

2010 calendar

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MONTHLY EVENTS & INFORMATION
FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

Hillsong

PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY



AcademyNews

MARCH 2010

MARCH

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| Sat 6th | Dance Excellence Fundraising SHOW- CASE!! |
| Sat 6 & Sun 7th | Bloch Discount Day Rouse Hill Store |
| Thurs 11th-Sat 13th | Colour Conference week 1* |
| Thurs 18th-Sat 20th | Colour Conference week 2* |
| 22nd | Full Uniform required to be worn (all stu- dents) by this date |
| Sat 27th | Dance Excellence team leaves for LA!!! |

APRIL

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| Thurs 1st | Term 1 concludes |
| Fri 2nd | Good Friday |
| Mon 5th | Easter Monday |
| Mon 19th | Term 2 commences |

MAY

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| Tues 4th | Leadership Vision Night |
| Wed 26th | Vocal & Music Recital |

*Classes are not held on these days and have not been charged to you.

Message from the Principal

I hope all our students have settled well into their classes, and are excited about the things they are learning! Our classes are off to a great start, and the timetable has largely settled down after the usual changes that can only happen after we see which classes the students actually enrol in.

We are excited for those dance students and families that will be going to Dance Excellence in LA, where they will learn with amazing teachers and even have the opportunity to dance in Disneyland! They are on the final countdown to their departure at the end of next month. They have a showcase of their performance that you can attend on Saturday 6 March, which will also help them raise funds for the trip - so lets get behind them so they know we are cheering them on! More information on this in this newsletter.

Please read about changes to the time of year we will have ballet and tap exams, as this year will be a transition year to the new schedule.

See you around the corridors!

Michelle Leaney
Principal



It is our desire to serve the community by providing a performance school which reaches for excellence whilst preserving the integrity of the performer and the innocence of the child.

Michelle Leaney

BALLET AND TAP EXAMINATIONS TRANSITION YEAR

Many dance schools make the decision to move their ballet and tap exams to the first half of the year, to enable them to focus on their annual production, and we have decided to do the same. This change will mean that students and teachers can focus each year first on their technique and examination work, then move to performance work after their exams. It will take the pressure off students who take these exams, because they will not be having to fit in extra ballet coaching classes, mock exams and actual examinations so close to our dress and tech rehearsals in the lead up to the production.

That will mean that we will not be having ballet exams in the October/November exam period this year, but will instead aim for the following May 2011. So, apart from one class of students doing a major grade examination this May 2010, all other students will not have a ballet exam this year. This is the only year this has happened, and is necessary for this transition to occur.

Tap examinations are a little different, as they do not have the two fixed examination periods that the RAD Ballet have. As it is possible to request examination dates, we will be requesting that our tap exams be held this year near the beginning of Term 3. Next year we will move this forward so these exams are held in Term 2, which will then be our regular time of year to hold these.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we undergo this transition into a format that will be much better for our students, teachers and families in coming years.

If you have any issues, concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss.

MICHELLE LEANEY
Principal

Dance Excellence

Hey all!!!!
As some of you may know, Hillsong Performing Arts Academy is taking 10 students over to Los Angeles, USA, in a few weeks to represent Sydney at Dance Excellence.

Dance Excellence is a gathering of over 10 000 dancers from over 4 different continents coming together to live out their passion for one week. We will have classes and workshops with the Top Master teachers from the entertainment industry, while also performing in Disneyland and taking part in International Performance Boards.

Our team has been working hard and is getting very excited about being able to learn, grow, laugh and dance in LA, while cherishing each moment together.

On Saturday March 6th, we will be showing you our Disneyland show plus the other dances we have put together. We would LOVE for you to come and support us and just ENJOY an afternoon full of dance and fun!

There will be a free afternoon tea provided.

| TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR: | |
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| Adults | \$20 |
| Students/Children | \$15 |
| 1 Adult + 2 Children | \$45 |

This is your only chance to see what we will be doing in America!!

Hope to see you there :)

PS: There will also be some Hillsong International Leadership College Music students performing!!



Saturday, March 6th

Time: 2:00PM

Location:
**Hillsong Church
Sydney**

Academy Uniform

Well, everyone looks so wonderful in their Academy Uniforms!! If there is anything else you need to complete your uniform, make sure you get along to the Bloch store in Rouse Hill. They have organised a 20% Discount Day for us on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th March. Please pick up your voucher from our Reception this week and take it along with you when you go.

This is a great opportunity to purchase any new dance wear you require. Please remember that FULL uniform is required by Monday 22nd March.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

A very special thank you to Dee Jonsson who continues to tirelessly serve us by managing our second-hand clothing. Well done for bringing all the items to the sale held last month in the Dance Foyer. For anyone who missed out, you are welcome to contact Dee on 9629-2775.

2010 Global Dance Convention



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Olympic Park Sports Centre
Friday 16th to Sunday 18th April 2010.

>> FRIDAY 16TH - DANCE TEACHER CONVENTION

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>> SATURDAY 17TH & SUNDAY 18TH

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DISCOUNT DAY

You can purchase items at Bloch's with a

20% DISCOUNT

On Saturday 6th- Sunday 7th March, 2010

You will need a special voucher from Bloch's which will be handed out during dance class. Please contact the office during regular business hours if you haven't received your voucher by the week before Discount Day.

Our uniforms have also been listed with Bloch's ballet store in Rouse Hill and Blockout Castle Towers. The staff will be able to help you with purchasing the correct uniform at any time of the year.

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