



STAR NEWS

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WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN 2010.... IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN! We're in for another FANTASTIC year!! We have loads of news so please take the time to read this newsletter so you don't miss out!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break with your families and had lots of yummy food and loads of fun!! Many of you have told me how much you love the holidays but miss your dancing - so get those dancing shoes on and get ready to have some fun! We've got some new classes lined up for you this year and we know it's going to be the best year yet!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEACHERS

This year we are very excited to welcome some new teachers to our growing Studio. You may already know Miss Elise (Acro), Miss Emily (Jazz & Fairy Ballet) and Miss Michelle (Jazz, Tap & Fairy Ballet) who were our wonderful student teachers over the past few years.

Some of you may also know Miss Rebecca, our new Tap and Tiny Tots teacher (who is also kept busy with our Disco Diva Birthday Parties).

Our new classes in Singing and Musical Theatre are being taken by Miss Jenny, who many of you may recognize from her performances with the Blue Mountains Musical Society.

And not to forget Miss Kate - our Zumba Fitness and Booty Camp instructor - these classes are loads of fun and a great way to get fit!

This year we are also happy to welcome three new student teachers, Dimity, Maddie, Michelle, Shannon and Skye. These senior students assist the class teachers while developing their own teaching skills.

Please say "hi" when you see them and I know you will make them feel welcome!

NEW STUDIO & CLASSES FOR 2010

After loads of hard work, we have opened our new Faulconbridge Studio!! This means we can now run extra classes and offer more variety to you. Some of the new classes now available at LKM Dance Studios are:

- ★ Boyz Krew - Tap
- ★ Boyz Krew - Tuff Stuff (for our tiniest boys)
- ★ Ballet - Pointe
- ★ Singing
- ★ Musical Theatre
- ★ Zumba Fitness - "Ditch the workout... join the party!"



Check out our timetable for more information or ask your teacher. And don't forget, this year we have our new "**UNLIMITED PASS**" - pay only \$55 per week for as many dance or fitness classes as you like!

Miss Lisa xxx

2009 CONCERT PHOTOS

We hope you all enjoyed the concert - the photos are now available for order "ON LINE" - just go to the "Photos" page on our website www.lkmdance.com.au and follow the link to WinkiPoP Media. This is a secure website and you will need a password to view and order - our password is lkmstars

CONGRATULATIONS!

It's been a busy Christmas break with not one, but two of our LKM family getting engaged!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to Gina & Josh (from our senior classes) and also to Kate & Travis (Miss Kate is our Zumba & Booty Camp instructor)

We wish you all the very best and send you hugs and kisses! xxxxxxxxxx

DISNEYLAND 2011



We're off again in 2011! In 2008 almost 100 of our LKM family traveled to Disneyland USA where our students performed on stage!

It was an amazing experience and one that we'd like to share with as many people as possible. We are just waiting on the very last details from our travel agent to arrive and will have further information available very soon.

If you are interested, please send an email to "info@lkmdance.com.au" with Disneyland in the subject and include your name and contact details. We will then send you an invitation to our "Disneyland Information Session" which will be held at one of our Studios.



DISCO DIVA BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Are you looking for something fun and different for your child's next birthday party?? Then let us help you - have your party right here at LKM Dance Studios - we'll do everything, all you have to do is invite your guests!

**BOOK YOUR PARTY BEFORE
31 MARCH 2010 AND RECEIVE A
5% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!!**
(Party date any time in 2010)

**Email parties@lkmdance.com.au
now for more information**

DANCE FEES - TERM 1 - Due 22/2/10

Invoices have been emailed or posted out to all students. If you have not received yours, please let us know - contact Rebecca by email at accounts@lkmdance.com.au or phone 0418-162-226 between 10am and 2pm weekdays.

In 2010 we are again giving very generous "Family", "Multiple class" and "Unlimited Pass" discounts. **Please note that these discounts are only applicable if your account is paid ON TIME** - invoices for Term 1 are due by Monday 22/2/10 (Week 4) unless otherwise stated on your invoice (late enrollers).

Please contact us if you are unable to make your payment on time and we will make suitable arrangements with you.

*Thank you....
Rebecca - Accounts & Administration*



We have organised a group booking to a matinee of the famous musical "CATS" !!!

WHEN: Wednesday 9 June 2010
TIME: 1:00 pm (show starts)
WHERE: Lyric Theatre, Star City
COST: Students \$55.00
Adults \$85.00

These tickets are usually \$100.00 each so it's a great deal that they have given us. If you would like to come along, please complete the form below and return it to the "Star Box" at the Studio with your payment.

***** WE MUST HAVE YOUR DETAILS AND PAYMENT BY 12 MARCH 2010 SO WE CAN CONFIRM THE BOOKING *****

STUDENT NAME: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS: Student \$55.00 _____ Adult \$85.00 _____

Payment Details: Cash / Chq / EFT **TOTAL: \$** _____

- Yes, I am interested in catching a bus - additional cost of \$10 - \$15 each**
 No, we will make our own way

Please note that all students must be accompanied by an adult.

2009 CONCERT DVD

If you ordered a DVD from the concert and haven't yet collected it, can you please see your class teacher as soon as possible.

If you forgot to order your DVD, please email accounts@lkmdance.com.au or leave Rebecca a note - if there are enough people wanting one, we can place another order with the videographer. Cost is \$52.00 each

Please let us know by Friday 20 February

UNIFORMS - SHOES - DANCE BAGS

We now have most items in stock - please see your class teacher before or after your class if you would like to purchase anything.

NOTE: All items at the Springwood Studio only - EFTPOS available



YOU KNOW YOU'RE A DANCER WHEN...

- ... When you put on your pointe shoes to reach high places !*
- ... You own 25 pairs of shoes...but 20 of them are for dance !*
- ... All your Christmas presents were related to dance !*

NACHO POP @ LKM DANCE - HIP HOP WORKSHOPS

STUDENT NAME: _____

Please circle your workshop choice:

WORKSHOP (A) 8-12YRS
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

WORKSHOP (B) 13-16YRS
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

WORKSHOP (C) 16YRS +
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Payment Details: Cash / Chq / EFT

COST: \$35.00 per workshop

I give permission for my child to take part in the Hip Hop Workshop
at LKM Dance Springwood Studio on Sunday 14 March.

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Parent / Guardian Signature

Yes, that's right! The amazing Hip Hop master, Nacho Pop, is coming back to LKM DANCE STUDIOS!!! Nacho Pop is one of the most acclaimed and celebrated Hip Hop international choreographers around and you would have seen some of his amazing routines on 'So You Think You Can Dance'.

Nacho Pop will run 3 workshops at our Studio on Sunday 14 March 2010

WORKSHOP A - Students 8 to 12 years - 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

WORKSHOP B - Students 13 to 16 years - 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

WORKSHOP C - Students 16 yrs and over - 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm



Cost is \$35.00 per workshop.

If you would like to do more than one workshop, particularly those older students, you are welcome to depending on space.

Numbers are strictly limited so first in with your signed note and payment gets first places. Please fill out the permission slip at the top of this page and return it to the Studio with your payment.

This is a rare opportunity and not to be missed.

We are very excited to have Nacho Pop visit our Studio again this year and hope that as many of you as possible can come along for an awesome experience!

Don't miss out!

Places are strictly limited and will fill up fast !!

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The Australian Ballet

Introduction to the Ballet



This programme, full of great dancing, gives students the opportunity to see the dancers of The Australian Ballet in practice and performance. To demonstrate the dancers' training, students will see the company in a shortened class, and then, accompanied by the orchestra, they will perform a fully staged performance from Coppelia.

WHEN: Thursday 6 May 2010
TIME: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm (no interval)
WHERE: Sydney Opera House - Opera Theatre
COST: \$15 per student
\$20 per accompanying adult

This performance is suitable for middle/upper primary and secondary school students.

If you would like to join us, please complete the form below and return with your payment to the Studio **no later than Friday 5 March 2010**

STUDENT NAME: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS: Student \$15.00 _____ Adult \$20.00 _____

Payment Details: Cash / Chq / EFT **TOTAL: \$** _____

- Yes, I am interested in catching a bus - additional cost of \$10 - \$15 each**
 No, we will make our own way

LKM Dance teachers will be attending this performance - if you are unable to attend with your child, please let us know and we can arrange supervision.