

The Bristol School of Dancing Newsletter

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To Parents and Students

As we approach the end of an extremely successful academic year we would like to share with you the various achievements of the students of the **Bristol School of Dancing**.

On the training side; over 300 students have been successful in examinations in Ballet, Modern Theatre Dance and Tap from Pre-Primary to Advanced level, with **80%** gaining a Distinction. The next session of all three genres will be held towards the end of November 2014.

Students are now studying the excellent new syllabi of the **Royal Academy of Dance**. All examination marks can be credited towards their academic education with Intermediate and above being at A level standard and over.

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Individual Achievements

Caspar Lench has been accepted for a second year with the Royal Ballet School associate classes.

Sian Gilling, who has been with the school since the age of three has now graduated and will be starting her further vocational training at the Rambert Academy in London in September. We wish her all the very best and will miss her very much.

Aisha El Moutii has been accepted by the Laban Trinity Conservatoire as has Gina Tozer.

Jessica Mansell-Romain is completing her second year at Bird College.

Abigail Baker has been accepted for the senior school at Elmhurst, while her sister **Lydia** continues to shine at The Royal Ballet Junior School at White Lodge in Richmond.



The Bristol School of Dancing can now be followed on both **FACEBOOK** and **TWITTER**. For a link us on Facebook and Twitter, please go to **our website Home Page** on **www.thebristolschoolofdancing.co.uk**



On the Performing Side



On the Performing side, the BSD Senior Performers Group won places to **the Finals of the All England Competition** with three different dances but sadly could not attend the performance finals in London owing to the date of the competition clashing with both Summer School and various planned holidays.

They have however continued to achieve first places in various dance competitions from Gloucester to Weston-super-Mare as well as a number of dance events in and around Bristol.



Spanish Steps and Britain's Got Talent

A number of the group plus their mothers had an educational trip to **Spain** to study the Spanish dance technique, this was a truly wonderful trip enjoyed by all.

Many of the pupils who take part in solos, duets and trio's have also been successful and awarded medals in Dance Festivals in Kingswood, Longwell Green, Worcester, Gloucester, Highbridge, Weston-super-Mare and Bristol. We are very proud of the way in which these pupils and students represent the school. We must also thank our wonderful teachers for their unstinting dedication and talent in the preparation for these festivals.

Many of you may have watched **Ellis Chick** on **Britain's got Talent**, and we must compliment him on getting through to the semi finals.

Our pupils have also been involved in professional shows, one being the well known Fashion Live and also a number took part in the **Pantomime** at the **Bristol Hippodrome** with Louis Spence.

Auditions for this year's Pantomime will be held in the autumn.



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Summer School

Finally we come to our famous **Summer School**.

This is our **40th consecutive year** and promises to be as much fun, if not more, than the previous 39. This year we are offering two extra hours on top of the usual timetable to help working parents with their daily schedule.

The show at the end of the week will be followed (*weather permitting*) by an **after-show party** in the gardens of the Community Association in Clevedon and the invitation is extended to all those attending summer school and the show on Saturday.

Don't miss this year's very special celebration! **Application forms** may be downloaded from the school website on the Summer School page.

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The Annual School Show

Summer School is when we present the **annual school show** and the reason for this is to avoid any disruption to the all important training for which we are renowned, during term time.

We look forward to continued success in 2014/2015.

Best Regards,

Angela & Felicity Redgrave
Bristol School Of Dancing



Here are some of our successful competitors at this year's **Junior Arts Festival** in Weston-super-Mare.



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IMPORTANT REMINDER:

The **Term Dates** for 2014-2015 can be found on our website: www.thebristolschoolofdancing/termdates ... alternatively, you can find a link on our Home Page (*on the navigation pane*). There is also a printable version available.