

Principals

A Dancer's Summer School
Presented by...



August 23rd – 30th, 2009

Dolores Kirkwood, R.T., R.A.D
directing children & major RAD classes

Bruce Monk
*ballet, men's classes,
pas de deux, repertoire*

Camilla Fishwick, A.R.A.D
ARAD ballet classes, point, repertoire

Trisha Sinosich-Arciaga, A.R.A.D
ARAD ballet classes

Matthew Waldie
jazz

Karin Nicholas
musical theatre

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Camilla Fishwick, Miles Elkington

Royal City Youth Ballet

Company

In September 1989, the Royal City Youth Ballet Company Society was founded by a board of six directors and now involves dancers from many dance studios in the Lower Mainland. This unique company was formed to bring together young, enthusiastic dancers to learn and rehearse full length ballets, thus adding to the training that the dancers are receiving in their own studios. The Company principals recognize the need for a youth company to "bridge" the gap between dance studio and professional company. The Company has performed in theatres throughout the lower mainland, Vancouver, Vancouver Island, Medicine Hat, Alberta & throughout British Columbia. They have represented our community in Disneyland, Disney World and have had successful performance aboard the Royal Caribbean, Norwegian, Princess & Carnival Cruise Lines. This past Christmas season, Royal City Youth Ballet Company again presented the traditional "Nutcracker", with beautiful sets, extravagant costumes & featuring a cast of one hundred and one talented, dedicated and enthusiastic dancers to "sold-out" performances in Lower Mainland & Alberta theatres. The highlight of the RCYB's 20th Anniversary Season was a first time performance at The Centre for Performing Arts in Vancouver, December 2008. This non-profit organization is unique in Canada.

Company Auditions

Following summer school
(Ages 7 & older)

August 30, 2009

Shadbolt Centre 5:30 p.m.

September 12, 2009

Douglas College – 3rd Floor

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| Junior | 12:00 p.m. |
| Intermediate | 1:00 p.m. |
| Advanced | 2:00 p.m. |

Students chosen as Company members will then audition for "Nutcracker" roles.

Isabella Flores & Keigo Nozaki
as "Clara & Prince" in Nutcracker

Open Auditions for the "Nutcracker" Ballet

September 13, 2009

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| Douglas College | |
| Registration | 12:30 p.m. |
| Auditions begin | 1:00 p.m. |

Dolores Kirkwood R.T. R.A.D.

Ms. Kirkwood is an established teacher registered with the Royal Academy of Dancing, London, England, where she is a lifetime member and holds a teaching diploma from that organization. She is the Principal of Kirkwood Academy of Performing Arts and a professional performer, choreographer, singer and dancer. She has been honoured with a star on 'Starwalk' on Granville Street and has been inducted into the BC Entertainment Hall of Fame for her contribution to the cultural life of BC. Past honours include the New Westminster Citizen of the Year in 1994, the Sam Payne Award from ACTRA and CBC for humanity, integrity and the encouragement of new talent. Dolores is one of the founders and past choreographer for the Royal City Musical Theatre Company and founder and Artistic Director of the Royal City Youth Ballet Company.

Bruce Monk

Bruce is a graduate of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School Professional Division and a former dancer with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet Company. He is also a graduate of the National Ballet School teacher's course. Bruce has been with the professional program of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet Company for twenty years, where he teaches junior and senior technique and pas de deux. Both RWB School and the Company have performed his choreography. Most recently Bruce was ballet master and stills photographer for the CBC production of Guy Maddin's "Dracula". We look forward to his enthusiastic and caring direction in this exciting program.

Camilla Fishwick A.R.A.D.

A graduate of Kirkwood Academy of Performing Arts, Camilla has fulfilled her dream of dance as her chosen profession. She holds a teaching certificate from Royal Academy of Dance, London, England and has taught musical theatre and ballet for 14 years. Camilla has performed with Royal City Musical Theatre, as well as, ballet soloist with Royal City Youth Ballet Company, Connecticut Ballet Theatre, Albany Berkshire Ballet and at Crystal Cathedral, (Glory of Christmas and Glory of Easter). Currently performing with Disney, she can be seen in the Disneyland Parade. We welcome Camilla back and look forward to her very special teaching!

Trisha Sinosich-Arciaga A.R.A.D.

Trisha has trained and graduated from Kirkwood Academy of Performing Arts. She was soloist and ballet mistress with 'Dance Streams' before dancing with other groups. She trained with the Alberta Ballet School professional program, which helped to develop her exciting choreographic skills. Trisha continued her studies in dance and received her teaching certificate, achieving the high mark of 'distinction' from the R.A.D.

As well as being a busy ballet teacher, she also assists the Royal City Youth Ballet Company with rehearsals and performances. A very popular teacher at our summer school program.

Matthew Waldie

From Victoria B.C., Matt has trained at both Sinclair Academy of Performing Arts and the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School. On stage, he has performed works by Kate Alton, Nova Bhattacharya, Val Calam, Bruce Monk, among many other noted choreographer. Matt has performed in dance films created by Alana Elmer, ELD Films, Boundless Entertainment, Running Duck Productions, and Discovery Dance. He is a part-time teacher at DanceTeq in Toronto, The Royal City Youth Ballet in Vancouver, and for the company of Toronto Dance Theatre. The RCYB is pleased to have Matt return to our Summer School program.

Karin Nicholas

After graduation from Kirkwood Academy, Karin spent two years performing in the Toronto area before dancing on board cruise ships for several years. Before that she had danced in four of the Royal City Musical Theatre productions, and was a soloist with Royal City Youth Ballet Company. Karin taught ballet (R.A.D.) for four years in Chaing Mai, Thailand, before returning home to teach Ballet, Tap, and Musical Theatre. Karin holds her Gold Star in tap and is currently completing the R.A.D. Professional Teachers Program and looks forward to an inventive and fun program for our summer school.

Classes Offered

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| Pre-Primary & Primary | \$200.00 |
| Children's Grades | \$300.00 |
| Majors | \$400.00 |

Classes will be held at Shadbolt Centre for the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby BC
**Please note there will NO CLASSES
Wednesday, August 26th, 2009**

Registration

\$100 non-refundable deposit and a cheque post-dated for August 1st for the balance of the fees must accompany registration form due by June 10th 2009.

**Registrations received after June 10, 2009
will have an additional \$50.00 added.**

Summer School Mailing Address

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c/o 230 – 50 Lorne Street,
New Westminster, BC V3M 6G3
604.521.3255

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No drop in classes are offered

Name: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Email: _____

Dance Grade to be studied: _____

Dance school now attending: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Emergency Contact # _____ Are there any health concerns we should be aware of?

Care Card Number: _____

Doctor's Name & Number _____