



January 2016

Congratulations to our RAD exam students, who have again gained fantastic results this term. Well done everyone.

August 2015

Congratulations to our students on their exam successes in the Summer term. We have had some outstanding results with many being over 90% and we are very proud of our students and teachers. 1 Pass, 29 Merits and 26 Distinctions. Great work.

July 2015

Congratulations to everyone who took Rainbow Awards this Summer. The results were outstanding again with 47 Distinctions and 18 of those over 90%.

May 2015

Congratulations to those students who took ISTD exams this month. The results were super, with over 50% Distinctions and a top mark of 96%. Fantastic!

January 2015

Congratulations to all students who took exams last year. Some outstanding results and maintaining our 100% pass rate. Well done!!

November 2014

Congratulations to all our students who took RAD exams in November. Another set of excellent results. We are very proud of you all.

November 2013

Congratulations to everyone who danced so well at Maidenhead Festival this year. Children from Allied Schools of Dance were placed in 77% of sections entered and in several cases more than once. Fantastic!!

August 2013

Congratulations to all those who took their RAD examinations in July. We had a total of 9 distinctions, 1 merit and a Class Award – fantastic results!

July 2013

Congratulations to Connor Dudman, Maisy Waddington, Freya Hatchett and Grace Key who have successfully auditioned for the Snow White pantomime at South Hill Park, to be performed later in 2013!

June 2013

Congratulations to all those who qualified for national finals at the Bloomsbury Theatre in July. We have 3 groups and several solos going up to London, a very exciting prospect! Well done to everyone for representing Allied and yourselves in such a professional manner.

May 2013

Congratulations to all those who took their RAD examinations in March. We had a total of 19 distinctions and 11 merits – a fantastic set of results all round.

March 2013

Congratulations to Raffaello Barbieri who has been accepted at the prestigious Royal Ballet Lower School, White Lodge. We are all very proud of him and wish him the best of luck!

February 2013

Congratulations to all our students for their wonderful achievements at Bearwood festival. We have had 64 dances qualify for regional finals! Thank you to all parents, teachers, helpers and 'costume makers' for all their hard work...and of course the children!

June 2012

Well done to Raffaello Barbieri, who has been accepted onto the Royal Ballet School's Junior Associate programme.

June 2012



Many congratulations to Freya Hatchett, Grace Key, Paige Stubbs and Willow Pitt who will be representing Allied Schools of Dance in this years pantomime at South Hill Park, Bracknell. We look forward to seeing you perform.

May 2012

Well done to everyone for a highly professional and successful show. We have had some lovely comments (see below for just a few of them) and a huge amount of enjoyment was had by audiences and performers alike.

"Just wanted to say congratulations to you and the teachers for putting together such a fantastic show. We really appreciate the opportunity for the girls to take part in something so fantastic!" Mrs B (mum)

"Just wanted to let you know that the show was fantastic and we really did enjoy it – it was amazing!!!" Mrs I (mum)

"I just wanted to extend my thanks to the whole team for such a brilliant show this weekend. It was my daughters first show and she thoroughly enjoyed it." Mrs A (mum)

"Just a quick note to say thanks to you and everyone involved in the show. For my daughter to have the chance of such an exciting experience in such a professional show is really beyond anything I had expected." Mrs M (mum)

May 2012

Lauren O'Sullivan has been accepted on the degree course at London Studio Centre. Many congratulations to her from all the staff and students.

April 2012



Lara Weaver has been accepted into Tap Attack Associate Programme this year. Lara is thrilled to continue working having recently finished in the West End with Billy Elliott. Lara was also one of the original children to play Amanda Thripp in the RSC's Matilda the Musical. Well done Lara!!

February 2012

Congratulations for a highly successful Bearwood Festival. Entries from Allied Schools of Dance were awarded 39 Gold Medals, 42 Silver and 31 Bronze which makes an incredible 112 medals. Also Serafina Barbieri won the Royal Berkshire Junior Championship and Margherita Barbieri was runner up in the Senior Championship.

December 2011

Well done to everyone who took RAD exams at our Winter 2011 session. The results were outstanding with 12 distinctions and 4 merits being awarded.

July 2011

Allied Schools of Dance will be dominating the children's cast in Aladdin at the Hexagon, Reading this year having gained a quarter of the places available. It is very encouraging to hear that ALL of our students who auditioned were offered a part.

Huge congratulations to you all; Amy Ball, Freya Bell, Isabella Izquierdo, Libby Sinclair, Margherita Barbieri, Rachel Warrick-Clark and Serafina Barbieri

June 2011

Exam results this year have been outstanding with 20 merits and 17 distinctions awarded in the RAD exams, 5 merits and 13 distinctions in the ISTD exams, 18 High Distinctions, 28 Distinctions, 67 Honors and 6 Highly Commended in the Rainbow Awards and 2 merits and 4 distinctions in the LAMDA exams. Well done to everyone taking part in these.

May/June 2011

Well done to all those children who danced at the All England Dance Competition Regional Finals over the last couple of weeks. We have had a very successful 2 weeks and we would like to offer our congratulations to the following students who were awarded an Honours mark qualifying them to National Finals in July.

During the first week Margherita Barbieri was placed first in her Character solo and second in her Greek solo, both with Honors. Libby Sinclair achieved Honors for her lyrical and National solos. Hannah Rebbeck, was placed 2nd for her Greek Solo and Lauren O'Sullivan has also qualified with her Greek and National solos, placing 1st and 2nd respectively.

Our second week of qualification has been equally successful with several more students qualifying to National Finals. Rebekah Elwell was placed 3rd and Lara Weaver 2nd with Honors in their National Solo sections, Margherita Barbieri won her Modern Ballet section with an Honours mark. Isabella Izquierdo was placed 2nd in her Character solo, while Emma Thomas and Margherita Barbieri won the Greek Duet section qualifying for National Finals. Mansi Virmani and Willow Pitt won their National Duet section with an Honours mark.

We are thrilled for all of these children for their qualifications. Well done to you all!!

We have had many more students awarded medals with Distinction Special Commendation. This is also an extremely high mark. They are as follows:

Solos: Margherita Barbieri *National* (3rd) and Freya Bell *Greek* (2nd)

Duets: Bethan Aley and Abby Tomkins *National* (2nd)

Trios: Serafina Barbieri, Charlotte Small and Rebekah Elwell *National* (3rd), Margherita Barbieri, Paige Izquierdo and Libby Sinclair *National* (1st), Laura Turner, Lauren O'Sullivan and Rachel Lesbirel *Stylised Ballet* (1st), Beth Dudman, Mansi Virmani and Jasmine Trill *National* (1st)

Quartets: Amy Ball, Hannah Rebbeck, Nadia Staley and Libby Sinclair *Greek* (2nd)

Groups: Inter Greek Group (2nd), Senior A Modern Ballet Group (1st), Senior A Ballet Group (1st), Senior B Modern Ballet Group (3rd)

May 2011

Look out for Connor Dudman in the new Wall's Sausages advert. Connor learnt a lot from working on a filming set and was praised for his professionalism.

April 2011

Margherita Barbieri has been offered a further year in the Royal Ballet School's Mid Associate program and Freya Hatchett has been awarded a further year in the Junior Associate program.

March 2011

Having recently completed her run in Matilda, Lara Weaver has been snapped up for a part in 'Billy Elliot' in London. Well done Lara!

February 2011



Congratulations to everyone from Allied Schools of Dance who performed at the Royal Berkshire Festival of Dance. We had an extremely successful year, breaking all records with a total of 66 qualifications for the All England Dance Competition Regional Finals.

The picture shows just a few of the 17 trophies won at the festival this year. Well done to Libby Sinclair who won the Senior Royal Berkshire Championship this year. In total 48 gold medals, 45 silver medals, 30 bronze medals and 17 trophies were taken home from the festival. This is a huge amount. Well danced everyone!

October 2010

Another successful year at the BBO Scholars auditions. Well done to Libby Sinclair, Hannah Rebbeck and Nadia Staley, who join Caroline Goatley and Isabella Barbieri on the Senior Ballet Scholars course. Congratulations also to Amy Ball who won a place on the Senior Jazz Scholars course.

September 2010

It's panto season again! This year Connor Dudman, Maddie Oliver, Grace Key and Freya Harris will be performing in 'Dick Whittington' at the Wilde Theatre, Bracknell. Good luck to you all!

August 2010

Huge congratulations to Lara Weaver who has been given the part of 'Amanda Thripp' in the new Royal Shakespeare Company's musical 'Matilda'. Lara has thoroughly enjoyed working with such talented performers and loved being swung around on wires!

July 2010

Margherita Barbieri has been given the opportunity to dance with the world renowned Bolshoi ballet at the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden. Talented Margherita was picked from some of the best dancers in the country to perform with this professional company. Margherita was chosen to perform in 'Le Corsaire' and 'Paquita'. An outstanding achievement.

May 2010

Well done to Freya Hatchett who has been awarded a place on the prestigious Royal Ballet School's Junior Associate program. Hundreds of youngsters from all over the country audition for these coveted places, so this is a wonderful achievement for talented Freya.

April 2010

Exam successes! We have had another successful session in our BBO ballet exam session this term. Margherita Barbieri and Libby Sinclair really impressed the examiner who awarded them 98% and 97% respectively. Outstanding!

September 2009

Pantomime successes: Connor Dudman has successfully auditioned for 'Peter Pan' at South Hill Park this year. Those children performing at the Hexagon in Cinderella are Lara Weaver, Matt Payne, Emily Johnson and Amy Ball alongside our jazz teacher, Scott Jenkins. We look forward to supporting you through the Christmas season.

July 2009

Congratulations to both Nadia Staley and Margherita Barbieri who have won a place on the prestigious Royal Ballet School Mid Associate course in London. There are many thousands of students who apply for auditions and only a handful of applicants win a coveted place. Well done to you both.