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## **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR - Lisa Collins**



Welcome back to IN.MOTION!

We will all agree that summer flew by again this year! We had an AWESOME summer at IN.MOTION. We learned some new "moves", made a few new friends and had smiles all around. Thank you to all that

came out for our summer program!

Welcome to our new families! We are all so happy to have you with us. I hope you feel welcome, comfortable and happy at your new studio. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. There is always someone available to help and support you.

To our returning families, I thank you so much for your support for our studio. I am thrilled to have each and every one of you join us for another great year!

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## **IN.MOTION CARES PROGRAM**

The "IN.MOTION Cares Program" is a community volunteer and service program. It was developed to propel our students into our community in order to better themselves and their city.

This summer our IN.MOTION Cares Program was able to help out at the local YWCA Shelter. A few of our Senior dancers, Koreen, Olivia, Maddie and Angelika had the pleasure of



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## **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

Miss Felicity is so very proud of the 25 dancers who did their RAD exams on June 10, 2013. She is so excited to announce that ALL 25 passed their exams with flying colours! This is a difficult task for a dance studio to accomplish and all of us at IN.MOTION would like to recognize our students for a job well done! Each year, Miss Lisa offers a scholarship to 2 students. This year's scholarship recipients are **Nathan Towriss** within the Graded Levels and **Kristin Maloney** within the Vocational Levels for receiving the highest mark. Well done students! You worked very hard on your exams this year and it payed off! Our Jr.'s completed Grade 3, Jr Adv.'s completed Grade 4 and Inters completed Intermediate Foundation! Best wishes on the year ahead, I'm looking forward to it!

Fundraising Award (given to the student who fundraises the most):

**Keeley McGrath**

Stay tuned for all our fundraising information via email! We do multiple fundraisers throughout the year. All money raised goes directly to your personal account with IN.MOTION!



**LIVE LIFE IN.MOTION!**

**MESSAGE continued**

"Great dancers are not great because of their technique, they are great because of their passion."

— Martha Graham

My staff and I look forward to contributing to our students' passions this year!

I am looking forward to another excellent year at IN.MOTION. Our faculty is ready to go! I look forward to watching all our students excel and grow as dancers/singers/actors and as people. I also love watching friendships grow that I know last a lifetime.

Love,  
Miss Lisa



**IN.MOTION CARES continued**

teaching a Hip Hop class at the YWCA's Family Fun Night. All of the children who participated were so grateful and excited to have this opportunity. It was an inspiring and exciting night full of many laughs. We are very proud of our IN.MOTION dancers for representing IN.MOTION so well and helping out how we know best!

IN.MOTION's Irish dancers performed at the Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Festival, at the Brantford International Villages Festival, at Mill-Courtland Community Centre's Neighbourhood Market, and at the City of Kitchener's Discovery Square where they taught Irish dance to children.



Our **IN.MOTION Cares Program** will have many opportunities for all of our dancers and families this

year. Watch for these upcoming events! We will be starting our Fall Food Drive soon!!

**MUSICAL THEATRE PROGRAM**

We are excited to continue growing, improving and expanding our MUSICAL THEATRE PROGRAM! We hope you will join us in December at our

**"CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR" Showcase**

featuring our 3 Musical Theatre Programs! (Monday night, Saturday Morning & "new" TRIPLE THREAT Programs).

Our MUSICAL THEATRE PROGRAM develops those interested in singing, acting and/or dancing. We offer classes for beginners through to those already working in the industry. For more information about this exciting and unique program, please enquire at the front desk.



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

FIRST TERM: Sept. 9, 2013 - Dec. 1, 2013

COMPETITION MEETING:

**Friday, September 27, 8:00pm** at the IN.MOTION Studio; if you are interested in competing with us, *please attend!*

**Friday, September 27** - Wish Lists Go Out

**Friday, October 4** - Wish Lists Due Back

**Tuesday, October 15** - Competition Invoices Out; Rehearsals begin **November-December**

STUDIO CLOSURES:

**Mon., October 14, 2013** - Thanksgiving

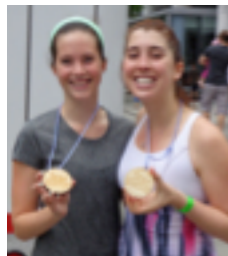
**Tues., December 17, 2013 to Sun., January 5, 2013** - Christmas Vacation

**OUR IN.MOTION FAMILY**



Welcome "home" to IN.MOTION Kennedy Robinson! We are pleased to have Kennedy back at IN.MOTION after a wonderful year at the National Ballet School of Canada!

Elizabeth Hofer attended the summer intensive dance program with Ballet Jorgen.



Victoria Theriault and her sister Breanna traveled to Vancouver in August to run the Sea Wheeze half marathon through downtown Vancouver and Stanley Park. The girls completed the marathon in just over two hours. Victoria has been working hard this spring and summer and continues her training for a couple more races this fall!



In it's 8th year, Get Exposed continued to bring out top choreographers and dedicated, hard-working students!

Thanks to all of the participants for making this another awesome year for this summer workshop. You are all incredibly inspiring!

**JOINING OUR IN.MOTION FACULTY**



**Heather Brezden** is a graduate of the musical theatre program at Sheridan College. She's been involved in productions with companies such as The Stratford Festival, Mirvish Theatre, Drayton, KWMP and The Highlands Summer Festival.



**Tara Butler** began at Toronto's National Ballet School. Upon graduation she danced for the National Ballet of Canada for their 1992/93 season, then danced with The Alberta Ballet for 2 seasons and with the Banff Festival ballet for 3 consecutive summers. She taught for 3 years at Sean Boutilier Academy of dance and teaches for Ballet Jorgen Canada.



**Stephanie Byfield** performed with KWMP and worked with choreographers Tiffany McLean, Allan Lupien, Karen Prior-Cashin, and Joanne Chapman. Stephanie has training in ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, musical theatre, contemporary and lyrical. She's a certified fitness instructor specializing in developing programs for dancers, gymnasts and skaters.



**Sara Greenberg** was first introduced to circus arts at Atlantic Cirque where she soon coached and performed professionally. She is a proud member of Atlantic Cirque's performing troupe, Cirque Siana, and has been training in circus arts for 8 years. She specializes in silks and other aerials, as well as partner acro and handbalancing.



**Erin LeGrow** holds her Teacher's Jazz Associate through Canadian Dance Teachers Association, Advanced 1 Modern Theatre, and Intermediate Tap Syllabus through Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing. She's trained in a wide variety of styles including Jazz Funk, Krump, Commercial Jazz, Break dancing and Irish Step.



**Tanisha Moulton** is a graduate of Ryerson University, majoring in Performance Dance, and WLU with a B.Ed. in teaching. Tanisha specializes in the RAD syllabus and has attended many prestigious ballet schools such as The National Ballet School and The Arts Education School in Banff.



## DANCING TO DENMARK

On October 14 Cameron Roth, Michael Carvalho and Dawson Collier will be traveling to Denmark with the Canadian National Hip Hop Team to compete in the Hip Hop World Championships. They are very excited and have been working hard rehearsing for the competition with their choreographer Mr. Nick.

Please join us in celebrating this achievement and to show your support at a party to help them on their journey hosted by our 3 families. Michael, Cameron and Dawson will be showing their stuff on the dance floor!

### Dancing to Denmark

Friday, September 13th at 7pm

The French Club, 647 Franklin Blvd, Cambridge

Children 6+ \$5 and Adults \$10

Hot & Cold Buffet, Door Prize, Raffles and  
Lots of Dancing!

### To purchase tickets, contact:

Maria Collier - [mcollier6759@gmail.com](mailto:mcollier6759@gmail.com)

Joanne Carvalho - [jcarvalho@rogers.com](mailto:jcarvalho@rogers.com)

Liz Roth - [liz.roth@loblaw.ca](mailto:liz.roth@loblaw.ca)

Just in time for your holiday entertaining, we are running a "Cooler of Booze" raffle. This is a cooler filled with all different types of alcoholic beverages.

**3 raffle tickets for \$5!!!**

"Cooler of Booze" raffle tickets are on sale now and will continue to be sold at the party. Draws for this prize as well as others will be done at the end of the party.

If you can't make it but want to support in some way, donations can be made after the party at the front desk at IN.MOTION.



## COMMUNICATION AT IN.MOTION

It's very important to me that communication is easy and accessible at IN.MOTION. For general enquires please email [Lisa@inmotionschool.com](mailto:Lisa@inmotionschool.com) or call the studio 519-744-2600.

Our friendly front desk staff is Fern, Clarice and Cassandra and our daytime staff is Lisa, Katie, Cassandra and Maddie who are happy to help Mondays-Fridays 4:30pm-9:30pm and Saturdays 9:30am-1pm. Our office staff is online and available 10am-1pm Monday-Friday to return emails and phone calls. I am happy to have meetings on Wednesday or Friday evenings or Saturday mornings. Please set up meetings with me or any member of my faculty by speaking to the front desk staff. On FaceBook, you can leave messages on our "IN.MOTION School of the Performing Arts" page. Natalie Crawford (our social media director) will get back to you within the day.

If you would like to reach me personally please either email [Lisa@inmotionschool.com](mailto:Lisa@inmotionschool.com) (subject line "For Lisa") or call my business cell 519-404-0673. I would ask that you please refrain from sending important messages via my personal FaceBook page or texting. On my teaching evenings, I am not available for meetings. Thank you for your support!