

# Kilburn School of Dance – Spring 2014

Oh no.....

...School Show  
Year



Welcome to our many new younger members.

This term brings exam and competition training, as well as lots of research for teachers in preparation for our Bi-annual school show.

All pupils from Primary Ballet and above will be involved, as well as those in Grade 1 Modern & Tap and above.

Dates are 4 & 5<sup>th</sup> July including a Saturday matinee all at the Castle Theatre. Tickets will be on sale c/o the Theatre from March. Happy New Year to you all

Big dress rehearsals will be on Saturday 28 June and Thursday 3 July. We need you all, so please do not book holidays on these dates.

Check out our new website at;

[Kilburnschoolofdance.co.uk](http://Kilburnschoolofdance.co.uk)

## What do dance classes at Kilburn give your child?

- Learning skills in a safe purpose built environment
- Teaching by highly qualified teachers and examiners who have a wealth of knowledge
- Ensuring each child achieves their highest potential possible
- Increased concentration and fitness
- Gain highly recognised RAD & ISTD examinations - seniors gaining UCAS points for universities.
- Make friends and build confidence
- Achieving a high standard of training with the opportunity to prepare for further study
- Opportunities to perform
- The mediocre teacher tells, The good teacher explains, The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires – we have inspired many to enjoy, follow and pursue dance as a career. We hope to continue to do so.

## Dates for your Diary;

- 18 Jan, 15 Feb, 15 March - Contemporary Classes
- 17-22 Feb – Half Term
- 18-22 Feb – Milton Keynes Fest
- 7 March – Vocational Modern/Tap Exams
- 8 & 9 March – MK Festival
- 10 March RAD Exams PP-Grade 3
- March Modern /Tap exams tbc
- 5-11 April – Northampton Festival
- 28 June/3 July – Dress Rehearsal
- 4 & 5 July – School Show

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Congratulations to Laura White who has been accepted to Laine Theatre Arts, Millennium and London Studio Centre

Others are in the process of auditioning for further dance training

Wireless Broadband is now available for your use whilst waiting for lessons.

Passwords are on the notice board.



**The Christmas Singing Concert** was a great success, lots of pupils performed in public for the first time with confidence and style, it was a great start to the Christmas Season. Well done to the soloists. Never time to rest; onto the Rotary Competition - so lots of work ahead. Please attend classes regularly.

Congratulations to all the parents who joined in the free adult singing classes, we were really impressed by your energy and interest. These classes are now on at *a silly price* hoping parents can enjoy and have fun when their own children are in class. Any mums or dads who are interested and missed out on the open days - speak to myself or Siobhan.

Lots of pupils have been busy enjoying and performing in pantomime over the Christmas Season.

Ex Pupils Paul Smethurst is back dancing with Motion Pictures Swan Lake – Paul will be performing at Milton Keynes and is now Dance Captain.

Lucy Downer has got a lead part as Dinah in Starlight Express in Germany. Alex Simmons has also gone to Germany to perform in Saturday Night Fever. Anna Mair danced in a Christmas Spectacular again in Germany. Hannah Thomas is dancing in Cabaret in Turkey.

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