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NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2008

71st YEAR VICTORIAN DANCE FESTIVAL

The Victorian Theatrical Festival commenced June 26th 2008 and ran through until 6th July. A number of photos appear on the back page of this Newsletter showing various winners of this years awards.



Lilly Allinson Jazz Championship



Boys Only Tap

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VIC CIRCLE MEETING

The next meeting of the Victorian Circle will be held on Sunday 24th August at The St Kilda Parkview Hotel.

A Buffet Brunch will take place in the Function Room on 2nd Floor at 10am – 1pm. For further information contact Mrs Joanne Richards on 9742 2236.

MAJOR BALLET DVDs

The Sub Elementary and Elementary DVDs are now in stock and are available for purchase from Head Office.

The DVDs cost \$66 each (incl. GST).

75th ANNIVERSARY BOOKLETS

By now you would have received your copy of the CSTD 75th Anniversary Booklet.

It has come to our attention that there have been some printing problems in a few isolated incidents. If you have any such problems with your copy, please return it for a replacement.

**WINNERS OF THE MAJOR SECTIONS
FROM THE YEAR 2008 CSTD
THEATRICAL FESTIVAL MELBOURNE**

Section	Winner	School
Commonwealth Classical Cup	Cristiano Martino	Barbara Jane Dance Centre SA
Commonwealth Theatrical Cup	Kassie Martin	Jane Moore & Suzanne Malberg
Junior Scholarship	Elorah Cooper	Barbara Lynch Dance Studio
Lily Allinson Cabaret Solo	Kassie Martin	Jane Moore & Suzanne Malberg
May Downs Tap Champ.	Zoe Komazec	Barbara Jane Dance Centre SA
Dorothy Gladstone Tap Champ.	Thomas Lacey	May Downs Dancers
Lance Davies Tap Champ.	Tayler Craig	Sharon Lawrence
Robyn Himing Tap Champ.	Georgia Hayden	May Downs Dancers
Teachers Grand Aggregate	Michelle Slater	School of Performing Arts
Senior Grand Aggregate	Kassie Martin	Jane Moore & Suzanne Malberg
Junior Grand Aggregate	Peronal Taylor	Sharon Lawrence

AGE GROUP AGGREGATES

Under 6	Monique Heath	May Downs Dancers
6/8	Peronal Taylor	Sharon Lawrence
8/10	Sophia Walker	East Ivanhoe School of Dance
10/12	Hayley Webb Georgia Rutland	Carole Oliver T-Jam Thelma Williams
12/14	Elorah Cooper Karli Dinardo	Barbara Lynch Dance Studio Patrick Studios Australia
14/16	Cristiano Martino	Barbara Jane Dance Centre SA
16+	Kasie Martin	Jane Moore & Suzanne Malberg

**Public Liability
Insurance**

Members are reminded that they can access insurance cover for Public Liability combined with Professional Indemnity cover at competitive rates through our insurance scheme.

This scheme is managed for us by Gale Insurance Brokers.

The man to contact is Mr Frank Boots.
Phone: (03) 9387 8177

He will be happy to give you full information and premium costs.

We have also been advised by DanceSurance Australia that they offer a group liability scheme at competitive rates with many benefits.

The person for information about their cover is Mr. Dennis Foley on (03) 9790 3555.

Simon Calabrese from AON Risk Services Australia Limited is able to offer a package comprising of Public Liability and Personal Accident Insurances for dance instructors. He can be contacted on (02) 9253 7539.

The above information is provided to members as a service to members and does not imply any endorsement of either scheme by us.

SUBS FOR 2008/09 NOW DUE

Membership subscriptions for the year 2008/09 are now due.

Once again there has been no increase in subscriptions this year.

The amount is \$66.00 inc. \$6.00 G.S.T.

An invoice is enclosed for you to complete and return with your payment. (EFT, cheque or money order). Prompt payment of subs, is appreciated to assist us in controlling costs.

Membership cards for the 2007/08 year will be sent to you on receipt of your subscription payment together with your tax invoice/receipt.

Please include your membership No. with your payment as this saves confusion where we have members with the same surname and at times the same initial.

NOTICE OF A.G.M.

Notice is hereby given that the 2008 Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on 24/9/08 at 2.00 pm at 1064 Centre Rd. South Oakleigh Vic 3167

The business of the meeting shall be:

- (1) To receive and consider the President's report on the activities of the Society for the 2007/08 year.
- (2) To receive and consider the financial report for the 2007/08 year.
- (3) To appoint Auditors for the 2008/09 year.
- (4) Election of Executive Committee.
- (5) To consider any items of general business written notice of which must be lodged at Head Office no later than 5.00pm 5/9/07.

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Nominations close at Head Office at 5.00 pm on 15/8/08. Nominations will only be accepted on the official nomination form. Candidates, proposers and seconders must be current financial members of the Society. The Committee represents all members throughout the Society. They are not representatives of individual States. Currently the Committee comprises the following positions. The present occupants of these positions are eligible for renomination.

President Mr L. Newman, O.A.M.

Vice Presidents Mrs N. Ryan
Miss S. McCombe
Mr I. Clifton-Shanhun
Miss S. Breen

Festival Representative Miss C. Boots
Other Representatives Miss L. Downie
Mrs S. Alback
Miss L. McLellan

Hon. Treasurer Mrs B. Tilley

TECHNICAL QUERIES

Examiner, Miss Suzanne McCombe, is the person to contact with any technical queries you may have regarding the various syllabi.

She can be contacted by phone on (03) 9397 1287 or by mail at PO Box 152 Williamstown Vic 3016

If Mrs McCombe is unavailable please contact Mrs Norma Ryan on 9484 3542.

PROXIES

Members who wish to appoint another member as their proxy to vote for them and on their behalf at the A.G.M. must give their proxy in writing in the form required under the Associations Incorporation Act (as shown).

Members may give their proxy in the name of another member or appoint the "Chairman of the meeting" as their proxy.

Proxy forms must reach Head Office no later than 24 hours before the commencement time of the A.G.M.

APPENDIX 11

COMDANCE Inc

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:
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FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

I, _____
of _____

being a member of COMDANCE Inc hereby appoint

_____ being a member of that Incorporated Association as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the general meeting of the Association (annual general meeting or special general meeting as the case may be) held on the 24/9/08 and at any adjournment of that meeting.

My proxy is authorized to vote in favour of/against (delete as appropriate) the resolutions (insert details).

Signed _____

This _____ day of _____ 2008.

**DON'T FORGET TO TELL US IF
YOU MOVE!!
PLEASE ADVISE US OF YOUR
NEW ADDRESS BY MAIL,
PHONE,
FAX OR EMAIL**

NSW MODERN JAZZ WORKSHOP

On Sunday 22nd June Teachers and Student Teachers from a number of schools in NSW attended the VL Performing Arts Centre in Dulwich Hill NSW for a Modern Jazz Workshop. The Workshop was conducted by Rachelle Conroy with assistance from Tara Wiggins from QLD.

All participants were very enthusiastic about the session and found the day extremely beneficial.

Thank you to Miss Conroy for making herself available for this workshop.

Carmel Evans
NSW Exam Organiser



NSW Teachers, Student Teachers , Miss Conroy and Miss Wiggins
at the NSW Modern Jazz Workshop 22nd June 2008

ADVERTISING YOUR DANCE STUDIO ON THE CSTD WEBSITE

Studio Listing fees are now due for those studios wishing to continue to advertise on the Society's website. Please forward your cheque/money order for \$55 (special rate for our 75th Year) to continue your advertisement or transfer via eft payment into our account (details on our home page).

If you wish to advertise your studio on our website (and have not previously done so) please contact Carmel Evans in the office on (03) 9570 1651.

Fees to advertise your studio for 12 months - 1st July 2008 – 30th June 2009 is \$55.

Existing advertisers will have until the end of August to reply before cancellation of their entry.