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Jumping forward to 2010

A.I.D.T Teachers are a team of innovative people who want to empower young dancers to make careers in Dance, either as performers or as effective and safe Teachers themselves!

Goals for 2010

- To welcome some examiners who reside in North America.
- To re-establish our exams Twice a year (January and June).
- To continue giving bursaries to encourage our students.
- To find a way to showcase our Bursary winners.
- To schedule consistent regional meetings in October and March to answer any questions and collect exam entries.
- To send out newsletter in February and July only. following each exam session



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Holiday Wishes

We would like to wish all our Teachers and Dancers the very best of the holidays and great success for the new year!



Dates to Remember

Member Fees due
1st September.

January exam entries
30th October
Halloween.

June exam entries
17th March
St. Patrick's day.

Welcomes

We would like to extend a warm welcome back to the Association to Alana Collins who is teaching in Port Mc Neil.

Also to our new members:
Michel Henly—Kuwait
Cheryl Cooper—Red Deer
Ricki Lee Bronson—Duncan
Janine Halusiak—Victoria
Sara Close—Coquitlam
Faaria Sammani—Coquitlam
Melissa Hanson Coquitlam
Michelle Spani—Port Moody

Questions answered from meetings

- The Webpage login and password is—login: danceteam Password—danceTea
- There was a discussion on the island about examiners comments and how it is so important that positive and appropriate words are used. Teachers request that the comments remain encouraging to the students.
- A question was asked and discussion followed as to the number of students allowed in to the exam room at each level. Each teacher has had different experience with the examiners so Margaret will confirm. Students Must go in in pairs unless there is an uneven number For example, of a teacher has 7 students in a junior grade, there would be 2 students and 1 group of 3. In the case of Senior grades the odd dancer would go in as a single.
- Beginning from Bronze lower and up Tap can wear black well fitting jazz pants for exams.
- The color of tights that should be worn for the modern exams. (some have used ballet pink while most used beige) Beige is preferred but ballet pink is expectable as long as the partners are the same, absolutely NO BLACK
- It was decided that the teachers would meet twice a year – each time prior to exam entries being due, so that all the paperwork and payments can be handed in at this time.





New Annual Subs Rules

- 1) Due the beginning of September each year.
- 2) After September 30, 10 percent per month will be added to the fee.
- 3) No exam entries will be accepted for teachers who are not up to date with fees!

New Exam Info

Exam fees

As of July 1, 2010 exam fees will go up between \$1 - \$5 with the exception of Intermediate & Advanced Modern /Gold Lower & Gold Higher Tap

New Forms for exam entries

There are new exam entry forms on the AIDT website – please make sure you use the correct forms, which should include Summary sheet & exam entries

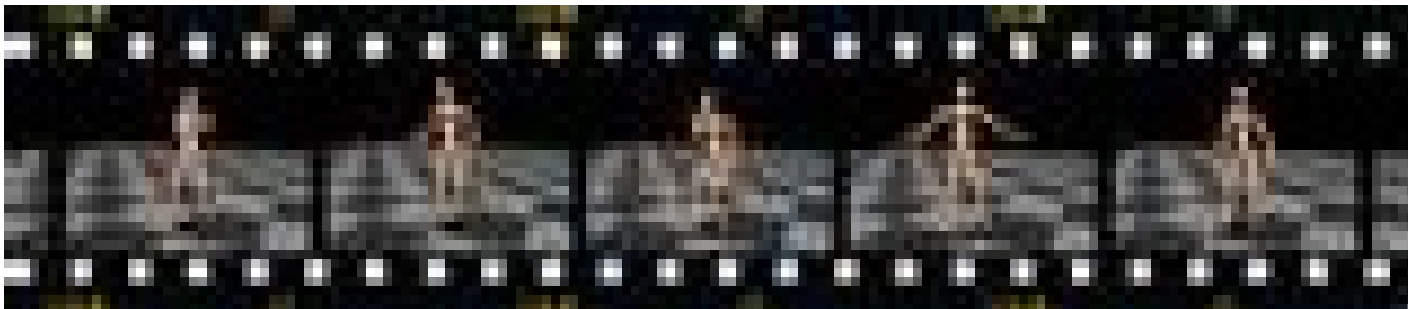
Evaluation Exams

For students who are not quite ready for an exam but can go in as a group and get evaluated by the examiner

- 1) Enter like exam and then write Evaluation on top
- 3) We discussed whether a student taking a level would be eligible for high school credits and Shannon has already looked into this and the answer is yes.

CD's/Tap Glossaries/Paul Blakey Anatomy books

- 1) Tap glossaries now available for \$10 each
- 2) Tap CD's will be available in January
- 3) Hip Hop CD's available now
- 4) Paul Blakey Muscle Books - \$12



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It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

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