

# ABINGDON DANCE

## MARCH 2010

### Dates for your diary

SAT 10th April

Spring Dance

14th April

New junior timetable starts

SUN 25th April

Exams

SUN 2nd May

Freestyle Medallist

Festival

3rd—16th May

Driveway closed

SUN 11th July

Showcase

### New driveway to studio

The drains that run underneath the driveway need replacing and so for the first two weeks in May it will be shut.....BUT the studio will remain open. It is often difficult to find parking spaces in Swinburne road in the evenings but there is a small car park opposite the end of Swinburne road (and slightly along) on the Oxford road.

As well as widening and re-surfacing, the steep slope at the bottom can be leveled out.

We apologise in advance for the inconvenience

### Freestyle Festival

The heats for The Freestyle Medallist of the year take place in Hemel Hempstead on Sunday 2nd May. We hope to have a large group of dancers and supporters going to this festival. If you want to know more then let your teacher know. All entries to be in by 2nd April.

### Showcase 2010

We have already started rehearsing for this years showcase. The Radley College theatre is booked and we need to start making costumes soon.....so any one out there who would like to help, please see Liz and we will arrange a 'sweat shop' day to cut, pin and sew up costumes. We'll supply nibbles and wine! Also..

If anyone is prepared to come along and help on the day of the show we would love to meet you!

### New Junior Timetable

After Easter we are re-arranging the Junior timetable to include a Boys Street dance class on the Saturday and to start Sunday morning classes again! Some of the classes on Saturday have too many and so will be split and some classes will be merged. Watch for details!

**ABINGDON DANCERS GO TO BLACKPOOL**  
Congratulations to Sophie Walker and Daniella Stroud on reaching the finals of The Street Dance Medallist of the year 2010. The finals take place in Blackpool Winter Gardens on 7th March

## Taster Weekend a great success!

After the snow had forced us to cancel the taster weekend in January, we re-scheduled it for 20/21st Feb. and what a great weekend it was! Each class was very well attended and new pupils (and a few regulars) had the chance

to try:- Line Dance, Belly Dance, Street, Argentine Tango, Salsa, Ballroom, Pole fitness and much more.

It was so nice to see families dancing together and having fun!

We had requests for

Dance for fitness in the daytime and for a musical theatre class. We have taken all the suggestions on board and are already making plans to include these classes in near future.

The next taster weekend will be in September .... But possibly a similar thing in the school holidays..... What do you think?

## NEW ADULT COURSES

### STREET DANCE FOR ADULTS

Starts TUES  
9th March 8.30-9.30pm

### BALLROOM & LATIN FOR BEGINNERS

8 wk course starts  
MON 8th March 8.45-9.45pm

### DANCE FOR FITNESS

Next 6 week course  
Starts TUES 9th March  
7.15-8.15pm

### BELLY DANCE FOR BEGINNERS

6 wk course starts  
MONDAY 8th March  
8.30-9.30pm

### BEGINNERS ARGENTINE TANGO

6wk course starts WED  
10th March 8.45-9.45pm  
Course fee £30

### LADIES MORNING

Next 6 week sessions starts  
WED 10th  
March 10-11am  
£18 for the 6 week course or  
£3.50 weekly

### STREET DANCE FOR ADULTS

Starts WED  
10th March  
9.30-10.30am

### COURSE FEES

£30 for 6 weeks  
£40 for 8 weeks  
Unless otherwise stated