

DEAS ISLAND DANCE – SUMMER INTENSIVES

WEEK ONE AUGUST 22-AUGUST 26

WEEK TWO AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 2

Welcome to Summer Dance Intensives! The curriculum for the two weeks will include a variety of dance forms including ballet, pointe work, jazz, musical theatre, and contemporary/modern. Summer programs are ideal for students wanting to pursue RAD ballet exams as they provide both physical conditioning and review of exam work before returning to fall classes. Students wanting to take one class per day may do so. If you are joining Deas Island Dance in the fall and need to be placed in a class, the summer intensive is an ideal opportunity for assessment. Students will be emailed the final information (dress code, what to bring etc) in late July.

Please note that not all grade levels are available each week. These levels are based on RAD ballet levels:

Grade 1-3 (week one only)

Grade 4 (week two only)

Grade 5 (both weeks available but week two will have grade 5 syllabus)

Intermediate Foundation, Intermediate, Advanced One and Advanced Two will be held both weeks.

If you are not sure which week or level is suitable please contact the office. We are very excited about this year's program and look forward to seeing you there!

Lesley Benham
Director, Deas Island Dance

Summer Faculty:

Janet Gittens, RAD RTS (week 2) Janet Gittens is a highly experienced Ballet teacher. She has been teaching for over twenty five years and holds the following qualifications: Royal Academy of Dance Teaching Diploma in Anatomy, Child Psychology and Development. Advanced Diploma in Benesh Movement Notation. Janet taught ballet at the Benesh Institute and Ballet Rambert School (London, England) also owned and operated her dance school for seventeen years in Trinidad and Tobago. Janet continues to assist her students to reach their ultimate goal, coaching and encouraging along the way. She has been involved with preparations for the RAD Solo Seal exams, The Genee International Ballet Competition, The Prix de Lausanne International Competition, the award of scholarships and placement in Dance Companies. Janet has a critical eye for technical details and her diligence and loving manner enthralls all of her students.

Sydney Green (week 1 and 2) Sydney is a graduate of Northern Ballet School, Manchester, United Kingdom. She hails from British Columbia but is currently residing in Europe. Most recently she has been dancing in Israel with Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company. She has also been fortunate to study contemporary dance in various venues in Europe but particular highlights have been in Tanzplan 2010, Dresden and Tanzcompagnie, Giessen. Sydney is looking forward to being home this summer and is excited to teach the intensive at Deas Island Dance.

Katie Parks, RAD RTS (week 1) Katie Parks is an enthusiastic and fun loving teacher who brings over 30 years experience in the field of dance. Katie is a registered teacher of the Royal Academy of Dancing (RAD) receiving Distinction on her Teaching Certificate examination. She received her RAD Teaching Diploma in Anatomy, Dance History and Child Psychology and Development. Katie also attended dance teacher programs at both the Grant McEwan College and Ryerson Polytechnic University and she owned and operated dance studios in Jasper, Alberta and South Delta. Katie has recently completed her Special Education Assistant Certification and currently teaches in the Delta School District.

Krista Savage, RAD RTS (week 1) Krista Savage has studied at the National Ballet School of Canada, Royal Winnipeg Ballet School, Banff Centre for the Arts, and Montreal's L'Ecole Supérieure de Danse du Québec. While living in Montreal, she worked with company members of Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, and studied daily with Alexandra Wells, former principal dancer of Boston Ballet. Krista also obtained a Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Food, Nutrition, and Health from The University of British Columbia, and, with a special interest in wellness and injury prevention, has conducted seminars on nutrition for dancers. Krista holds her Teaching Certificate and Registered Teacher Status with the Royal Academy of Dance. She has a true passion for ballet, and loves sharing this passion with her students!

Belinda Sobie (week 2) A popular teacher, Belinda Sobie, has given master classes, in jazz for the Royal Academy of Dance, Canadian Dance Teacher's Association, Moosejaw Dance Society and the B.C. Jazz Dance Association. Her knowledge in Jazz technique has given her the opportunity to teach summer schools at virtually every major dance studio in the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. Belinda has adjudicated and coached jazz for the Moosejaw Dance Festival, Alberta Dance Festival, B.C Jazz Dance Festival, as well as for Ted Lange of the "Love Boat". As a successful choreographer for stage, television and film, Belinda has choreographed Westside Story (Jessie Award Nomination), The Pajama Game, Guys & Dolls and Maz & Me's Dinner Theatre Restaurant.

Ashley Sweet (week 1) Ashley's relationship with the arts and entertainment industry has been a life long affair and her professional career is nearing an exciting 8 years and counting. While doing so, she has been able to travel, train, teach, perform and live all over North America including such areas as New York, California, Florida, Portland, Washington, Ontario, Alberta and her beautiful home of British Columbia. Ashley has been a dancer/actress in numerous live events for worldwide, awarding winning PRP Productions. She is a regular assistant choreographer to the world-renowned faculty of Triple Threat Dance Convention and Fusion Dance Co. Ashley attends Hollywood's Second City Training Center for Improv/Acting. Some of Ashley's dance/acting performance and training credits include the So You Think You Can Dance Canada, Vancouver FMA Awards, The Great Big Boo Tour, Source Dance Company, Modus Operandi Contemporary Company.

Bronwen Wilson, BDance, RAD RTS. (week 1 and 2) Bronwen Wilson has been teaching dance for 15 years in New Zealand and Canada. She has completed a Bachelor of Dance and as well as the RAD Teaching Certification with distinction. Bronwen also holds a postgraduate teaching diploma, which qualifies her as a high school teacher. Bronwen is passionate about dance and in particular about teaching musical theatre. She has taught at several tertiary institutions in New Zealand as well as for many private studios. Additionally, she has performed in many shows including a solo performance for the Prime Minister of New Zealand. Bronwen has become a regular face at Deas Island, teaching at our summer intensives, choreographing for our Disney performances and preparing students for festival routines.

Week One - August 22				Week One - August 28			
RAD Grd 1	9:00-10:00	Ballet	Kati e Parks	RAD Grd 4	11:45-12:45	Jazz	Belinda Sobie
	10:00-11:00	Drama/Craft			12:45-1:00	Recess	
	11:00-12:00	Lunch			1:00-2:00	Mus. Th.	Bronny Wilson
	12:00-1:00	Jazz	Kati e Parks		2:00-2:15	Recess	
	1:00-1:45	Modern	Kati e Parks		2:15-3:15	Modern	Sydney Green
	1:45-2:00	Recess			3:15-3:45	Recess	
	2:00-3:00	Mus. Th.	Bronny Wilson		3:45-5:00	Ballet	Janet Gitt ens
RAD Grd 2	9:00-10:00	Jazz	Ashley Sweet	RAD Grd 5	9:30-10:45	Ballet	Bronny Wilson
	10:00-11:00	Ballet	Kati e Parks		10:45-11:45	Recess/Lunch	
	11:00-12:00	Lunch			11:45-12:45	Jazz	Belinda Sobie
	12:00-1:00	Drama/Craft			12:45-1:00	Recess	
	1:00-2:00	Modern	Kati e Parks		1:00-2:00	Mus. Th.	Bronny Wilson
	2:00-3:00	Mus. Th.	Bronny Wilson		2:00-2:15	Recess	
RAD Grd 3	9:00-10:00	Jazz	Ashley Sweet	RAD Inter Foundati on	9:15-10:30	Jazz	Belinda Sobie
	10:00-11:00	Drama/Recess			10:30-11:0	Recess	
	11:00-12:00	Ballet	Kati e Parks		11:00-12:30	Ballet	Janet Gitt ens
	12:00-1:00	Lunch			1:00-2:00	Mus. Th.	Bronny Wilson
	1:00-2:00	Modern	Kati e Parks		2:00-2:15	Recess	
	2:00-3:00	Mus. Th.	Bronny Wilson		2:15-3:15	Modern	Sydney Green
RAD Inter Found Grade 5	10:15-11:45	Jazz	Ashley Sweet	RAD 7 and Intermediate	9:15-10:30	Jazz	Belinda Sobie
11:45-12:15	Break		10:30-10:45		Recess		
12:00-1:30	Ballet	Krista Savage	10:45-11:45		Mus. Th.	Bronny Wilson	
1:30-3:00	Lunch		11:45-12:30		Lunch		
3:00-4:00	Mus. Th.	Bronny Wilson	12:30-2:00		Ballet	Janet Gitt ens	
5:30-6:30	Modern	Sydney Green	2:00-3:15		Break		
RAD 7 and Intermediate	10:15-11:45	Jazz	Ashley Sweet	RAD Adv 1	3:15-4:15	Modern	Sydney Green
	11:45-1:15	Lunch			10:30-11:45	Jazz	Belinda Sobie
	1:30-3:00	Ballet	Krista Savage		11:45-12:00	Recess	
	3:00-4:00	Mus. Th.	Bronny Wilson		12:00-1:00	Mus. Th.	Bronny Wilson
	4:00-5:30	Break			1:00-2:00	Lunch	
RAD Adv 1	5:30-6:30	Modern	Sydney Green	2:00-3:45	Ballet	Janet Gitt ens	
	10:30-12:00	Ballet	Krista Savage	3:45-4:15	Lunch		
	12:00-1:30	Jazz	Ashley Sweet	4:15-5:15	Modern	Sydney Green	
	1:30-3:00	Lunch		RAD Adv 2	9:00-10:30	Ballet	Janet Gitt ens
	3:00-4:00	Mus. Th.	Bronny Wilson		10:30-11:45	Jazz	Belinda Sobie
4:00-5:30	Modern	Sydney Green	11:45-12:00		Recess		
RAD Adv 2	9-10:30	Ballet	Krista Savage		12:00-1:00	Mus. Th.	Bronny Wilson
	12:00-1:30	Jazz	Ashley Sweet		1:00-4:15	Lunch	
	1:30-3:00	Lunch		4:15-5:15	Modern	Sydney Green	
	3:00-4:00	Mus. Th.	Bronny Wilson				
4:00-5:30	Modern	Sydney Green					

Schedule will depend on enrollment. You will be notified if any changes are made to the schedule.

DEAS ISLAND SUMMER STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM - (EARLY BIRD DEADLINE JUNE 15th)

Mail or drop off form and payment to: DEAS ISLAND DANCE 270-6165 HWY 17, DELTA, BC V4K 5B8

STUDENT: FIRST NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____

LAST RAD GRADE/EQUIVALENT STUDIED (IF APPLICABLE): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ BIRTHDATE: (Day/Month/Year) _____ AGE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ HOME TEL: (____) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (____) _____ EMAIL: _____

ARE THERE ANY HEALTH CONCERNS/ALLERGIES WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF?

Please check off which weeks/courses you wish to register for:
One form per sibling please.

Week One - August 22-26

- Full Week One Level: _____
 One Class Only – Please list dance style below

Week Two - August 29-Sept 2

- Full Week Two Level: _____
 One Class Only – Please list dance style below

COURSE COSTS (prices do not include HST)

- One full week \$180.00
 Two full weeks \$315.00
 One class (one week) \$75. Dance Style: _____

Course Total \$ _____
Early bird discount \$ _____ (minus \$10.00 if we receive registration for a full one or two weeks by deadline)
HST 12% \$ _____
Payment Enclosed \$ _____
Cheques payable to D.I.D.

Waiver

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree that, as a condition of use of the facilities of DID (Deas Island Dance), I do hereby assume all risk of personal injury, death or property loss resulting from any cause whatsoever including but not limited to the inherent risks of dancing and participation in dance school lessons and I do hereby release DID, its employees, agents, staff and instructors and their landlords or lessors from any and all claims that I might have for personal injury, death or loss whether based on allegations of negligence or not.
Waiver must be signed on behalf of the student by his/her parent or guardian if student is under 19 years of age.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Your class times will be confirmed prior to the start date. Programs are subject to minimum enrolment.