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2010 Global Dance Convention

Global Dance Convention is an international dance workshop that occurs in Sydney every year. Classes are taught by internationally acclaimed choreographers who have worked on shows such as So You Think You Can Dance. The convention runs for 3 days, including a Teachers only day, and encompasses classes in the following dance styles, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Musical Theatre and Latin. This year we have 12 students from the academy flying to Sydney to participate in the 2010 Global Dance Convention.

Over the coming weeks these students will be organising a number of fundraising activities to support their participation in this fantastic opportunity. There is an

upcoming raffle which includes 1st prize - sterling silver Pandora-like bracelet (value \$100 donated by Deb Teoh), 2nd prize - \$60 voucher for EDAD Uniform items (donated by



Amanda Sebastiani), 3rd Prize - \$30 make-up/gift voucher for Chemplus Prospect (donated by Carolyn Swayers). Thank-you to these people who have very generously donated these prizes. The raffle will be drawn at the EDAD Disco to be held

at EDAD studio on Saturday 27th March at 7.30-9.30pm. Tickets are available for purchase at the door and will be \$10 (includes entry, drinks, a packet of chips/popcorn & glowstick).

This event is also being organised by the students participating in Global Dance Convention 2010 and is going to be lots of fun!!

This disco is not just for EDAD students, friends and family are also welcome. The more the merrier!!

All funds raised will go towards supporting the students participating in the 2010 Global Dance Convention in Sydney.

New Students Join the Academy

Eastern Districts Academy of Dance is pleased to welcome so many new families. Many of the junior classes are close to capacity, and the studio just seems to keep welcoming new families each week. A special welcome to the following new students and their families:

Babies Rosie Broikos, Chelsea Capitano, Kali Lanzoni, Gigi Marzullo, Gabriella Picariello,

Paola Sauchelli, Gabriella Emerson, Jessica, Tayah Foster, Savana Bartkowski, Jessica, Molly, Lucy, Tinies B Chiara Barone, Hayley Barwick, Elise Tilley, Junior C2 Jessica Wildy, Theodora Croitoru, Mikayla Artone, Junior C1 Alannah Barone, Skye Sexton, Junior B Chloe Sexton, Yu Ri Park, Junior A Jai Tynan, Olivia Sommariva, Seniors M Lauren Zanelli,

Gillian Biggs, Hip Hop Victoria Malatesta.

As you settle in please feel free to ask any member of the teaching or management staff about any queries you may have, or alternatively, feel free to contact Lynda at any time.

Important Diary Dates to Remember:

5th - 6th March
Long Weekend~ Friday &
Saturday (Lessons as
normal)

8th March
Public Holiday ~ Adelaide
Cup Day (No Lessons)

1st April
Last day for Term1

2nd - 18th April
Term 1 Holidays
(No Lessons unless notified)

19th April
Term 2 Commences

23rd - 24th
Long Weekend~ Friday &
Saturday (Lessons as normal)

26th April
Public Holiday ~ ANZAC Day
(No Lessons)

11th - 14th June
Dance Competitions~ S.A.

11th - 12th June
Long Weekend~ Friday &
Saturday (Lessons as normal)

14th June
Public Holiday ~ Queen's
Birthady (No Lessons)

3rd July
Last day for Term 2

August
Mid- Year Exams

31st October
1st Rehearsal ~ End of Year
Performance (Scout Hall)

7th November
2nd Rehearsal ~ End of Year
Performance (Scout Hall)

12th, 13th, & 14th November
End of Year Performance -
Golden Grove Arts Centre

EDAD Uniform & Tracksuits

It is great to see so many students wearing the correct uniform. The Academy blue is so refreshing and it makes such a difference in the studio when all of the students are dressed appropriately. Please note **Intermediate and Senior groups**, that it is stated in the Uniform Policy, "can combine blue with black **BUT MUST NOT HAVE ALL BLACK**". There is a wide

variety of different items and combinations available to you, but you must incorporate some blue into your uniform. This applies for all classes, not just performance classes. Please ensure that if you are involved with weeknight classes you abide by the uniform policy for these classes as well.

As we approach the cooler months, *now is the time to place your*

orders for the Academy Tracksuit. Pricelists and order forms are available in the waiting area and payment must accompany any orders. If you have any questions regarding EDAD Uniforms please do not hesitate to contact Amanda Sebastiani - 8364 2794.

Gourmet Glaze Fundraiser

Due to the overwhelming popularity of our Mother's Day - Gourmet Glaze Donuts Fundraiser last year, we will be doing it again this year. Information and order forms will be given to students in the next few weeks so keep your eyes open! Orders and payment will be due by Saturday 1st May (Term 2 Week 2). Anyone can place an order so feel free to ask around family, friends or workmates. 30% of all sales will go directly towards the Academy's fundraising efforts and will help to provide trophies etc for all students at the end of the year. Please show your support for the Academy by participating in this fundraiser in whichever way you are able to.

2010 Dance Competitions SA

It's that time of the year again. The 2010 State Dance Competitions will be held from 11th - 14th June at Norwood Concert Hall. A number of students will be involved in this year's event with various troupes, solos

and duos competing. We wish them all good luck and hope that other members of the Academy will show their support by attending these competitions.

ToddleDance - Tuesdays 9.30am

For Parents and Toddlers 18 months - 3 years. A musical/dance experience for parents with toddlers to share and cherish together. These short classes feature a specially designed music and movement program to introduce your children to dancing in a really fun envi-

ronment and help them develop their co-ordination skills. For your convenience these classes will be held on Tuesday mornings. No special uniforms required, just bring a smile! Join in with other parents in a really friendly and creative environment. Classes are \$10

per class payable on the day. Please contact Lynda if you are interested.



Management Team

Here at Eastern Districts Academy of Dance we have a fantastic Management Team who assist Lynda with managing the school and are responsible for all of our fundraising efforts. This team has been a part of the school for many years and continues to do a fantastic job supporting the day-to-day operations of EDAD. Throughout the course of the year they are responsible for many fundraising endeavors, including our weekly sausage sizzle and canteen facilities, which raise money for trophies and other social functions throughout the year. They do all of this voluntarily and their dedication to the Academy is very much appreciated. The 2010 Management Team members are: Pam Glasson (Miss Lynda), Rose-

marie Davey (Tiana - Inters), Jenny Nemcic (Caitlin - C1), Louise Holland (Renee - Inters), Keith Searle (Stephanie - Seniors F), Susanne Richards (Miss Amy), Kerryn Summers (Aleesha - B's), and welcoming their newest member Deb Barrett (Maddi - Inters).

Your weekly support of the canteen facilities provided by this wonderful team is very much appreciated.

Many thanks to Karin Agostino (Kate - Seniors F) who retired at the end of last year for her many years of dedication to the Academy and the Management Team.

Golden Grove High School Special Entry Dance 2011

Golden Grove High School offers a Special Entry Dance Program that is open to ALL students, in and out of the school's district. Golden Grove High School is well known as a "Centre of Excellence in the Arts". For those students who are interested in further pursuing their dance as a part of their high school education, the Special Entry Dance Program is worth considering. Entry into this program is via a selection process involving a written application, audition and interview. Golden Grove High School offers students a wide range of performance opportunities including Rock Eisteddfod, International Dance Day and many others.

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2011 entry (See poster and brochures in EDAD waiting area)

Studio Holiday Hours

Despite the upcoming long weekend staff and students will continue to participate in classes. On long weekends Friday and Saturday lessons continue as normal. Please note there will be **NO LESSONS** on the Monday. During Term 1

school holidays, there will be no lessons, unless notified about additional exam or competition classes. The last day for Term 1 will be **Thursday 1st April**. Term 2 will commence on **Monday 19th April**.

If you are going to be away at any time during the term, please notify Lynda asap (particularly if you will be away for an extended period of time).



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A Step in the Right Direction...

Communication

Notices etc are handed out to students at the completion of their class. If there is something that you need to discuss with any of the teachers or assistants at the Academy but it is too hectic at class time (which is most often the case), PLEASE either make an appointment at reception or please do not hesitate in contacting Lynda at home during the week.

Fees:

Please pay fees by the due date as specified on your account. New students please ensure that you have completed your student information form to have your enrolment finalised. If you are having difficulties in making payments, please speak to Lynda A.S.A.P. to make arrangements.

Did You Know??

ToddleDance - (18months-3yrs with parent/guardian)
Tuesdays 9.30am

SECOND HAND SHOES - SAVE \$\$\$

Second hand shoes are available to be purchased at the Academy. Please see Debbie in the waiting room for assistance. Please ensure shoes are clean, painted and deodorised, with your name attached before handing them in for sale.

EFTPOS

For those of you who may not have noticed, EDAD has EFTPOS facilities available for payment of Term Fees and the purchase of Concert Tickets. All transactions will incur a \$2 transaction fee to cover the operational costs of this facility.

2009 Concert DVDs

If you missed out on ordering a copy of the 2009 Concert DVD there are a few DVDs still available. There are only a few, so it will be first in - first served and they will be \$40.

Please enquire at the Canteen if you are wanting to purchase one.

Quickdrop

We have a secure Quickdrop box (near the Staff room door). This box is designed for depositing any notes/return slips/fees etc. Please ensure that the item is clearly labeled with the student's name and who it is intended for. Miss Lynda is the **only** person who has a key to this box, so rest assured anything you deposit will be safe.