



Indepen-dance

Newsletter

May 2011

Weekly Classes

Our first term of classes will **end** on 31st June 2011. Weekly classes will **commence** on 3rd August 2011.

Term 2 Dates

Mondays @ CCA

8th Aug – 10th Oct 2011: 11am–12/1–2pm

Please note: Classes will **not** be running on the following Bank Holiday, 1st Aug 2011.

Wednesdays @ Woodside Halls and Tramway

3rd Aug – 12th Oct 2011: 11am–12/1–2pm

Please note: There will be beverages for sale between 12 and 1pm. We recommend you bring along a packed lunch.

Thursdays @ Tramway

4th Aug – 14th Oct 2011: 11am–12/1–2pm

Please note: The class on 11th August will not be at Tramway, as there is no space. Another venue will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Fridays @ St Ninians Church, Pollokshields

5th Aug – 15th Oct 2011: 11am – 12noon

Thursdays @ Touch Base

Funding for these classes will end in June. We hope to be able to continue them in August – more details to follow.

Touchtrust classes

These aim to help those with severe and complex learning disabilities to access movement work. Classes must be booked through our office on 0141 559 4930. Maximum 10 people per class. Cost: £8.00.

Performance Company Class

In order to prepare the dancers in the Performance Company class for the upcoming annual performance event, we are increasing the duration of both the technique and creative classes from 1 to 1.5 hrs. Class times will now be: 10.30am – 12.00; 12.30 – 2pm.

2011-12 Core Programme

Weekly Classes

Term 2: 3rd Aug – 13th Oct 2011
10 wk block (1 week break 17th – 20th Oct)

Term 3: 24th Oct – 22nd Dec 2011
9 wk block (2 week break 26th Dec – 5th Jan)

Term 4: 9th Jan 2012 – 29th Mar 2012
12 wk block

Training Events for our 11/12 Programme

We will be hosting new and exciting training events throughout the year:

June: David Toole.

August: All or Nothing – Aerial Workshops.

November: Juri Roverta & Danilo Floreani – DanceAbility.

February 2012: Caroline Bowditch and Marc Brew, who are both disabled dance artists, performers and choreographers.

Information on our training courses, with dates and venues, will be available soon on our website.

Other info

Just a reminder that our company DVD is now on sale for £5.00. If you want a sneak preview, you can visit our website or just click on the following link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsD10Ts8R8c>

Indepen-dance provides an outreach programme. If you would like Indepen-dance to come to your Day Centre or college, please contact Claire Reda:

Email: claire.reda@indepence.org.uk
Tel: 0141 559 4930

Performance Events: 23rd – 24th July 2012

Our Youth Group and Mother-and-Baby class members have been invited to take part in a performance event called ***Get Set Glasgow***, an exciting participatory performance dance project for Merchant City Festival and the opening of the Riverside Museum. The project is part of Open Weekend, marking the countdown to the Olympics. Natasha Gilmore is the choreographer, drawing inspiration from sports featured in the Olympic and Commonwealth Games.

Thank you and farewell

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our foreign exchange student from Geneva, Lena Krause. It has been a pleasure to meet such an enthusiastic 16 year old. Lena's placement ends on 24th June.

A big thank you Lena from all at Indepen-dance for your contribution to our organisation. We hope your time with us has been enjoyable, and you are welcome back at any time

More thanks

A thank you to Mairi Brackenridge, our Board Member, who ran the Women's 10k on Sunday 8th May to raise funds for Indepen-dance.

Our thanks also to Slamannan Primary School for kindly donating £300 to Indepen-dance. Susan's daughter Rhona, who is a pupil at Slamannan Primary, nominated Indepen-dance for the Social Enterprise Award.



And Lastly

Congratulations to Kelly McCartney, our Dance Worker, who has been offered another year's contract with Indepen-dance as our full-time dance worker. **Keep up the good work Kelly!**