

SPOTLIGHT DANCE CENTRE

Encore 2011 Tickets On
Sale **June 4th!**

May Newsletter 2011



Tickets! Tickets! Tickets!

Tickets for this year's Encore performances go on sale at the studio June 4th at 9:00 a.m. All tickets are reserved seating. Every seat has an excellent view in the Michael J Fox theatre. Tickets will be available at the studio until Wed, June 22. On show days tickets may be purchased at the theatre, **cash only**.

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. If your child is in the 1st act of the show, they must stay backstage until intermission. If they are in the 2nd act, then they must come backstage at intermission. Since this is a fairly lengthy show, bringing younger children and babies is not advisable. The show is approximately 2 to 3 1/4 hours, depending on which performance.

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

**The Michael J. Fox Theatre is located at Burnaby South Secondary School,
7373 MacPherson Avenue**

PERFORMANCE DATES:

- June 23 – Dress Rehearsal
- June 24 – 7:00 PM
- June 25 – 1:00 PM
- June 25 – 7:00 PM

**Ticket Price All Seats—
\$17.00**

**Price includes HST and
Theatre Charge**

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS
will be handed out to students during class in early June.

5 & 10 YEAR AWARDS:
Students who are receiving 5 and 10 year awards will receive them during class the week of June 13th. Please check the list that is posted around the studio.

DANCE AWARDS will also be given out during class the third week of June.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to the following students who received scholarships at Dance Power, Peak, Surrey and PacWest Dance Festivals: Natalie Atherton, Megan Bleasdale, Alanna Cooke, Katelyn Eisner, Lenaya Faustman, Shanna Gardiner, Lauren Lee, Jessica Luder, Sabrina Miniaci, Caitlin Mitchell-Markovitch, Alexandra Mota, Mikaela Orford, Samantha Pacheco, Cordelia Pentland, Melissa Sciarretta and Michelle Yap.

Congratulations to Alanna Cooke, Intermediate Stage Provincial Representative at PacWest Dance Festival, Lenaya Faustman, Senior Modern Provincial Representative at the Chilliwack Dance Festival, and Caitlin Mitchell-Markovitch, Senior Stage Provincial Representative at the Surrey Festival of Dance.

Kudos to the following who competed in the voice-only section of the PacWest Festival: Megan Bleasdale, Katelyn Eisner, Jessica Luder—Junior Provincial Representative, and Sabrina Miniaci—Senior Provincial Runner-up.

Also, a job well done to all of our group competitors!

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 \$45.00 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 22-26) 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, costumes changes as well as getting them to the stage on time.

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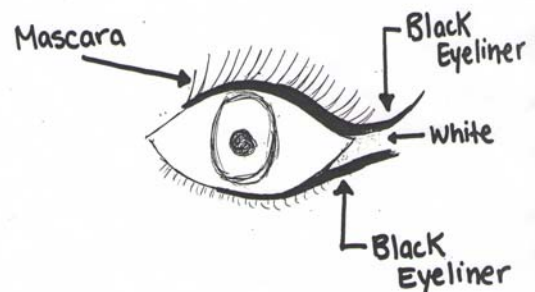
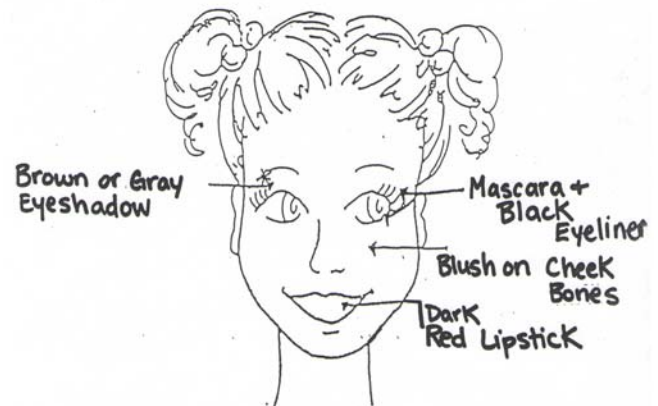
.... "It's Showtime!!" reminders, continued:

- Please 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.
- **Once again, if you would like your child to watch a portion of the show, you must purchase a ticket for them at a cost of \$17.00. If your child is performing in the 1st act of the show, they must stay backstage until intermission then go to the audience. If your child is performing in the 2nd act, then they can watch the 1st act and then come backstage at intermission. It is unacceptable for performers to come backstage a few dances before they are about to go onstage. This is unfair to both the child and their fellow dancers. They also need time to warm-up and prepare for their performance.**
- When picking up your child, please advise them to wait for you in the dressing rooms or green room.
- On performance days please be at the theatre at least a half an hour before the show begins. The show is approximately 2 to 3 1/4 hours depending on which performance. This includes intermission.
- While we appreciate an enthusiastic audience, please save your applause until the end of the number. No unnecessary hooting, hollering and whistling. This is not a sports event!
- 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!

ENCORE Preparation Tips

- Organize your costumes! **Label all shoes and clothing items 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. We recommend a costume bag to keep all your child's costumes together.
- Please see make-up chart below. You may also consult your child's teacher about any additional hair and make-up requirements. Purchase a small make-up case to contain an inexpensive brand of red lipstick and various other products. These will be used year after year. Do not share make-up with other students.

HOW TO APPLY STAGE MAKE-UP



CENTURY HOUSE RESTHOME SHOW

620 8th Street, New Westminster

All of the younger dancers that are only performing in our Encore matinee recital will also perform at the Century House on Saturday, June 11 from 2:00-3:00. A notice with the show order and map will be given to all students within the next few weeks.