



This is Newsletter #2 of the 2009-10 Season. If you have not received Newsletter 10-1, dated September 21, please pick up a paper copy from the Office, or refer to our website.

We welcome parents to Observation Classes this week. Please turn off cell phones etc. Still photos may be taken, but video photography is not permitted.

“Team KBS Dance” raised \$3331.00 as they walked and ran “for the Cure” Sunday, October 4! Thanks and congratulations to all! (See Website photos.)

Holiday Showcase

Holiday Showcase will be presented at the Ron Maslin Playhouse, Friday and Saturday, November 27 and 28, at 7:30 p.m. The Dress Rehearsal (closed to all but KBS staff) will be held at the Playhouse on Thursday, November 26. (Regular classes will be cancelled for each of these three days, and will be made up at a later time.) Those who have been chosen to participate must be sure they are free to attend all classes, rehearsals and performances. All performers must attend a special Finale Rehearsal at the Mlacak Centre on Wednesday, November 25, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Tickets for Showcase go on sale in the foyer of the Mlacak Centre, beginning on Saturday, November 14. All seats are \$15.00. You may pay only by cheque or in cash.

All performers will remain in costume backstage throughout the performances in order to participate in the closing Finale, so will not need a ticket. Please note the following Box Office times:

Saturday, Nov. 14	9:30 - 12:30
Monday, Nov. 16,	4:30 - 6:30
Tuesday, Nov. 17	4:30 - 7:00
Wednesday, Nov. 18	4:30 - 7:00
Thursday, Nov. 19	4:30 - 7:00
Friday, Nov. 20	4:30 - 6:30

Remaining tickets will be available at same times as above from November 23 to 25, and at the Maslin Playhouse during Dress Rehearsal, Thursday, Nov. 26, and prior to each Show. Tickets will sell quickly, so please purchase early. All seats are reserved, and non-refundable. Payment (cheque or cash only) is to be made at the time of purchase. Cheques may not be post-dated. Reservations cannot be accepted.

Children too young to sit alone in their own seat must not attend, as Fire Department rules prohibit sharing of seats. Also note that no cameras of any kind may be brought into the Playhouse audience.

Parents, now is the time to sign up, as we need your help! Each dance group will need parents to assist in the dressing rooms. These Supervisors will be responsible for their group from the time it arrives until free to leave the theatre. Please give your names to the Office. Both teams of Supervisor mothers must attend Dress Rehearsal, to learn what is required for each group.

We also need the following positions filled, and volunteers for these are asked to call the Office.

- Dads to work back stage as Stage Crew, three per performance. All Stage Crew teams should attend Dress Rehearsal
- Two persons per performance (and Dress Rehearsal) to supervise the foyer, in return for ticket reimbursement.
- Two persons to give out programmes and usher the same night as attending the Show.
- Two persons to take tickets the same night as attending the Show.
- Two Marshals per performance, to occupy free seat.

Dancers should arrive via the rear door of the Playhouse on all three occasions, and may be picked up from the foyer at the end of the evening. Dressing Room Supervisors and Foyer staff will be on hand to help you.

Costume Rental for all costumes owned by KBS Dance must be paid no later than November 25. (This payment can be combined with Term Two fees, which are due December 7.)

The City has cancelled our permit for Saturday, November 21. These classes will be made up at a later date. (Showcase Box Office is closed on this occasion.)

Saturday, December 19, is the final day of classes before the holiday break. (And it's Pajama Day too.) Classes resume Monday, January 4, 2010.

Until next Newsletter – **Happy Dancing!**