

LONDON JUNIOR BALLET

SUMMER 2003

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The end of the year is here again and we say farewell to a dozen or so students, quite a few going on to full time vocational schools. We will miss them all! It has been a fabulous year and so nice to see the students making such good progress. I would like to thank all the students, parents and staff for all their devotion and hard work which makes the LJB programme such a success.

I hope you are having a good summer. I am looking forward to next term and seeing the new and returning students.

Nicola Bowden

ROYAL BALLET SCHOOL



Olivia Cowley

Congratulations to **Olivia Cowley** who has been offered a contract with the Royal Ballet Company. Olivia was with London Junior Ballet before going on to the Royal Ballet Upper School.

CONTEMPORARY CLASSES

Greg Apostolides will be continuing contemporary classes this Autumn and has written below an outline of the objectives of his contemporary classes.

The aim of the class is to teach students the fundamental principals of contemporary dance with the gradual introduction of the Graham technique. The class work is ongoing and is built throughout the term Emphasis is placed on developing strength, line and fluidity of movement. The composition aspect of the class provides students the opportunity to

explore different styles of choreography and to develop confidence, expression and performance.

ASSISTANT TEACHER

I am pleased to say that **Melanie Pope** will be returning to assist at London Junior Ballet this September. Melanie studied ballet at Arts Educational, Tring. In September she continues her studies at the Royal Academy of Dancing on the BA (Hons) in the Art and Teaching of Ballet course.

LJB WEB SITE

It is now possible to download most details of the LJB programme, including application forms and programme outline..

AUDITIONS

Auditions for entry this September take place on Saturday, 6th September. **It is possible to accept applications up to 4 September.** Application Forms can be downloaded from the London Junior Ballet website.

The LJB Scholarship audition also takes place on the 6th. To apply, present students (and new students offered a place starting in September) should have been placed in the Senior level class, or have passed an Elementary examination and have reached their 14th birthday by 31st August. The maximum age for entry is 16.

LONDON STUDIO CENTRE

Many thanks to Nic Espinosa, the Director of London Studio Centre, for allowing us the use of the superb facilities at York Way.

Peter Railton

TERM DATES 2003 - 2004

Autumn Term 20th Sep - 6 Dec
Spring Term 10th Jan - 27th Mar
Summer Term 24th April - 10th Jul

No classes - 25th Oct & 1 Nov
No classes - 14th Feb & 21 Feb
No classes - 29 May & 5 Jun

2003 GRADUATES

Congratulations to the following students who have all gained places at full-time vocational schools.



Cara O'Shea

Vocational School from Sep 2003
Northern Ballet School
Local Dance School/s
Buckhurst Hill & Woodford School of Dancing
Years at London Junior Ballet
3



Emily Shield

Vocational School from Sep 2003
Arts Educational, Tring
Local Dance School/s
Vanessa Gardner School of Classical Ballet
Years at London Junior Ballet
6



Harriet Moran

Vocational School from Sep 2003
Elmhurst School of Dance and Perf. Arts
Local Dance School/s
Arts Educational, Tring
Wheatley Hampstead Dance Academy
Years at London Junior Ballet
6



Lucy Durno

Vocational School from Sep 2003
Central School of Ballet
Local Dance School/s
Weston School of Dancing
Years at London Junior Ballet
2



Emina Adderley

Vocational School from Sep 2003
Elmhurst School of Dance and Perf. Arts
Local Dance School/s
Kingslocombe School of Ballet
Years at London Junior Ballet
1.5



Fabienne Hunt-Wilson

Vocational School from Sep 2003
Elmhurst School of Dance and Perf. Arts
Local Dance School/s
Years at London Junior Ballet
2



Sebastian Goffin

Vocational School from Sep 2003
Elmhurst School of Dance and Perf. Arts
Local Dance School/s
Royal Academy of Dance
Years at London Junior Ballet
1



Hollie Bond

Vocational School from Sep 2003
Arts Educational, Tring
Local Dance School/s
King Slocombe School of Dance
Years at London Junior Ballet
1



Jo Stobbs

Vocational School from Sep 2003
Central School of Ballet
Local Dance School/s
Jayne Marie Dancing School
Years at London Junior Ballet
5