



**WINTER ISSUE 2014**

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



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!**

I hope that you have all enjoyed your first term at IN.MOTION! It certainly was a busy one filled with accomplishments all around!

I'm so pleased that many of our students have had the opportunity to perform in our community over the past few months. It's wonderful to see students use what they are learning in class out in the community!

Our IN.MOTION Cares Program continues to gain momentum! We raised 150 pounds of food in October for the Food Bank! Amazing! We also contributed over 120 boxes to the "Operation Christmas Child Program". As a team, we can help so many in need.

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## **IN.MOTION CARES PROGRAM AROUND THE WORLD!**

**LET'S SPREAD THE SPIRIT OF IN.MOTION!**

This year IN.MOTION participated in the "Operation Christmas Child Program". This program is designed to provide Christmas presents to children of all ages living in rural areas around the world. Many have never even received a Christmas present.

We hope that you and your children together found joy and holiday cheer in participating. This was our chance to help others on a global level. IN.MOTION CARES PROGRAM AROUND THE WORLD...very cool!!

"Operation Christmas Child" collects filled SHOEBOXES with items such as teddy bears, school supplies, hair and toothbrushes, etc. and sends them to these children in at least 20 different countries around the world.

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## **THANK YOU FROM OUR 3 BRIDES**

What a great night and such a fun dance party! We want to sincerely thank Miss Lisa and the IN.MOTION faculty for hosting a Bridal Shower for us and our grooms. We were so happy to see all of our family, friends, students and their parents come out and celebrate with us. We feel truly blessed and honoured to be a part of such an amazing and supportive dance family. Thank you so much for your kind words, generosity and congratulatory messages - we really appreciate it. We will cherish the memories of that night for our lifetime and we hope you all had as much fun as we did! We love you all!

Miss Felicity, Miss Erin and Miss Natalie



**LIVE LIFE IN.MOTION!**

**MESSAGE continued**

Many, many thanks to all those that nominated and voted IN.MOTION as "KW's Record Reader Choice Awards". It was simply an honour to be nominated and winning the "Platinum Award" meant so much to me (and all of us at IN.MOTION). A heart felt thank you to those that took the time to vote for us!

From my family to yours...  
Happy Holidays!!

Much love,  
Miss Lisa xo



**IN.MOTION Cares Program continued**

IN.MOTION provided Shoeboxes and packing lists, and we submitted 120 boxes. Through this program, we hoped that you and your child could share the true meaning of Christmas while changing the life of another child this season.

As well, in October we raised 150 pounds of food for the KW Food Bank. They were very grateful.

In December, please bring in your toonies! We will be sponsoring two local families in need this holiday season.

The "IN.MOTION Cares Program" has always been a personal dream of mine. Thank you so much to all those who have contributed. I believe that giving back is so important and helps teach valuable lessons to our young students.

**FUNDRAISING**

Upcoming fundraising opportunities for December will include selling gift cards.

Upcoming fundraising opportunities for the new year will include:

- 31 Gifts
- Elmira Chicken
- Krispy Kreme
- Kernels
- Steeped Tea

For more information about fundraising, contact Jill Densmore at [jillkeel@rogers.com](mailto:jillkeel@rogers.com).

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

SECOND TERM: Dec. 2, 2013 - Mar. 23, 2013

COMPETITIONS:

Rehearsals begin **November-December**  
10 Week Rehearsal Period **Jan. 6-Mar.24, 2014**

STUDIO CLOSURES:

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

**Mon. February 17, 2014** - Family Day

**HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR SHOW  
T'WAS THE NIGHT**

Featuring our Musical Theatre Program with guest appearances by our Exclusive Program Students! Tickets are \$15.

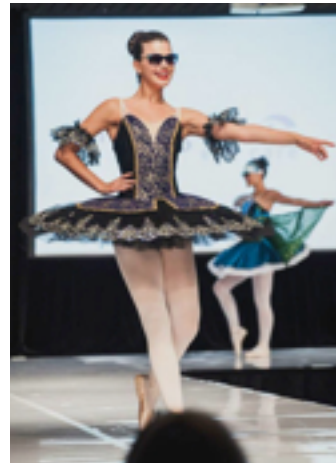
**Sunday, December 15, 2013**  
**1:00PM and 4:30PM**

Conrad Centre of the Performing Arts

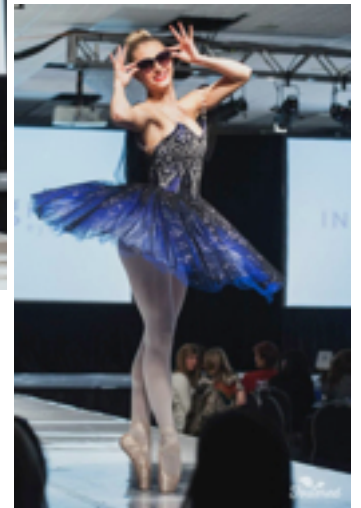
We hope that you will come and support our students in this fabulous musical theatre show!



# IN.MOTION IN THE COMMUNITY



IN.MOTION dancers at the Blooming Affair Fashion Show



IN.MOTION dancers at the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium to perform at WE Day



IN.MOTION dancers at the Winter Wonderland Event in support of St. Mary's Hospital



IN.MOTION dancers have also participated in The Bay Show, a breast cancer awareness event (above), Ballet Jorgen's "The Nutcracker", and KW Musical Production's "Anne of Green Gables".



IN.MOTION's Irish Dancers recently performed at Steckle Farm's Annual Family Fun Day in October. Despite the rainy weather, both the audience and the dancers had a great time! This December, the Irish dancers plan to bring some holiday cheer to local seniors with their performance at Sunnyside Retirement Centre on December 27th.



## IN.MOTION SUCCESS STORIES

Leah Francis won a ballet scholarship and Claudia Chubb won a jazz scholarship at JUMP.



From the October 7 issue of The Record, "Local hip-hop dance team to compete in Denmark"



Ben Skipper has been offered the role of a Lost Boy in Drayton Entertainment's "Peter Pan"

Brianna McDonald, Kyra Beggs and Michael Carvalho have been accepted as part of this year's prestigious ballet production by Ballet Jorgen, "The Nutcracker".

Brianna will play the role of a "frog", Kyra will play the role of a "chipmunk" and Michael will be playing the lead role of nutcracker!! The Nutcracker will be presented on Dec. 28 at 2:00pm & 7:00pm. Tickets on sale now at Centre in the Square.



Michael Carvalho, 12 (left), Cameron Roth, 11, choreographer Nicholas Tull and Dawson Collier, 12, competed in hip-hop dance in Denmark on October 14.

Congratulations to Taylor and Miss Felicity Rootes on their recent wedding in Mexico. Best wishes from your IN.MOTION family!!



## IN.MOTION GRADUATE - PETER KELLY

This past summer, I had the opportunity to join the Ballet Jorgen Summer Intensive Program. I had a blast meeting new people from all over the world. Only 25 dancers were selected from all the auditions. The intensive program was 5 weeks long for 8 hours a day. We worked on perfecting our classical technique while also learning company repertoire with the professional company dancers. I had specialized coaching classes, one-on-one privates in modern, yoga, and conditioning classes. Artistic director Bengt Jorgen and his faculty taught all the classes. The program was located in the George Brown College studios which is the home of the company. Participating in the summer intensive granted my spot into the 2 year P102 Performance Dance Studies diploma program at George Brown College where I will continue my classical training with the same faculty. I have now started the year program and it couldn't be more exciting. There are so many students who share the same passion as I do towards dance. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again and to better my skills as a dancer. A big thank you goes out to IN.MOTION School of the Performing Arts for all the past training that has given me this opportunity of a life time.

