

FOOT NOTES

SUMMER 2007

THE NEWSLETTER OF LONDON JUNIOR AND SENIOR BALLET

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate London Junior and Senior Ballet students on gaining fabulous results in their assessments. It was a pleasure to see perfect grooming throughout the school and a real sense of performance.

I wish the students who are leaving all the best with their chosen schools and careers, you will be missed.

Have a good summer holiday and I look forward to another great year.

Nicola Bowden

AUDITIONS

Auditions for new students wishing to start on the programme in September take place on Saturday 1st September. Application forms are available from the office or downloadable from our website on www.ljb.org.uk. The LJB Scholarship audition also takes place on the 1st September. To apply, present students (and new students offered a place starting in September) should have been placed in the Graduate level class, or have passed an Intermediate examination and have reached their 14th birthday by 31st August.

The assessor will be Laura Connor. Laura trained at the Royal Ballet School before joining the Royal Ballet Company. Leaving the Company as a Principal Dancer. Since leaving the RBC Laura has taught most of the major ballet companies in the UK.

2007 - 2008 TERM DATES

AUTUMN

15th September	3rd November
22nd September	10th November
29th September	17th November
6th October	24th November
13th October	1st December

SPRING

5th January	23rd February
12th January	1st March
19th January	8th March
26th January	15th March
2nd February	22nd March

SUMMER

26th April	7th June
3rd May	14th June
10th May	21st June
17th May	28th June
24th May	5th July

ASSESSMENTS

We have made several changes to the assessments for 2007 - 2008.

The Entry Level assessment will be taken in summer term, on 17th May, and will be assessed by Miss Bowden.

The Junior Foundation and Junior Levels will take their assessments on 22nd March. The London Senior Ballet assessments will take place on 15th March.

WATCHING DAYS

Watching days will be on 1st December 2007 and 5th July 2008.

GRADUATES GOING TO VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS



Louise Buck, Alanna Bottomley, Danielle Stanforth, Emili Aström, Harriet Ventham

Louise Buck:

Years at LJB/LSB: 2

Local Ballet School: Park School of Dance

Vocational School: Kate Simmons Dance School

Alanna Bottomley:

Years at LJB/LSB: 5

Local Ballet School: Margaret Giles School of Dance

Vocational School: London Studio Centre

Danielle Stanforth:

Years at LJB/LSB: 5

Local Ballet School: Julie Sianne Theatre Arts

Vocational School: Central School of Ballet

Emili Aström:

Years at LJB/LSB: 1.5

Local Ballet School: Lisa Maybank School of Dance

Vocational School: Rambert School

Harriet Ventham:

Years at LJB/LSB: 3

Local Ballet School: Judith Fox Ballet School

Vocational School: London Studio Centre

LJB ASSOCIATION

The London Junior Ballet Association was set up as a fundraising committee to provide a fund to support **existing** students of London Junior and Senior Ballet, who could no longer afford to continue their training due to a sudden change of circumstances, such as redundancy or bereavement.

The Committee is made up of parent volunteers from every level. They meet once or twice a term, on Saturday mornings.

The main source of regular funding is the uniform shop, which is open most Saturdays from 10:00 - 13:00, in the basement of London Studio Centre.

The Association sell all items of uniform at very competitive prices, as well as hair pins, bun nets, shoe ribbon etc and a wide range of LJB/LSB logo goods. (ie. Fleece, sweatshirts, t-shirts, rucksacks etc etc). Other fund raising events have included tombolas, quizzes, and school photos.

New members are always welcome, so if you would like to join us, please talk to any committee member at the uniform shop.

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.

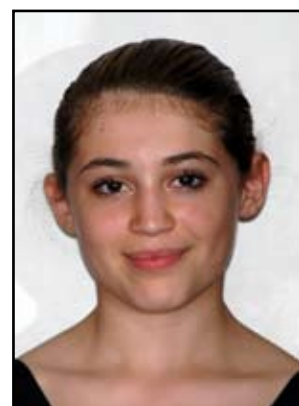


Lucy Brushett

Lucy Brushett and Claudia Silas will be leaving us to study full time at Arts Educational School Tring

Lucy has been with us for 3 years. Her local ballet school is Associates Tunbridge.

Claudia has been with us for 4 years Her local ballet school is Redbridge Classical Dance Studios



Claudia Silas