

The Commotion Times

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CONCERT DATES

We now have all of our concerts booked for 2010. The two main dance concerts will be held at Penrith Panthers on Sunday 28th November. Junior and Intermediate students will be in the matinee and Pre-Senior and Senior students will be in the night performance. Troupe students will be performing at both.

The Pre-school and Pre-Junior classes have their own special concert at Mounties Workers Club in Mount Pritchard on Sunday 4th December. Troupe students will also be performing at this.

There is a document at the front desk that clarifies which class will be in which concert, for those that are unsure.

All students at Commotion School of Performing Arts are invited to perform at our end of year concerts. We start working on their routines in class next term.

There is also a Drama and Singing Recital on Sunday 7th November at Campbelltown RSL Club for the Drama, Singing and Musical Theatre students.

This year we also have some really quite amazing special performances planned for the Senior concert, and I recommend that all students and families from the younger classes buy tickets to watch this entertaining event, featuring our very best routines and guest performances by the teachers and maybe even some special celebrity appearances.

CELEBRITIES @ COMMOTION

Speaking of celebrities, you might have seen some familiar faces around the studio recently. Over the past couple of weeks,

with me being sick I've called in a few surprise guest teachers. Matt Geronimi from this year's SYTYCD came and taught on a Tuesday night, and more recently Rhys Burbridge, from the first season of SYTYCD and also from The Fairies, came and taught for me on a Thursday night. We've also had the amazing Cariba Heine who stars as Rickie on H2O - Just Add Water, teaching Technique on Friday nights. This week we have a NEW TECHNIQUE TEACHER... and I can now announce that it will be... Jessica Hesketh. Jessica came second in this year's SYTYCD and is one of the best technical dancers in Australia. We are very lucky to have her join the Commotion team.

The Friday Technique classes are open to all students, not just Troupe kids. Come and try it!

BRING -FRIENDS-FOR-FREE

Next week (starting Monday 14th June) all students are invited to bring their friends to dancing to participate in the class. You can bring up to three friends, and they can do all the classes that you do - or just Jazz or Hip Hop if they'd prefer. I hope to see lots of friendly new faces at the studio next week.

ZUMBA AT COMMOTION

Zumba is finally here. You asked for it, and now we've got it. The Zumba phenomenon is taking over the world and millions of people are now obsessed with Zumba. Zumba is like a cross between dance aerobics and a party, and it is specifically designed to make you burn calories and lose weight. You don't need any dance background, Zumba is for all levels. You just copy the instructor and enjoy the music.

Every single mum HAS to come and try our Zumba class. It is an amazing workout. The class is on at 8:15pm on Wednesdays and goes for an hour. The cost is \$10. There's no enrolment or contracts, it's a casual class. Don't be afraid, don't be lazy... join the Zumba party!!!

SHOPPING BUS TOUR

The fundraising team have organised a special Commotion Shopping Bus Trip, to help raise money to send our Troupes to Queensland. On 10th July a bus just for us, will pick up all shop-a-holics from the studio and will take us all around Sydney to the very best secret bargain discount outlets. You can save hundreds of dollars if you go on this trip. To book, speak to the ladies at the front desk. It costs \$30 per head, but it is a whole day of fun with your Commotion friends, plus the best way to find all the best discounts in Sydney.

URGENT IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!

Get out your diary now. Ask the person next to you for a pen. (If its a good one, maybe try to "accidentally" forget to give it back to them.) Open the diary to Saturday 21st August. Write in huge big capital letters... "THE FUNNIEST AND MOST ENTERTAINING NIGHT OF THIS YEAR", then underneath it write in brackets "(The 1st ever Commotion Trivia Night)". Don't worry, there'll be more info to come. All that I can tell you now is that this will be the best trivia night you've ever been to.

SUGGESTION BOX

There is now a suggestion box in the foyer. This is only read by me. Feel free to put your suggestions in there. Remember, if you have any questions,