

NEWSLETTER #14

Hello and welcome to our School newsletter!

December 2013

As you know, we are filling you in on
Everything you need to know,
We welcome your input!

Pointe Shoes – Grade 4 Ballet and above

If you are in or going into Grade 4 Ballet, you need to purchase a pair of Pointe Shoes. If you are already above Grade 4 Ballet and you haven't yet got Pointe Shoes, please purchase as soon as possible.
Thank you.

Achievement Award

Evening

Monday 27th January 2014

AT Barking Broadway Theatre

Adults £5, children £3 each. All under 16's MUST be accompanied by an adult.
Tickets available from the box office at www.thebarkingbroadway.com or phone 0208 507 5610

DATES TO REMEMBER

Christmas Party 21st December

**Christmas holidays:

We are closed from **Monday 23rd Dec** and reopen on **Tuesday 13th January****
Arts awards rehearsals **9th & 10th January**
Arts awards heat & Achievement awards **27th January 2014**

EXAMS **22nd Feb** coaching half term week
Half term **18th - 22nd February**

Exam Results July 2013

The school recently held exams in Ballet, Tap and Modern with the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance

ALL EXAMS ARE QCA ACCREDITED.

SUBJECT	A	B	C
TAP	12	6	1
MODERN	11	26	6
BALLET	4	12	8
TOTAL	27	44	15

TOTAL EXAMS TAKEN = 86

WELL DONE TO ALL!

For a summary of exams taken from Jan 13 please visit the website www.ddtst.com

RESULTS ESSEX DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS FESTIVAL

This festival was only open to medallist competitors; three of our students entered and the results were:

Maisey Teeling – Acro 1st Place
Roxanna Nistor – Acro 4th Place
Maisey Teeling - Lyrical 2nd Place
Maisey Teeling – Ballet 2nd Place
Jade Anthony – Tap 4th Place

The competition was fierce there were over 25 competitors in each section, Well done!



WELL DONE TO ALL WHO TOOK PART IN OUR END OF YEAR PRODUCTION ANNIE JR!

We managed to raise £175.50 in our raffle. Well done to the winners! See website for pictures and blog



Congratulations to **Jamal Hadjkura** who has just been offered a contract to co-star in the new BBC3 comedy series "CRIMES" To be aired in the Autumn



Congratulations to **Ezrae Maye** Appearing as Young Simba in Hit West End Musical 'The Lion King'

Winners of last terms Star Awards...

Junior Section – Libby Teeling with 19 Stars
Inter Sections – Carys Clarke with 9 Stars
Senior Section – Ellie Irving with 9 Stars



Well done!



Congratulations to **ALEXANDREA GUAZZELLI**

for winning our SIXTH Jack Petchey Achievement Award!



CHRISTMAS PARTY
SATURDAY DECEMBER 21ST TO BE HELD AT
COMMUNITY LINKS BUILDING
BARKING ROAD, CANNING TOWN
FROM 7.30PM TO 10.30PM
ALL WELCOME
BRING A DISH/PARTY PRIZE!



Congratulations To Miss Louise who gave birth to a baby boy on Thursday 5th December weighing 5lb 13oz

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays in December

We would like to say happy Birthday to:

1 st	Riyon Sunil
2 nd	Tiana Saccoh
5 th	Melissa Tsappis
6 th	Eudia Mark
12 th	Josephine Morss
13 th	Erika Clarkson-Jones
14 th	Kairi Hughes
14 th	Matthew Fraser-Thomas
16 th	Karina Khan
17 th	Chantel Smith
17 th	Lily-Mae Freenman
18 th	Lilly Erinoso-Olofe
20 th	Lewis Ames
20 th	Niamh O'Carroll
21 st	Anastasia Sobko
24 th	Adrita Saha
28 th	Greta Kabashi
29 th	Amiyah Daley
30 th	Lauren Francis
31 st	Lilia Hector

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays in January

We would like to say happy Birthday to:

1 st	Teckisha Seikegba
1 st	Aeysha Seikegba
3 rd	Daniyel Tariq
4 th	Kairon Concepcion
5 th	Gabriel Idehen
7 th	Kohune Aziz-Kamara
7 th	Tarrio Sausau
8 th	Destiny Thomas
8 th	Tsitsi Awol-Onono
10 th	Elizabeth Woods
10 th	Marley Seikegba
11 th	Millie Roach
12 th	Lola Adaja
13 th	Ezrae Maye
14 th	Shania Miller
16 th	Ellie Teeling
17 th	Lucy Gordon
18 th	Amelia Thomas
21 st	Skylah Samuda-Isaac
22 nd	Keerthika Kandarathinam
23 rd	Kit Middlesitch-Smith
25 th	Bleu Rivet-Roach
26 th	Kiara-Jaide Mendoza
26 th	Raedielle Ann Caadan
26 th	Tirza Sankareh
27 th	Hope Thompson
29 th	Saffron Bakshi

DD's Casting Agency Success....

Janine Cook and Jamal Hadjkura acted as Ravers in Examples music video for his new song 'All the wrong places' see the video here -http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_2kVtUCj-E

Angel Atiboke, Justice Atiboke, Niyah James and Renee Sancho all filmed an advert for Unilever Project Sunlight in which Angel was featured, well done guys!!

Joshua Joseph booked his first job since joining the agency this October and you can watch him in the ADT alarms commercial this month so keep a look out for him!

Congratulations to Ezrae May who is now playing 'Simba' in the west end production of The Lion King, so get your tickets and go see him ☺

A big well done to Zipporah Fornah who has just come out of the west end production of The Lion King after playing 'Nala' for the last six months ☺

Watch out For Justice Atiboke in the NHS give blood viral coming out soon.

Jamal Hadjkura starts filming for the BBC TV show 'Crimms' in January 2014 playing 'Issac' so watch out for him! Tony Hunter filmed a viral for Sennheisser headphones which will be coming out in early 2014.

Sophie Holt filmed for the Doctor Who 50th Anniversary 'AN ADVENTURE IN SPA TIME' playing 'Jackie Lane' .



Eva Hodgkinson is currently on "Disney" Cruises playing Cinderella in Miami

Jack Petchey Glee Club Challenge - November 2013

Students from the school from the age of 11 were originally entered via video for selection into a regional semi-final. This took place at the Barking Broadway on Sunday 20th October the students did a great job and from ten groups we were in the top three and qualified for a place in the finals at the Indigo O2, before that a boot camp took place in Dagenham, . The students all worked hard as we had changed some of our routines and added more songs into the mash up of "Umbrella". The finals were drawing near and we only finished the revamped piece on the Saturday morning before the Grand Finals on Sunday 24th November. Before the show the judges, Graham |Norton John Partridge and Brenda Edwards came to the dressing rooms to meet with the students there was much excitement!! The teachers Miss Lucy and Miss Katie, and Miss Deborah were proud of their achievements; every single person had put their heart and soul into the pieces and could not have tried harder. It was a very close call and we came 3rd winning £750 for the school funds, we are putting this money towards an air track which will help the students with their training as we do not have any mats, we do not have quite enough so will propose a fund raising pj week to help us in this respect!

So
WELL DONE !!

Our Senior Students
Third Place in Jack Petchey
Glee Club Challenge
With Judges
Brenda Edwards, John
Partridge & Graham Norton.



The Giving Machine

Would you like to raise money for DDTST without doing any fundraising or donating any money?

If you shop online at stores such as Amazon, eBay, Next, John Lewis, Argos, M&S and over four hundred similar stores, by simply registering with TheGivingMachine and accessing the stores through the TheGivingMachine website, then we will receive a free cash donation at no extra cost to you. How can it be free, we hear you ask? There are £millions paid each year to companies who refer you to the sites you shop from. TheGivingMachine is a not for profit social enterprise who convert 75% of the commission into a cash donation, the rest they use towards their operating costs. An added benefit of joining TheGivingMachine is that you will also get access to great discounts and offers from your favourite shops.

Visit www.thegivingmachine.co.uk, join as Giver and please choose the Deborah Day Theatre School Trust as your chosen beneficiary. Thank you.

DD's Casting Agency:
The books are now closed
until March.

A warm welcome to our
newbies!
If you wish for information
about the agency please
approach Gail
at the desk.

We hope everyone has a
lovely Christmas and we
wish you all a very happy
new year!

Miss Deborah & Staff.

If anyone would like to add anything to our next newsletter, please let us have all the details...! It would be wonderful for your input - or anything of interest. Let us know or email us at info@ddtst.com