

ONE STEP

Arts & Adventure
News



Christmas Chatter

Merry Christmas everyone... we have really been celebrating Christmas in fine style here at Italia Conti Arts Centre and have enthralled over 400 parents and other family members with our Christmas show 'Aladdin', well done to our talented 3rd years with some outstanding performances... ..and our supporting casts including our Pro Course who step in as if they had been working with us all week.

This was all done with all the hard work of Director Emma Clayton assisted by Mat & Laura and with vocal by Cathy Cogal what a winning team! not forgetting Simon Carr-Minns 'Singing Sensation'... as always, magical!

Our under 8 year presentation proved very popular with nearly twice the amount expected turning up. Laura and Holli worked last minute wonders in adjusting so much and in such a short time. My thanks to Sue & Elsa for whipping up extra costumes as the room swelled with little ones!

We welcomed our new full-time first years and foundation course this September and what a delight they have been. Please read what first year student **Tara Hore** has put together for our newsletter!



SO YOU THINK YOU CAN

DANCE™

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“So You Think You Can Dance” BBC 1 – Saturday 2nd January 2010

GREAT NEWS EVERYONE – OUR HAYLEY NEWTON & CHRIS PIPER CAN BE SEEN ON BBC TV'S FANTASTIC NEW DANCE SHOW

“So You Think You Can Dance”

DO PLEASE WATCH & SUPPORT THEM & ASK ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY AS WELL. HOW FANTASTIC IF THEY GET THROUGH TO THE LIVE SHOWS – WE WILL THEN NEED YOUR VOTES – HOW FABULOUS IT WOULD BE IF SOMEONE FROM CONTI'S WON!!!!!!!

Thank you

**GO TEAM
CONTI!!!!!!!**



My first term at Italia Conti

I have to start by saying this term has truly flown by and now we are preparing for the Christmas Show of 'Aladdin' and 'Simons Singing Sensation.'

It was September 14th and I was extremely nervous of starting at Italia Conti, especially at meeting my new year group, however it soon became apparent that we would all get on well, and sure enough as first years we have proven to be supportive of each other. I can safely say that everyone has their own strengths and bring something unique to the college.

After the first week I was having serious doubts as to whether my body would be able to cope with the physical demands of the course, especially after Mark Webb's fitness class left me incapable of moving, however my body was quickly whipped into shape and I adjusted to the intense days and as we settled into the routine it became a lot easier.

The course has exceeded my expectations so far, as not only am I getting all the syllabus classes and the performance classes from the likes of Sean Parkins, Mark Webb, Pat D, Mr. A and Emma Clayton, but I'm also working towards my FDI's in Modern, Tap and Ballet and CTTLS at Guildford College. This has put my (and my parents) mind at ease knowing that I will graduate with teaching qualifications.

We had our first outing as a school to watch the London Academies performance 'Made to Move' and as I'm writing this we have plans to go see Chicago and Dorian Gray at Woking Theatre, both of which should be incredible and will give us the chance to glam up.

As all my school friends have headed off to university I'm proud to say that I'm following my passion and having the time of my life at Italia Conti.

I feel like I have truly been welcomed into the 'Conti Family' by all the staff and students and I am looking forward to what the next 3 years have to offer!

By Tara Hore

BIG NEWS

Due to the price of the Camberley Theatre going up again we have decided to move to the 'The Capital' in Horsham which is 18 miles away instead of 20 miles with Camberley. It is very accessible with a train station a few yards away.

Our show dates next year are:
Monday 5th-Sunday 11th July 2010

With Sunday rehearsals for pro Course and full timers on:
6th June & 4th July.

Full timers please keep your Sunday's free from H/T onwards.

**PLEASE
DO NOT
BOOK
HOLIDAYS!**



Up Coming Productions Diary Dates Spring 2010

Thursday 25th February – Hairspray – Shaftsbury Theatre
– Full Time Students

Half Term: Saturday 13th February - Saturday 20th February.

Monday 15th / 16th February – **Full Time Course Auditions!**

March 6th – The promise 'Heart To Heart' Ball to include all 3rd years and lower junior professional course.

Tuesday 9th March – Royal Ballet Company –
Royal Opera House – Full Time Students.

Tuesday 16th March – Viewing date for students auditioned through London

Classes will be observed!

Congratulations to the following students for taking part in Pantomime this Christmas holidays:

Scarlett & Hannah Murphy - Guildford
Katie McClung - Guildford
Laura McClung - Woking
Millie Willis - Guildford
Hannah Gibbs - Guildford
Rhian Medcalf - Camberley
Charlotte Story - Camberley
Yasmine Amiss - Aldershot
and Keely Wells for Oliver!

The Promise Heart to Heart Ball Saturday March 6th 2010

The Promise was set up in 2003 to support children with disabilities in Russia, both in the community and within the current orphanage system. This year to help raise money we will be performing in their cabaret with our 3rd year students and our Lower junior pro course, please check out their web site at: www.thepromise.org.uk

Every other year, **The Promise** holds a fundraising ball which raises much needed funds for our projects. Speak to anyone who has attended these events and you will know that they are gathering quite a reputation, not just for their great atmosphere, but also for their creativity and imagination. We very much hope you will be able to join us for the heart to heart ball which will be held in the Live Room, a new suite at Twickenham stadium on Saturday 6th March 2010. Tickets are £75.00 per person, or £750 for a table of ten, but you could also book a fabulous 'Gold Table' with lots of extras for 10 at £1,000. For more information, please contact Janet at janet.abbott@thepromise.org.uk.

The Promise
heart to heart ball



GRADUATION AT GUILDFORD COLLEGE

Each year Guildford College invite graduating students for the CTTLS & PCE Course to a prestigious Graduation and Awards Ceremony. This year's ceremony was on Friday 13 November 2009.

The event is a celebration of our students' achievements and provides an opportunity for parents and friends to share in this success. Each attending student is presented with a certificate and programme.

At the ceremony all graduates process across the stage to collect their certificates from attending guests of honour. This is followed by the presentation of Graduate of the Year Awards and Stars of Guildford College awards, sponsored by local companies and organisations.

This year's guest of honour was Annabel Croft, former British Tennis Champion and TV Presenter. For candidates who have completed either the CTTLS/DTLLS or PCE, they would receive the following APL exemptions from the ISTD. This is a big break through for us and has taken over a year to achieve cutting down on work and expensive exams.

FDI

Unit 1 Observation and Understanding of Learning Techniques
Unit 2 Promotion of Health and Safety in Dance
Unit 3 Lifespan Development and Learning in Dance
Unit 4 Dance Practice within a Chosen Dance Genre
Unit 5 The Relationship between Music and Dance
Unit 6 Background to a Chosen Dance Genre

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Unit 1 Planning Techniques in Dance Teaching
Unit 2 Dance Teaching Practice
Unit 3 Evaluation of Dance Teaching Practice
Unit 4 Promotion of Health and Safety in Dance
Unit 5 Lifespan Development and Learning in Dance
Unit 6 Dance Practice within a Chosen Dance Genre
Unit 7 The Relationship between Music and Dance
Unit 8 Background to a Chosen Dance Genre

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In order for candidates to receive these exemptions, please ensure they complete an APL form and include copies of the relevant certificates and transcripts.



Wednesday 24th March
Foundations Acting Showcase

Arts Centre - 6.30pm

1st Years Acting Showcase

Arts Centre - 7.30pm

parents welcomed to watch

Thursday 25th March

3rd year Acting Showcase

Arts Centre - 6.30pm

Parents welcome to watch

Saturday 27th March

Teen Foundation

Acting Showcase

Arts Centre - 1pm

Pro Course Acting Showcase

Arts Centre - 5pm

Parents welcome to watch

Exam Results

Congratulation to the following students who's results arrived after the last newsletter was printed.

TAP

Eleisha Harvey	Primary	A-80%
Suzzanah Rozelle	Primary	A-82%
Macy Dyason	Primary	A-85%
Ella McDermott	Primary	A-85%
Laura McClung	Grade 2	B-71%
Christen Avent	Grade 2	B-67%
Gwithan Evans	Grade 2	B-71%
Emma Kelly	Grade 3	B-62%
Caroline Chasworth Musters	Grade 3	B-62%
Amy Jones	Grade 4	A-81%
Liam Habgood	Grade 5	B-70%

MODERN

Hannah Murphy	Grade 2	A-82%
Laura McClung	Grade 2	B-77%
Senna Lennard	Grade 3	B-64%
Aarti Patel	Grade 5	B-66%

BALLET

Eleisha Harvey	Primary	B-68%
Elyse Hale	Primary	B-66%
Georgia Sanders	Grade 1	C-55%
Megan Harding	Grade 2	B-64%
Laura McClung	Grade 2	C-53%
Anna Gunningham	Grade 5	C-58%

PROFESSIONAL COURSE

TAP

James Allan	Grade 2	B-76%
Naomi Couzens	Grade 4	B-67%
Megan Beecroft	Grade 4	B-67%
Jed Tune	Grade 4	A-83%
Ashley Smith	Intermediate	A-86%
Modern		
Scarlett Murphy	Grade 3	B-77%
Amelia Willis	Grade 3	A-82%
Madeleine Walsh	Grade 3	B-74%
Fiona Lucas	Grade 3	B-73%
Zoe Geddes	Grade 4	A-80%
Hannah Gibbs	Grade 5	B-67%
Katharine Marsden	Advanced 1	B-78%
Ballet		
Fiona Lucas	Grade 3	B-65%
Naomi Couzens	Grade 4	C-56%
Keely Wells	Grade 4	C-54%
Zoe Geddes	Grade 5	C-52%
Georgina Willis	Grade 5	C-48%

FULL TIME STUDENTS

TAP

Terri Pike	Intermediate	B-74%
Kate O'Reilly	Intermediate	B-67%
Holly Murdoch	Advanced 2	B-73%
Holly Heron	FDI	Awarded
Georgina Mannifield	FDI	Awarded
Gemma Rix	FDI	Awarded
Hayley Chilvers	FDI	Awarded
Holly Vince	FDI	Awarded
Philip Green	FDI	Awarded
Rohan Richards	CDE	Awarded
Loredana Calzon-Schwartz	CDE	Awarded
Emma Corboz	CDE	Awarded

MODERN

Lisa Sharratt	Intermediate	B-77%
Philip Green	Intermediate	A-91%
Scott Slaymaker	Intermediate	A-91%
James Sayers	Intermediate	A-85%
Julia Bird	Advanced 1	B-66%
Holly Vince	Advanced 1	B-70%
Jo Bamber	Advanced 2	B-77%
Hannah Callaby	Advanced 2	A-80%
Stephanie Phillips	Advanced 2	A-84%
Sarah Owen	Advanced 2	A-93%
Loredana Calzon-Schwartz	Advanced 2	A-86%
Rohan Richards	Advanced 2	A-86%

Isla Selley	FDI	Awarded
Victoria Hermitage	FDI	Awarded
Billie-Kay Payne	FDI	Awarded
James Walters	FDI	Awarded
Gemma Rix	FDI	Awarded
Hayley Chilvers	FDI	Awarded
Holly Heron	FDI	Awarded
Rachael Millis	FDI	Awarded
Stephanie Phillips	CDE	Awarded
Sarah Owen	CDE	Awarded

BALLET

Hannah Cornish	Intermediate	C-55%
Leanne Funnell	FDI	Awarded

CONTEXTUAL STUDIES

FDI Health & Safety		
Hayley Chilvers	Pass	62%
Adele Barlow	Pass	60%
Gemma Rix	Pass	60%
Billie-Kay Payne	Pass	58%
Isla Selley	Pass	56%
Kate O'Reilly	Pass	50%
Julia Bird	Pass	48%
Philip Green	Pass	48%
Victoria Hermitage	Pass	46%
Kristie Holloway	Pass	46%
Kelsie Backshall	Pass	42%
Lauren Mitchell	Pass	40%
Lisa Sharratt	Pass	40%

FDI Lifespan Development

Hayley Chilvers	Pass	73%
Charlotte Story	Pass	58%
Hannah Cornish	Pass	56%
Isla Selley	Pass	56%
Gemma Rix	Pass	52%

CDE Health & Safety

Hannah Callaby	Pass	61%
Loredana Calzon-Schwartz	Pass	62%

CDE Lifespan Development

Loredana Calzon-Schwartz	Pass	49%
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We are now awaiting 6 days of exam results which took place the last week of term.

Please let's remember WHY we celebrate Christmas, as opposed to all the 'glitz and glitter' prevalent today. Please be safe traveling throughout the holiday season. We hope you have a lovely Christmas and a great New Year.