

# C.D.T.A. NEWS FROM ONTARIO



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## Greetings from the President

Janette Lindley

Dear Membership:

What a pleasure it was to see all the members attending the AGM in September. The classes presented before and after the meeting were thoroughly enjoyed.

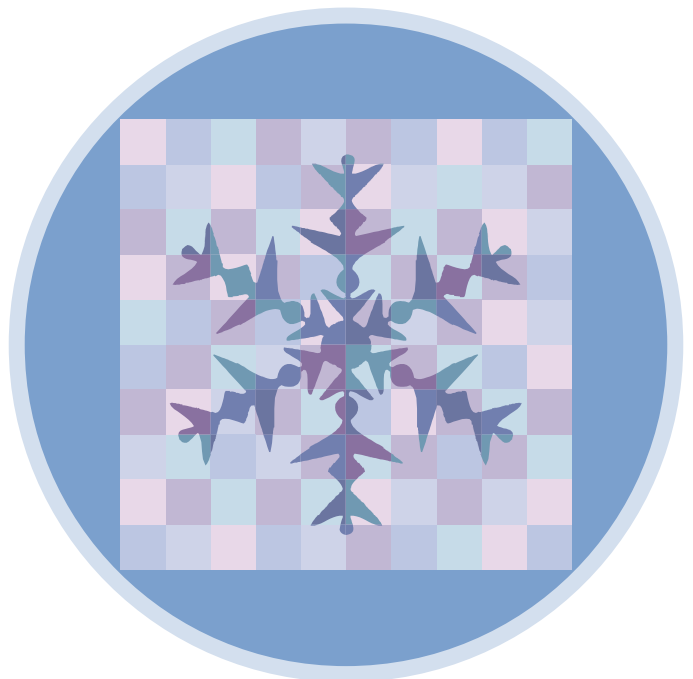
As autumn comes crashing to a halt, and Christmas just around the corner, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. You all deserve a break to spend time with family and friends and reconnect with loved ones. Please enjoy this special time.

The fall this year was a bit quiet for the C.D.T.A., as we had decided earlier to encourage members to participate in the anniversary convention held in July. We did however offer and run our Amnesty workshop (in the Ballet) which turned out to be a great success.

Please read through the newsletter for division reports and updates on activities being offered. They will contain specific details on upcoming workshops and events. We have also decided to do our year at glance calendar once again, to make it easier for you to plan these activities into your busy schedules.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Board members for all their generous hard work in serving the C.D.T.A. I wish everyone well. Two new members will be joining the Board this season, Georgina Church and Carole Tamulionis. We are all looking forward to working with them, in the future.

In closing, I once again wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and I encourage you to get out and participate in the activities being offered by the organization. A great deal of planning and preparation is involved in running events and it is very rewarding for all to see them well attended.



## Ballet Division News

Chair: Ann Romeril

Committee: June Lawrence, Janette Lindley,  
Cristina Pora, Ava Dalcourt, Marie Ann  
Longlade-Link, Susan Romeril

Once again we are delighted to welcome three new Full Members to the Ballet Division. These ladies passed their Professional Ballet Membership examinations on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Congratulations to the following: Michele Hopkins, Mirella Agro and Eileen McCartney.

Please be aware that the **Ontario Intermediate Examination** is no longer valid after **June 2010**. From this date onwards the only Intermediate examination will be the National. The **Advanced Examinations will be mandatory, July 1<sup>st</sup> 2011**.

There will be Syllabus Workshops on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010, so mark your calendar **NOW** and plan to attend with your students. In early January every member who purchased a National Junior Ballet Binder will receive a complete set of revised and corrected notes. Watch for this envelope and be sure to replace the copy you now have. Destroy the old one. Examiners will be checking if you are using the revised notes when they come to examine your students.

Congratulations to one of our newest Associate members, Angie Ashworth, who gave birth to two lovely boys on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Best wishes from us all Angie.

Lastly congratulations go out to the members who took advantage of the "Amnesty Day" and earned their Associate Ballet membership.

May I take this opportunity to wish all our members a Wonderful Christmas and a Peaceful, Healthy and Happy New Year.

## Ontario Dance Challenge

From: *Liz & June*

Mark March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> on your calendar! The Ontario Dance Challenge, Port Credit Secondary, Mississauga. Video Judge will be there filming your dancers, giving you your first critique of the competitive season.

Take the opportunity to show your support and make a donation for a trophy. For \$40.00 you can make a difference!

Contact Liz @ [lhaupert@sympatico.ca](mailto:lhaupert@sympatico.ca).

## Professional Exams

All applications and fees must be in the office at least TWO (2) MONTHS prior to the date of the examination. As all membership applications must be reviewed to be accepted by the Executive Board at the monthly meeting which is usually held the last Monday of each month. It is essential that these rules be adhered to. Membership applications **MUST** include the application form, Code of Ethics and cheques for the full amount. **POST DATED** cheques are not accepted. This is for Professional examinations only. If an examination is cancelled less than three weeks prior to the examination date, a Doctors certificate must be received **BEFORE** the examination.



## Stage Division News

Chair: Sue Romeril

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

FROM THE STAGE DIVISION COMMITTEE!  
THE STAGE DIVISION HAS BEEN BUSY WORKING WITH THE STAGE EXAMINERS TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE THE MOST UP TO DATE SYLLABUS AND TRAINING AND WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO OFFER YOU THE "TEACHER'S TAP INTENSIVE" WORKSHOP. JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2010. HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU THERE (SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS).

THE NATIONAL JAZZ SYLLABUS IS NOW ALMOST COMPLETE. ALL GRADES UP TO AND INCLUDING JAZZ INTERMEDIATE ARE MANDATORY FOR EXAMINATIONS AS OF JANUARY 2010. ADVANCED WILL BE INTRODUCED AT THE 2010 AGM.

CONGRATULATIONS GO OUT TO THE PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION CANDIDATES WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THEY'RE EXAMS THIS PAST NOVEMBER. JACKIE BURNS, JACQUELINE SHANTZ, TRACI BROOKS, ELIZABETH ESTILL, SARAH GOEGAN, NATASHA MURDOCH

PLANS ARE UNDER WAY FOR THE STUDENT SYLLABUS WORKSHOPS FOR THE FALL 2010. PLEASE MARK OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR ONE OF THE STAGE DAYS.

JUST A LAST QUICK NOTE TO ASK ALL OUR MEMBERS TO CONSIDER JOINING US AT THE "ONTARIO DANCE CHALLENGE" THIS IS A WONDERFUL COMPETITION WHERE WE GUARANTEE EVERYONE WILL HAVE A GREAT TIME!

## Ballroom Division News

Chair: Jan Allenbeck

If you missed the CDTA's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in July; the CDTA (Ont.) AGM and the Ballroom Division AGM in September ..... you missed an opportunity to meet with like-minded professionals like yourselves. This year has been a fun year for dancing in all divisions. T.V. coverage is getting larger and our membership is growing; and we have been fortunate to take under our wing some ballroom members from the East coast: Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Get the word out there to join CDTA - it's worth it, and try to make some events in 2010 - you won't be disappointed. As professionals we are all "up to our ears" teaching but put aside some time to give a workshop - we'd all love it!

A well thought out and executed workshop was given in September by Anna Devuyt assisted by Louie Perik and what was noticeable was the involvement from other divisions. Remember - the Ballroom Division can share space with other divisions giving workshops and this can be done across Ontario! We work as a TEAM!

I had the honour, in October, to adjudicate in Trois Rivières at the (CDDSC/World Dance Council) ballroom event held in the fabulous new sports centre. Stunning dancers from around the world took part with 2,400 spectators; the enthusiasm was overwhelming.

Here's to another great year ahead ....  
Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2010!

### Committee Members:

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Jan Allenbeck	jallenbeck@nexicom.net

## Professional Teacher Training Workshop

**July 16-17-18 2010**

An intensive teacher training program focusing on CDTA Ballet (Primary to Grade Four) and Jazz (Preliminary to Grade Three) syllabus work, preparing for student exams, lesson plans, pedagogy and more.

A great opportunity for current members to up-skill and for non-members to introduce themselves to the CDTA syllabus and membership process.

Workshop will be held @ June Lawrence School of Dance, 3190 Ridgeway Drive, Unit 31, Mississauga ON L5L 5S8

## Tap Intensive – January 10, 2010

58 Dawson Rd, Guelph ON  
Anna Marie Oliver School of Dance  
10:00 a.m. start, lunch included  
\$175.00 includes new Junior Tap Syllabus.  
This Syllabus is ONLY available for purchase when a member attends a Teacher Intensive Junior tap workshop.

## Looking Ahead

January 10/10 – Tap Intensive

June 20/10 – Teachers' Entrance Exam

July 16–17–18/10 – Professional Teacher Training Program

September 26/10 – Annual General Meeting

October 24/10 – Stage Syllabus Day

November 7/10 – Ballet Syllabus Day

November 24/10 – Teacher's Entrance Exam

### EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Janette Lindley (President)

Sue Romeril (Vice President/Stage Chair)

Donna Moreau (Treasurer)

Ava Dalcourt (Secretary)

Jan Allenbick (Ballroom Chair)

Ann Romeril (Past President/ Ballet Chair)

Phil Lee, April Balunda, Liz Hauptert,  
June Lawrence, Jolen Sniegocki, Georgina Church,  
Carole Tamulionis  
(Members at large)



