



# WOKING DANCE SPACE

## Newsletter Christmas 2000 special

### **Christmas Slipper Party!**

Put it in your diaries – 11<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm at the studio. It's a slipper party – and there'll be a prize for the best pair – so take your pick: ballet slippers, Cinderella slippers, big furry animal slippers, or simply make up your own festive favourites. We hope to have some live entertainment, music and general nibbles and drinks. We will also be making an exciting announcement at the party....so be there, or miss out!

### **Volunteers wanted**

To decorate the studio for the party in the afternoon or early evening (contact Gretchen/Vanessa) and to form a clean-up detail afterwards (contact Carol).

### **Bruton Knowles update**

We have still not heard back from Bruton Knowles. About a month ago they asked us to produce a forecast of how much we could increase our income, which we duly sent them - with lots of explanations about why it is very difficult to predict, and pointing out that we are not in the business of making money! They are still apparently digesting it all. While it is very frustrating – as it means we cannot commence any of the improvements until we have a confirmed licence for the building – we are benefitting by still paying the old low level rent. The trustees will continue to prompt them for action. Meanwhile, please do let us know what you think about our plans – specifically the idea of a new ceiling and heating system, and a separate entrance. This is what you have all raised money for, it is *your* studio, and the trustees are only there to make sure they carry out *your* wishes. If we don't know what people want, we definitely won't get it right!

### **Salsa**

Unfortunately Salsa is no longer running, due to a lack of interest. However we are keeping a record of people who are interested, and would be able to come on the Friday night slot, in case we re-start the class. Register your interest with Pauline or contact Fritha.

### **Danceathon**

Thankyou to all who participated in the danceathon/workshop session earlier this year. Although we only got three completed sponsorship forms (special thankyou's and a well done to Clare, Vanessa and Tina) we did manage to introduce some new faces into the classes, and hopefully everyone who came had a good time. Don't forget that we now have a regular street jazz class on Thursday's at 6.30pm which might appeal to younger adults (aged 16+), and a beginners tap on Tuesday at 6.30pm for all those who had a go and want to try a bit more. To find out more, contact Emma (jazz) or Marion (tap)

### **A brief note on the constitution**

For those who didn't know, WDS is an informal trust, managed by 5 trustees – Betsy Field, Pauline Barnes, Delva Robinson, Tina Morcom and Lorna Sanders. Although WDS is not a fully registered charity (which we may do, but costs some money to arrange), its aims are deemed to be charitable, ie

“To provide facilities for, and encourage, participation in dance by adults within the local West Surrey community”

### **New term dates**

Term starts on 8<sup>th</sup> January next year.

**Happy Christmas everyone!**

**From the trustees, teachers and helpers at Woking Dance Space**