

KAVANAGH DANCE™

Celebrating 38 Years of Teaching in Dance!

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MEET OUR NEW DANCE INSTRUCTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER

Ledi Deans comes with a background of more than 25 years of teaching and choreographic experience in Australia, UK, Europe and the US as well as a diverse international background in stage and TV. She holds the CSTD Theatrical Diploma in Ballet, Jazz, Tap and Acrobatics, and is actively teaching all these styles. She joined Kavanagh Dance after our move to Loewen Gardens in June 2009.

At the recently concluded Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) held in March 2010 at National University of Singapore, Ledi's choreography under Kavanagh Dance for Methodist Girls School (MGS) gained the coveted top award, "Gold with Honours"!

Ledi choreographed "Da Beat" for the SYF and was invited to perform for the SYF Opening Ceremony on July 3, 2010 at Singapore Indoor Stadium and for the Compass Convention Performance held on October 16, 2010 at Singapore Polytechnic.

It is a great honour to have Ledi as one of our family of teachers at Kavanagh Dance!

MGS "Da Beat"



OUR YOUNG STUDENTS FILMED FOR THE CSTD CLASSICAL GRADES



Examiner Mrs Joanne Richards with CSTD students filmed for DVD in Singapore.

The excitement continues after the Ballet Examinations in May 2009. Our young ballet students namely, Abigail Guirao, Belle Lo, Charlotte Vye, Erica Loh, Kate Wong, Madelina Gordon, Mathena Chan and Justin Wong were selected to participate in the filming of the new DVD for CSTD Pre-Ballet and Primary Classical Grades held in Singapore.

Our promising young ballet students mentioned above, have been trained and taught by our Head Teacher, Ms Chan Lee Ching.

38 YEARS ANNIVERSARY CONCERT



Kavanagh Dance held its celebratory concert for 38 years of Teaching Dance on May 29, 2010 at Singapore Chinese Girls School. The concert "What Dream are Made Of" was another success and was immensely enjoyed by everyone. The children loved having the opportunity to perform in the concert and they worked really hard and had a lot of fun in the process! They put on a wonderful show on stage and made their parents proud as well as their teachers. It was a great experience!

The parents helped out tremendously by supporting and lending helping hands during the days of preparations and rehearsals to make the concert a great success, and our very grateful thanks to them!





12TH CSTD ASIA-PACIFIC COMPETITION RESULTS 2010

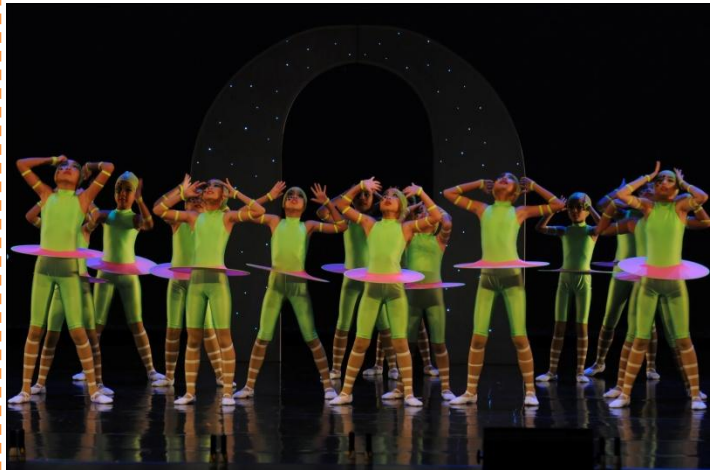
The 12th CSTD Asia-Pacific Dance Competition held on July 17-18, 2010 at Singapore Chinese Girls' School, once again has inspired and challenged many of our dancers.

Our young dedicated candidates from CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity (CHIJ OLN) Primary School took part in the competition in Under-13 Modern/Jazz group category.

Ms Chantal Kubitzka, one of Kavanagh Dance's creative dance International Choreographers had choreographed an amazing item, "Under the Radar" which won the 2nd Place award.

The CHIJ OLN Dance Inc. group has been trained under Ms Allison Lai Liyan and is continually gaining exposure via many public performances. Recently, CHIJ OLN featured 40 dancers for the exciting dance performance "Dancethon" held at the school premises on the 30th September 2010.

The performance group worked really hard and we are all very proud of their achievements.



THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA COMPETITION

Beside MGS and CHIJ OLN, Jiemin Primary School (JPS) had participated in many competitions. Our young promising international dance performers from Jiemin Primary School danced their way to Genting Malaysia and took part in the 11th 21st Century International Art Festival held in October 2009 bringing home a Silver Award.

JPS Dance Troupe had also participated in CSTD Singapore Dance Competition held at Nanyang Girls' High School on August 22, 2009. Our 12 young participants received the Honourable Mention award.

The whole experience filled the girls with great excitement and enjoyment.

Our heartiest congratulations to all the students for their wonderful performances, and their teachers as well as their parents for the wonderful support given in ensuring that the students attend their regular classes conducted in preparation for the competitions.

The dance competitions and performances were filled with excitement and enjoyment which allows the talented students opportunities for exploring creative movements and developing physical, emotional and social skills through dance.