

# DANCE CIRCLE



## And so it continues...

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NSAD continues to provide a strong community atmosphere through which our students derive ongoing inspiration and motivation. The first three months of our 2014/15 season have been filled with hard work on the part of both instructors and their students.

We have had a very busy and productive fall with dancers focusing hard on their class work, exam preparations and competition choreography. Students enjoyed a series of excellent workshops ranging from Hip Hop and Ballet to Nutrition Education. There are further workshops planned for the New Year.

Visitors Week was well attended last month and provided parents with the opportunity to witness the hard work and progress made to date by their children. Make sure to mark your calendar with the next Visitors Week, February 23rd-28th.

We enjoyed a great turn out for our pumpkin carving party resulting in many wonderful and inspiring creations. Please join us for our Christmas Ornament Decorating Party on

Saturday, December 20th. This family event will be a perfect way to get in to the holiday spirit.

Our performing class students have been working especially hard as they gear up for their annual winter recital. This year's production of Snowmotion is taking place on Saturday, February 21st, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the Kay Meek Centre in West Vancouver. Tickets sales will commence on January 21st. Our solos, duos and trios will be performing in their exclusive recital, Extravandanza, on Sunday, May 3rd at the Kay Meek Studio Theatre in West Vancouver.

The faculty of North Shore Academy of Dancing would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the students and their parents a safe and happy holiday season.





## 2015 Competitions

### **Thunderstruck Canada**

April 9th - 12th  
The Act Arts Centre & Theatre  
11944 Haney Place  
Maple Ridge

### **Peak Invitational North Vancouver**

April 20th - 26th  
Centennial Theatre  
2300 Lonsdale Ave  
North Vancouver

### **Core Dance Competition**

April 30th - May 2nd  
Kay Meek Centre  
1700 Mathers Avenue  
West Vancouver

### **Next Level Hip Hop**

Only Midnight Attraction &  
Night Vision  
May 8th - 9th  
Langley Events Centre  
7888 200 St.  
Langley

### **Festival Du Ballet**

Only Performance Ballet Classes  
May 10th -13th  
Surrey Arts Centre  
13750 – 88 Ave  
Surrey

### **Peak Invitational Whistler**

May 14th - 18th  
Westin Resort and Spa  
4090 Whistler Way  
Whistler

### **Synergy Dance Competition**

Only Solos, Duos and Trios  
May 20th - 24th  
Centennial Theatre  
2300 Lonsdale Avenue  
North Vancouver

## NSAD appoints new videographer



NSAD is excited to announce Kevin Phillips as the studio's official Videographer. By having the year captured on film, our dancers will not only be able to show their friends and family what it is like to be an NSAD dancer, they will also have a permanent record of many of the events, activities and fun that makes up a typical dance season. Kevin will be shooting footage in the classroom, as well as during community performances, workshops, competitions, parties and special events. To view the promotional videos that Kevin has completed to date, please visit NSAD's Youtube page.

## Closures, Celebrations and Important Dates

**December 20th** - Christmas Ornament Decorating Party

**December 21st - January 4th** - Studio Closed for Winter Break

**February 9th** - Studio Closed for B.C. Family Day

**February 21st** - Snowmotion, Kay Meek Centre for Performing Arts

**February 23rd - 28th** - Visitors Week

**March 8th - 22nd** - Studio Closed for Spring Break

**April 3rd - 6th** - Studio Closed for Easter

**May 3rd** - Extravadanza (solos, duos and trios)

**May 15th -18th** - Studio Closed for Victoria Day

**June 17th - 20th** - In Motion 2015 and Dress Rehearsals