



NEWSLETTER 16, AUTUMN TERM 2010

## Welcome back to another term at the Maple Academy of Performing Arts!

Term dates for the Autumn term are:

Term begins: 6 September 2010

Half-term: 24 October – 31 October 2010

Term finishes: 18 December 2010

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break!

There's lots of exciting news to tell you all in this edition of the newsletter! We've had the summer school and are now looking forward to the re-launch party and Christmas trip to see a London show.

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## Maple Academy Summer School 2010

This year we held the first annual summer school, it was a small affair that made a big impact on those that came.

**Charlie** (jazz, ballet & contemporary student) says :  
The week was quite an exciting one with all the different workshops! I have learned a lot from the workshops and would like to thank everyone involved because I have gained lots of confidence

**Kaitlin** (contemporary student) says :  
When I heard the Maple Academy was having a summer school I was excited as I already enjoyed doing contemporary with Karen. The first day we did a dance to “You can’t stop the beat”, it was really fun to do and I loved the dance Karen choreographed. I have also enjoyed the drama as we made up our own scene. I have loved all of it and wouldn’t hesitate to come again.



Tessa McGinn teaching drama

If you would like a copy of the music used during lessons to practice with, please bring along a blank CD to your class and I will copy one for you.

### **London trip!**

This year I am organising a trip to see Peter and the Wolf / Tales of Beatrix Potter. This will be performed by the magnificent Royal Ballet Company at The Royal Opera House in Covent Garden, London on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm, The cost will be £17.00 per ticket.

I am also organising a trip to see the newly choreographed Nutcracker, this piece has been choreographed by Wayne Eagling for the English National Ballet. It will be performed at the London Coliseum at 7:30pm, the tickets will cost £20.00.

As you can imagine tickets for these shows are in high demand and, therefore to avoid disappointment I would be very grateful if you could let me know if you are interested in coming as soon as possible.

### **Re-launch party!**

The Maple Academy will be celebrating with a party launching our new logo and expanding timetable on September 5<sup>th</sup> at Blueshed Studios, Soham. More information is included with this newsletter.

## Used dancewear for sale

Burgundy leotard, size 3, £4.00

Pink satin ballet shoes with ribbons, size 6, £3.00

Pink leather ballet shoes, size 1, £4.00

If you have any second-hand dancewear you would like to sell, let me know the details by 20<sup>th</sup> July and I'll include it in the next edition.

Unfortunately, due to the availability of the hall, we are not able to hold classes at Stapleford Community Primary School on 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Many thanks for your understanding.

## Interesting website links

[www.randomdance.org](http://www.randomdance.org)

[www.uniondance.co.uk](http://www.uniondance.co.uk)

[www.anjali.co.uk](http://www.anjali.co.uk)

[www.istd.org.uk](http://www.istd.org.uk)

[www.theplace.org.uk](http://www.theplace.org.uk)

[www.marthagraham.org](http://www.marthagraham.org)

**Check out the Maple Academy website at**  
**[www.themapleacademy.com](http://www.themapleacademy.com)**

where you can find information about classes, how to enrol  
and much more!

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