



THAT WAS THE SHOW THAT WAS....

Its official – it was our biggest and best yet. After selling out all three nights, the feedback from our audience was fantastic and we got a great write-up in the Woking News & Mail (a copy is on the notice board for those that missed it). And OK, we did have a slight hiccup on Wednesday with the smoke alarms, but I'm sure the entire cast of the New Vic, and those lounging around in the cinema, enjoyed the chance of some unscheduled fresh air!

Thanks to everyone for putting in such a sterling effort. Many people have commented how wonderfully upbeat and good humored it all went compared to other shows they have been in. So you should feel justifiably proud.

There's lots of photos around in the kitchen – fill out an order form if you want copies.

VIDEO NIGHT (ALSO CALLED FRIGHT NIGHT!)

For those of you who are new to Woking Dance Space Shows we always take a lot of video footage during the three performances. Kate spends hours and hours reviewing and editing them into a DVD, taking the best bits of each night and seamlessly stitching them together.

This is then available for you to buy once its completed. We usually show the video/DVD at the studio on a big screen before its on sale (sort of a sneak preview) – hence our Video Night. This year we have had a bit of a delay in getting the video to you so we are showing a beta version (front camera only) at the studio on 24th November. Bring something edible and imbibable to share, sit back and enjoy the show from the audience's perspective. Then order a copy to treat all those friends and relatives who couldn't make it on the day.

The premiere starts about 7.00pm, screening starts at 7.30pm. Autographs available.....

AND FOR THOSE FOR WHOM ONCE IS NOT ENOUGH

Woking Dance Space have agreed to host another dance show next year, called "Joining Forces". This is not our usual all out extravaganza, but we are effectively creating a type of community dance umbrella with First Dance and Diana Cremona, and a number of other local dance groups have been invited to perform.

WDS are fielding 5 dances – 1 for each dance style – and there's sign up sheets on the wall if you'd like to take part. Our choreographers are:

- Street: Mel
- Ballet: Gretchen
- Jazz: Claire
- Tap: Katie
- Contemporary: Eithne

Timing will be 15th to 17th May 2008, but this time anything show related will be held outside of normal class time (unless the *whole* class *unanimously* wishes otherwise).

Some of the group rehearsals will take place at weekends, and although we are charging nothing for the studio hire, you may be asked to make a contribution towards the teacher's expenses. Any questions, and to check what they are planning, contact the choreographer.

The main rehearsal schedule is also listed up on the board but in brief:

- First run through: 27th April in the studio
- Second run-through: 11th May in the studio
- Act 1: 12th May in the Rhoda
- Act 2: 13th May in the Rhoda
- Dress: 14th May in the Rhoda
- Performances: 15th to 17th May in the Rhoda!

We hope many of you have a go – there are so many great performers out there – but equally hope that no-one feels obligated to do so. When the other parties approached us about doing a show we thought this was the best way of accommodating everyone's interests as we know there are some for whom show fatigue has set in, and others for whom even twice is simply not enough!

However even if you choose not to dance, please come along to the show and support those who are giving their all. Its so much nicer dancing in front of a packed and appreciative house.

NEW CLASSES

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

Beginners tap Monday 6.30 - 7.30

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

MINCING PIES, 7TH DECEMBER, 7.30PM

Don't forget our annual Christmas party and dance feast. Festive dress optional. Sense of fun compulsory. Food and drink contributions recommended. Partners and general hangers-on welcome.

Be there! And no, we have no idea why we called it that.....

NEXT TERM DATES

Start w/c 7th Jan

Half term w/c 11th Feb

Last week w/c 17th March