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Goh Ballet in the Community

The Goh Ballet believes strongly in giving back to the community and we donate to various charities around Vancouver. Here is what the Bluebird Gala 2010 had to say:

The 2010 Bluebird Gala was a success again this year, raising more than \$225,000 to support research, advocacy, educational programs and services provided by the Arthritis Society. Your generous donation of the Nutcracker tickets and backstage tour was thrilling for us to offer in the auction! Thank you.

We were also proud to have supported the 5th annual auction at West Side Family Place. By donating 4 tickets to the Nutcracker matinee performance we, along with the support of all donors, have helped the West Side Family Place reach their fundraising goal which will benefit parents and children of the community and as well as bring together a special family to an unforgettable performance.

Nutcracker performances at the centre in Vancouver for the Performing Arts from December 16th to 19th, 2010. Tickets can be purchased from Ticketmaster.ca or by calling 604. 280.3311. Tickets can also be purchased through Paul Lee in the front office from Monday to Saturday 9AM – 5PM, except Wednesday.

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Annual Showcase Performance – SAVE THE DATE!

Repertoire for the June Showcase performances are being solidified for the junior school and senior professional school. Stay tuned for our upcoming big announcement! All students are encouraged to take part and grasp the opportunity for valuable stage experience.



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Goh Ballet's Danielle Gould; Senior Professional Student to attend the International Genée Competition



sdf We are proud to announce that our very own Danielle Gould will be competing at The Genée International Ballet Competition. The annual Genée Ballet Competition is recognized as one of the world's most prestigious classical ballet competition organized by the Royal Academy of Dance. It is a rare opportunity extended to students who have studied the Royal Academy's syllabus and completed the Advanced 2 examination with Distinction or have been awarded the Solo Seal. Danielle has done both and will further demonstrate her hard-driven ambition for perfection and exceptional training as she represents Canada. Goh for the Gold. Danielle, we send you our love.

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Nutcracker Raffle – Amazing Prizes!

Draw Date: December 19, 2010 – on stage!

As the Nutcracker performances come closer to realization, we would like to take the moment to thank all participants who are helping with the sales of the Nutcracker Raffle tickets. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the sales of these tickets will be used to offset high production costs. As a token of our appreciation, the dedicated individual who sells the most raffle tickets will win a lovely silver and granite Coach designer handbag worth approximately \$298 USD. There is still time left to promote sales or purchase more tickets to win these amazing prizes! The Goh Ballet will be collecting the raffle booklets and money back on November 30th, 2010. Happy sales!



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Ballet Exercises for Adults of all Levels!

Are you interested in trying ballet, but afraid of taking class? Looking for a low impact work out to tone your muscles? Want to increase your flexibility and core strength? Try out our Adult Ballet Exercises for Health and Rejuvenation class. Increase your joint mobility and heart rate. Expand your range of motion while toning and conditioning your body to achieve long, lean muscles. With a focus on flexibility and building your core strength, this class is a great way to ease into ballet in a nurturing environment, leaving you feeling fresh and ready to take on the day.

“even though Tanya is tough, she is a really great teacher. I’ve been taking the 10am Tuesday and Thursday class since mid September and I’m already down a dress size!” – anonymous

Ballet Exercises for Helath & Rejuvenation:

Classes are Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00AM – 11:00AM. Drop-ins welcomed!
Drop in class rate: \$18
Special offer: Purchase a month of classes (8 in total) for \$110.

For more information on additional adult classes times visit gohballet.com or call 604 872 4014 ext.127

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International Students

The Goh Ballet Academy bids a warm welcome to our new international students: Shoya Ishibashi, Shiina Imanaka, Moe Yokiko, Shiori Amano, Milan Khanal, Emily Simpson, Alan Marques and Mahan Vaz. These six students are the latest to join our internationally renowned programs. We look forward to watching all of you dance in the upcoming year.

More information on our international program can be found on our website at <http://www.gohballet.com/>

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Belluvue and Ivivva Athletica Fashion Show

Congratulations to Candace Gordon, Isabelle Chang, Josephine Chang, Morgan Desfosses, Sara Carver, Cierra Munro, Mary Liu, and Mackenzie Brousson who participated in the Belluvue Fashion Show in Washington and the Ivivva launch at the Four Seasons Hotel in Vancouver on October 27, 2010. Fiona Smith choreographed a dance for the occasion to help support the launch of the new Lululemon product Line which was a huge success resulting in the crowd going wild!

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Chan Hon Goh named as B.C.'s 100 of influence

Congratulations to Chan Hon Goh, Director of Goh Ballet, who has been named one of B.C.'s 100 of influence by the Vancouver Sun on October 30, 2010. Ms. Goh's passion and dedication will guide the Academy and Youth Company towards another year of accomplishing initiatives in pursuit of excellence.

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Victoria Performances of Nutcracker

Get ready to experience the magic of Christmas! Due to the recognition of production quality and accolades gained through reviews and the dance community, the Goh Ballet's Nutcracker will be touring to Victoria for 4 spectacular performances at the Royal Theatre from November 26th to 28th. The Victoria performance of our Nutcracker will feature Principal Dancers from the Pacific Northwest Ballet and the Victoria Symphony in collaboration with maestro Ken Hsieh. Local Victoria area dance students will share the stage for the first time with our Youth Company dancers and guest artists.



Ticket information can be found at DanceVictoria.com

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Scotia Dance Centre – Dance Series

Goh Ballet strives to provide the Youth Ballet Company with repertoire of a variety of styles as this is imperative for the education of an aspiring dancer. In our latest sold out performance, The Dance Series at the Scotia Dance Centre, we were able to showcase our Youth Company's program diversity. Some of these styles include: Contemporary showcased as seen in the *Transcending Elegance*, choreographed by Meredith Kalaman, *Chinese Fan Dance* staged by Yao Ping Chu and Classical ballet demonstrated through Danielle Gould's *Variation from La Bayadere*.

The Dance Series also featured Yoshiko Kamikusa's and Tyler Carver's debut in the *Snow Pas de Deux* as well *Invitation to the Dance* which was specially commissioned for this performance. The program's final piece was the award winning *Mospigel* choreographed by Jian Rong Sheng.

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