number of shoes and clothing articles are left behind and are put in the tub for you to rescue!

- Please see make-up chart attached to this newsletter. Purchase a small make-up case to contain an inexpensive brand of red lipstick and various other products. These will be used year and year. Do not share make-up with other students.

ENCORE DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

DRESS REHEARSAL AT MICHAEL J. FOX THEATRE
THURSDAY, JUNE 18th. ALL DANCERS MUST BE IN FULL COSTUME AND MAKE-UP.

3:30-4:30 Not Going To Take It, Scream, Cuban Pete, Maniac, It's oh so Quiet, The Prayer, Perfect Young Ladies, Pump It, The Race, The Mission, Hallelujah

4:30-5:30 Shopping Spree, Ragtime Rollick, 100% Pure Love, Disturbia, See U Again, Legs Diamond, Springtime, Hot n' Cold, Car Wash, Get Started, Spice Up Your Life, Dancing Orchestra, Playground, Gotta Get Thru This

5:30 Ragdolls, Feel Good Inc., Happy Feet, Circle of Life, Fun, Flowers & Flyers

6:00 Operator, Walk the Walk, Petite Painters, Naughty Little Lambs, Ducklings on Parade, Lil Ladybugs

6:30-7:30 ALL DANCERS—DANCE AWARDS, CAST PHOTO, FINALE/BOWS.

*** PARENTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE THEATRE AUDIENCE DURING THE AWARDS PRESENTATION ONLY.

7:30... Avenue Q, Rockstar, Opening Number, Mamma Mia, Electrotango, The Garden, Kill the Lights, Groove, Next Level, Knock U Out, Feeling Good, Breathe Me, Money Honey, What is Hip?, Corner of Your Heart, Mud, Untouched, Blades of Glory, Tainted Love, Living the Party

** PLEASE NOTE: THE ORDER MAY BE RE-ARRANGED TO ACCOMMODATE COSTUME CHANGES. ONLY STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SIT IN THE AUDIENCE DURING DRESS REHEARSAL

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS: will be handed out to students during the last week of classes. **5 YEAR AWARDS:** Students who are receiving 5 year awards will receive them during class the week of June 8th. **10 YEAR AWARDS:** Those students receiving 10 year awards will receive them at the dress rehearsal.

IT'S SHOWTIME!!!

Some reminders about *Encore* performances:

- Cameras and video cameras are NOT permitted in the theatre during *Encore* performances. We will have the show professionally taped by our Videographer, Gordon Chew. You will be able to purchase DVD's at a cost of \$40. This will include all dances from BOTH ACTS of all performances. Gordon Chew will select the best dance performance when a number is repeated in more than one show.
- DVD's order forms are not required. DVD's will be available for purchase during Summer School (August 24-28) and in September.
- Parents ARE NOT permitted in the audience or backstage during dress rehearsal.
- Please leave your name with the front office if you are able to help out during performances. Volunteers are required for all 3 shows. You will be responsible for keeping an eye on our youngest performers and helping them with make-up and costume changes as well as getting to the stage on time.
- Do not go backstage or to the dressing rooms during the performance. Please wait until intermission. Entering and leaving the theatre during the show is unpleasant for other audience members. Remember: designated parent volunteer helpers are available to help your children. If you are still concerned, become a designated helper!
- If you must leave the audience during the show, please respect the performers and other audience members and leave only between dances. **DO NOT EXIT OR ENTER DURING A DANCE.**
- Please supply your children with a snack, drink and some quiet toys or books. If you are going to bring food during intermission, please take it directly to their dressing room as they will not be allowed out of the theatre at any time without supervision.
- Please advise your children to wait for you to come to the dressing rooms during intermission or after the show. After the Finale, the curtains will remain open while parents pick up their younger children from the stage.
- On performance days please be at the theatre at least a half an hour before the show begins. The show is approximately 2 1/2-3 hours long including intermission.
- While we appreciate an enthusiastic audience, please save your applause until the end of the number.

- Please label all shoes and clothing. We recommend a costume bag to keep all your child's costumes together. If your child is in several numbers, inexpensive costume bags can be purchased from dollar stores and each costume can be stored separately. **REMEMBER – PUT THEIR NAME ON EACH BAG!**
- All students will be participating in the FINALE of each performance. We ask that the dancers remain for the entire show, including the Finale. This gives the audience another opportunity to see the performers and show their appreciation.
- A performance of this kind serves several purposes. It rewards students for the many hours of discipline and training during the year, and it gives them an opportunity to show their family and friends what they have achieved. Most importantly, it gives them a small taste of what "showbiz" is all about!



June 29th or July 1st, or July 3rd...

To be announced early June

7:30 PM

2300 CORNWALL AVENUE

(Just West of Kitsilano Outdoor Pool)

Spotlight will be performing at the Kitsilano Showboat. The groups listed below have been chosen to perform at this historic outdoor stage. Showtime is 7:30 pm but we ask that everyone be there by 7:00 pm. The show will be 1½ hours long. Students may gather backstage in the dressing rooms.

- **A rehearsal will be held on the day of the show at the studio. Costumes are not required for the studio rehearsal.**

If you are not able to attend Showboat, please let us know before June 17th. There must be a majority of dancers from each class able to attend or their dance will not be performed at Showboat. A final decision will be made at the studio rehearsal.

2:00-3:00 Cuban Pete, Maniac, The Race, Playground, Not Going to Take it, Scream, Circle of Life, Ragtime Rollick, Pump It, Perfect Young Ladies

2:30-3:30 Walk the Walk, The Garden, Avenue Q, Groove, What is Hip, Feeling Good, solos and duos

Please Note: The show could be cancelled if it rains.

Call the studio after 4:00 at 604-299-6111, or Kitsilano Showboat at 604-734-7332. Thank you!



**FRIDAY
JUNE 19, 7:00 PM**

ACT 1

**Opening Number
Ducklings On Parade
Fun
Car Wash
Mud
Pump It
The Garden
Rockstar
Maniac
Springtime Polka
100% Pure Love
The Prayer
Mamma Mia
Disturbia
Ragdolls
Dancing Orchestra
Money Honey
Gotta Get Thru This
Knock U Out
Hallelujah
Happy Feet
Avenue Q**

ACT 2

**Legs Diamond
Living the Party
Spice up Your Life
Hot 'N' Cold
Operator
Next Level
Get Started
See U Again
Blades of Glory
Perfect Young Ladies
Tainted Love
Scream
Feeling Good
What Is Hip?
Kill the Lights
Shopping Spree
Groove
Untouched
Circle of Life
Walk the Walk**

Finale

**SATURDAY MATINEE
JUNE 20, 1:00 PM**

ACT 1

**Opening Number
Ducklings On Parade
Money Honey
Cuban Pete
Ragdolls
Corner of Your Heart
It's Oh So Quiet
Knock U Out
The Mission
Springtime Polka
Lil' Ladybugs
Breathe Me
Car Wash
See U Again
Petite Painters
Happy Feet
100% Pure Love
Hallelujah
The Race
Avenue Q**

ACT 2

**Legs Diamond
Living the Party
Gotta Get Thru This
Mamma Mia
Operator
Naughty Little Lambs
Not Going To Take It
Perfect Young Ladies
Feel Good Inc.
Spice Up Your Life
Disturbia
Playground
Flowers & Flyers
Electrotango
Dancing Orchestra
Get Started
Ragtime Rollick
Circle of Life
Walk the Walk**

Finale

**SATURDAY EVENING
JUNE 20, 7:00 PM**

ACT 1

**Opening Number
Fun
Maniac
Pump It
Mud
Solo
Rockstar
The Prayer
Shopping Spree
Solo
The Mission
Groove
Scream
Ragtime Rollick
Breathe Me
Next Level
Solo
Hot 'N' Cold
Tainted Love
Duo
Hallelujah
Cuban Pete
Avenue Q**

ACT 2

**Legs Diamond
Living the Party
Feel Good Inc.
Solo
Electrotango
Mamma Mia
Corner of Your Heart
Playground
Perfect Young Ladies
What Is Hip?
Not Going To Take It
Solo
Feeling Good
The Garden
It's Oh So Quiet
Kill the Lights
Solo
Blades of Glory
Untouched
The Race
Circle of Life
Walk the Walk**

**Finale
Presentations**

**Please Note: The order of dances
may be rearranged as necessary but
the performance days will remain the
same.**