

Members of Claire's Intermediate Tap Class entertain the residents at 'Woodbank' residential home



Class Focus

Each newsletter we thought we'd focus on a different class and to start us off here's the gen on Claire Tabraham's Beginner's Tap class:

Beginner's tap runs from 6.30-7.30pm on Monday in the studio, and is a great class for anyone who wants to try tap for the first time. Everyone is taught the foundation steps that make up those feet twitchin' rhythms, and these are then linked together into some easy to learn and fun routines. "I like to keep the emphasis on having fun whilst we learn. So we have a real giggle, whilst learning and improving at a new skill, and it keeps us fit too!" said Claire.

Why not give it a go - we even have a small supply of tap shoes - so you have no excuse! And when you feel ready, you can move up to the Improvers class at 7.30pm before graduating to the Intermediate class at 8.30pm. Just recently a small group from the Inter class went to perform at a party at 'Woodbank', a local residential home. The folk there were very happy to see us (albeit in our slightly ridiculous costumes - see photo for proof!). So, if you fancy getting involved, we look forward to welcoming you!

Joining Forces

The new community show format was very well received by our guest artists, and performers. We managed to sell out every night, and it was great for everyone to perform for such an appreciative crowd.

The fact that we opened out participation to our community also got us some good publicity (see the newspaper cutting on the wall) and hopefully has brought our facilities to the attention of lots more potential dancers.

We may do another joint effort show in 2010, but for next year we will be reverting to our own Woking Dance Space numbers, with perhaps two from the First Dance team.

And we already have a name, so please give a warm welcome to: EQUILIBRIUM

Rehearsal and performance dates

Sunday rehearsal (studio) 27th April

Sunday rehearsal (studio) 10th May

Act 1 (theatre) 11th May evening

Act 2 (theatre) 12th May evening

Dress rehearsal (theatre) 13th May evening

Performances 14th/15th/16th
May from 7.30pm

More details to follow in our next newsletter.



Nice foot Claire !

Changes

Gill Barnes has also decided to resign as a trustee. We have all really valued her contribution, and she will be greatly missed, but she told us she would like to free up some time to do other things. However she has indicated that she would be happy to continue working as our Wardrobe Mistress, which is fantastic! And all her classes will be carrying on as usual. In time we will be recruiting a sixth trustee, so would welcome anyone who is interested in taking a more active role in the running of the studio (nope, it doesn't run itself!). You don't get paid, you don't even get all your classes free, but you do get a buzz at keeping this great place going!

Have you tried....

And how about trying some new classes, both suitable for beginners:

Beginners tap Monday 6.30 - 7.30

Dance aerobics with Mel, Wednesdays 10.00 - 11.00 (great for working off those post school-run stresses).

Babies babies babies

Congratulations to all those new (and battle weary) mums out there, especially:



Lucy Russell who had Samuel on 7th June 2008



Erica Luyckx who had Annabel on 08/05/08

Good luck ladies and we all look forward to seeing them, and you, soon.

Dates for your diary

New term dates

Start w/c 5th January

Half term w/c 16th February

Last week w/c 2nd April

Mincing Pies : Friday 12th December (be there or be a Christmas Pudding...)

Also check out the noticeboard in the studio for sign up sheets to see the Trocks next year. Everyone really enjoyed going to see the Nutcracker, but be warned, Gretchen has been getting inspiration for her numbers in the next show...