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This year we will be starting a performance group. Dancers will perform throughout the year, in a variety of dance disciplines. This special group will begin meeting in June 2010, and the first event will take place in October at the Muskoka Ballet Gala Scholarship Festival. Other events include the Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival, and a variety of community performances. This will be a fun, rewarding, and educational experience for all the dancers who join, but be prepared to work hard! If you are seven years of age or older, please speak to your teacher and tell her that you would like to join.

Volunteers are our BRIGHTEST STARS! Thank you for taking the time to help us. Without your help these productions would not be possible!

2 pm show - Jennifer Weigel, Bryan Gracan, Laurie Zawadzki, Maggie Parent, Allison Pazuk, Sandy Olheiser, Theresa Fralic, Christine Sloboda, Jennifer Martin, Angie Murray, Heather Nahatchewitz

6:30 pm show - Sascha Cupryn, Sheri Stamp Veitch, Sarah Kirkup, Jennifer McKinnon, Penny McGill, Maggie Parent, Leslie Cook, Colleen Brewer, Claudia Espinal, Judith Lawson

To all our volunteers whose names were not available at the time of program printing, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping us hang, pin, monitor, sell, usher, run, and all those amazing things wonderful volunteers do, we thank you!

Perfect Attendance

Miss Melanie and Miss Dee would like to acknowledge all the students who attended classes from September to April and did not miss a single lesson. We are very impressed with your commitment to dance. Congratulations, and thank you to the following students:

Fiona Lehmann - 8-10 Jazz, Kaylee Ainsworth - 8-10 Jazz,
Emma Lawson - teen Jazz/Hip Hop, Katie Borths - teen Jazz/Hip Hop
Madeline Lehmann - teen Jazz/Hip Hop, Tia Abbott - teen Jazz/Hip Hop
Kacey Vince - Creative Movement, Fiona Lehmann - 6-9 Tap

Happy Mothers' Day to all our moms tomorrow!

Tribute

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Opening Music: Wanna Be Startin' Something

1. Dream

Music: Diana Krall, 'Hit That Jive Jack', Choreography: Deanne Bingleman
Class: Tap 10 -12 years and Matt
Dancers: Matt Cook, Sophia Gracan, Emily Pazuk, Claire Weigel
Tribute: to the life & talents of Nat King Cole

2. Through Time

Music: Danzig, 'Black Aria', Choreography: Deanne Bingleman
Class: Adult Contemporary
Dancers: Elaine Sloboda, Deanne Bingleman
Tribute: to the early Modern/Contemporary dancers who dared to remove their shoes and pushed through to do what they believed in and created a foundation for all future dancers

3. Living On My Own

Music: Freddie Mercury, 'Living on My Own', Choreography: Deanne Bingleman
Teaching Assistant: Katie Borths
Class: Jazz/Hip Hop 7-10 years
Dancers: Mirra Salazar Cook, Kaylee Elizabeth Ainsworth, Avery Cupryn, Anjuli Dutta, Madeline Holl, Abbey John, Fiona Lehmann, Andrea Olheiser,
Tribute: to the life and music of Freddie Mercury

4. Italian Symphony

Music: Mendelssohn (Ballet), Choreography: Melanie April Fries
Contemporary Steps Performance Team (Goderich)
Emily Goulet, Danielle Goulet, Faegen Greenwood,
Saskia Greenwood, Erin Norworthy, Samantha Westecott
Tribute: Mendelssohn

5. Blue Suede Shoes

Music: Elvis Presley, 'Blue Suede Shoes', Choreography: Melanie April Fries
Teaching Assistants: Tia Abbott, Katie Borths
Beginner Jazz 5-7 years
Dancers: Lily Villeneuve, Savannah Brewer, Emily Steinman,
Sydney Steinman, Luka Nahatchewitz
Tribute: Elvis Presley

6. Hippy Hippy Shake

Music: Swinging Blue Jeans, 'Hippy Hippy Shake', Choreography: Deanne Bingleman
Goderich Contemporary Dance Team
Dancers: Hannah Wiebe, Candice Abell-Rinn
Tribute: to the spirit of the 60's