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### A Message from Our Director

For over the past two decades, 'back to school' had very little significance to me, since my annual season with the National Ballet of Canada would have been well underway with perhaps even a few performances during the month of August.

As I started to shape and understand the school year at the Goh Ballet, it quickly became evident that my life now would evolve around the "school year" and like other parents, this would dictate much of everything else. Knowing this, I beam with excitement in welcoming everyone 'back to school' and I look forward to the anticipated progress, new repertoires and performance opportunities which I have programmed to be unveiled.

When students head into their new levels with their new uniforms to study with perhaps their new teachers, I wish for them to reach for their full potential and I look forward to offering some inspiring ideas along the way.

Goh for it!

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### Annual Faculty Member Ken Guan Teaches at Sun Dance 2010

Our annual faculty instructor Ken Guan was invited to teach at Sun Dance 2010 in Toronto this Summer. This international event, held in association with the Royal Academy of Dance, provided Mr. Guan a collaborative opportunity to discuss new ideas and approaches while enriching and inspiring students.

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# Goh Ballet Director Chan Hon Goh honoured through Multiple Awards

It was announced on August 9th, 2010 that Ms. Goh will receive an FMA Art Achievement Award for her contributions towards enhancing the identity of Canadian Art and Dance. This award recognizes her multi-talented contributions and achievements that have significantly impacted and raised the profile of Art in Canada and around the world. The award presentation will take place at the 2010 FMA Fashion Week Gala on September 12th 2010. Ms. Goh has also recently been awarded the Mandarin Profile Entrepreneur Award – Female Sector as well as the NAAAP top 100 Leadership Award. **For More Information on Ms. Goh's recent awards please click [here](#).**

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## 2010 Summer Intensive



The success of our much anticipated summer intensive program reached new heights during demonstration week when students from Brazil, Japan, China, Thailand, the United States and across the provinces of Canada presented their individual accomplishments and improvements, to friends, family and supporters. This lasting bond of friendship as well as the beauty of multi-cultural exchanges left us proud yet sad that another unforgettable summer comes to an end. Exceptional training and once in a lifetime opportunities are made possible thanks to our esteemed artistic staff and their pursuit of excellence.

*Left: Guest Teacher Jean-Yves Esquerre with Students of the Goh Ballet 2010 Summer Intensive.*

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## Upcoming Auditions

Registration is well underway for our first term starting in September. New students may audition for admittance. Auditions are being held on September 3rd and September 27th. To pre-register, please contact our office (604.872.4014).

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## DVD Orders

DVDs and photographs from the 2010 Year End Performance Showcase are available now! The DVDs and photos will be on sale until **September 24, 2010** after which time we will not take any more orders.

To place an order for your DVD, you may contact the Administrative Assistant, Adelina to let her know exactly which night of the performance you would like to order (June 17, 18 or 19).

You can contact Adelina Wong by phone: 604-872-4014 ext. 127, email: [order@gohballet.com](mailto:order@gohballet.com) or in person.

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## The Goh Ballet Shop - New Hours for September!

Starting September 7th the shop will now be open:  
Monday – Friday 11:30am – 2:30pm & 3:30pm – 6:30pm  
Saturdays 8:30am – 5:00pm

Please note that there are new uniforms this year and it is mandatory to wear them during all classes. Uniforms may be purchased and a list of all required garments and items may be found at the shop during the scheduled hours above.

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## Nutcracker Updates

In late August, the Goh Ballet invited, Ms. Anna-Marie Homes, the choreographer of the Goh's critically acclaimed *Nutcracker*, to work with dancers to set a touring version of our production which will run in Victoria from November 26th – 28th, 2010 at the *Royal Theatre*. Rehearsals begin in September for the Vancouver season which runs through December 16th – 19th 2010 at the *Centre in Vancouver for Performing Arts*. Tickets are on sale through [Ticketmaster](#). Tickets start at \$28.

**Raffle tickets are on sale to support the 2010 *Nutcracker* production.** Each ticket is \$25 and the three Lucky winners will receive, for first prize, a Gold Rolex watch valued at over \$9,000, second prize, a fashionista style package from JC Studio or, for the third prize, a deluxe stay for two at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver. Tickets are on sale through the Goh Ballet Office (call 604.872.4014 ext. 218 or e-mail [raffle@gohballet.com](mailto:raffle@gohballet.com)).

**Sign out booklets of tickets to sell to friends and family!** Please see Katie Weber at the Goh Ballet for more information. The individual who sells the most tickets will win a beautiful Coach Handbag valued at \$300CAD.

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# Congratulations to Danielle Gould and Vlademir Pereira



Danielle Gould and Vlademir Pereira recently won first prize in the Adult category of the Red Robinson PNE talent show and 2nd prize overall in the combined category. Congratulations! We are proud of you! Danielle and Vlademir danced together for the first time as the Snow Queen and Snow King in the *Nutcracker* last year. They will again be re-visiting these prominent roles this December.

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## Adult Ballet

Adult Ballet starts again this Tuesday September 7th.

NEW classes have been added for Adult Ballet. **Ballet Exercises for Health & Rejuvenation** offers a new and exciting way to keep your body toned and in shape using Ballet exercises and techniques. This class is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am – 11:00am. Drop in sessions are \$18 per class.

Adult Beginner 1 Ballet will run Mondays & Wednesdays from 7:00pm – 8:30pm and Beginner 2 Ballet will run Tuesdays & Thursdays from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Drop in fees are \$18 per class. For more information please contact our office ([admin@gohballet.com](mailto:admin@gohballet.com) or 604.872.4014).

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