

Dear Effie ,

Thank you so much for a wonderful show last night! Being newcomers to the academy and it being our very first concert, we were highly impressed with the whole production.

The choreography, the costumes, the music - it was all so very well done. It is very heart-warming to watch you both care as much in the development and nurture of our children as we do.

You must feel very proud of your academy, your teachers, your students, your volunteers and yourselves for putting together a truly special show.

Bridget is very much looking forward to being a part of your academy again next year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Regards,
Alice

Effie

Just wanted to say congratulations on a wonderful concert last Wednesday night. The dancing, choreography, costumes and professionalism of the whole show was brilliant, the best being the look of joy and fun on the dancers' faces. They obviously loved it as much as the audience.

Well done and thank you

Helen

Effie

Congrats on a fantastic show last night. Very impressive all round. I look forward to seeing next year's production.

Michael

Dear Effie

You are both truly inspirational wonderful women. You should be very proud of the level of prestige you have achieved in the name "Directions Dance Academy". The dedication professionalism and the caring environment towards all the attended children and parents is very appreciative. You are the motivation and mentors in my daughters dancing career where ever that takes her in the future.

We wish you great success in the year ahead.

"Congratulations on a brilliant year"

Parent of DDA

Hi Effie

I just wanted to say what a wonderful show it was last night. I know that Sam really enjoyed performing in it and I, along with my husband, son and mother and father thought it was the show best yet. Even Sam's young boyfriend (who was dragged along to his first "dance" concert) couldn't get over how great it was!! Being bias (!) I thought West Side Story was absolutely fantastic and very professional and as usual your costumes are certainly a stand out from other studios. Also, thank you for supporting Sam throughout the year, she values your advice and loves the classes.

Merry Christmas and again - Well Done.

Parent of DDA

Hi Effie

Well each year we think it can't get any better - but it does!! "Directions Dance Academy" has certainly entrenched itself in the hearts of parents and students alike. What another great concert, jam packed with fantastic costumes, great music and story lines and of course very talented dancers. The school is a credit to you both. Well done and look forward to an exciting 2010!

Cheers

Hi Effie

What can we say? Another fantastic production this year! The stage was full of colour and vibrancy. The kids all looked great and you could tell they were having a ball.

It was obvious the amount of countless hours of practice they had put in. To us they all seemed like stars which showed skill and poise and more importantly that they enjoyed what they were doing.

Grease was our favourite and the selected pieces were spot on. We felt like we relived the movie. Well done to all.

Every one who we invited along said it was really great and they'll be back for future concerts.

Keep up the good work. You should both be very proud of what you have established.

Take care and we'll see you in 2010.

Jenny and Alex

I thoroughly enjoyed the end of year Directions Dance Academy concert for 2009! It was inspiring to see dancers of all ages enthusiastically participate and excell in their performance. Great choreography and costumes. Congratulations to the Directions staff for creating such an encouraging environment, particularly for the youngsters! Keep up the good work.

Nick

I knew we were in for a great night of entertainment when i looked around the Norwood Concert Hall before the show was to start, and saw that there was not one seat empty. Throughout the concert i saw parents with pride in their eyes from seeing their children up stage, dancing and just enjoying themselves. All the children dancing looked amazing, the choreography, costumes, music, atmosphere, everything was amazing. I have known Ms Effie for many years, and she is a dear friend to me, and i am so glad that she invited me and my family to the concert. We will certainly go again.

Christine and Family

Dear Effie

Yet again you have produced a phenomenal end of year concert. Wow! Such fantastic choreography that aligns perfectly to the level of the students; and at the same time keeps the interest of the audience. A true sign of a genuine local production is applauding the talents of those that you don't know – and Chris and I were continually clapping the acts that didn't include our children. In particular, watching the senior and advanced students develop, even from last year, was truly satisfying.

Congratulations on a wonderful production and thank you for creating such a nurturing environment for the children to learn and develop. What was incredibly pleasing was Joseph's comment on the way home after the concert (after he was showing a reluctance to perform) "I felt really good about myself when I was on stage". Thank you.

Wishing you and your family a safe and happy Christmas and prosperous new year.

Love
Chris

Dear Effie

Congratulations and once again thank you for a very entertaining, polished and wonderful performance. The stage, costumes and dancers are a credit to the enormous effort you both put in. Your commitment and dedication inspires the girls (and boys) and brings out the best in them.

As a parent, I really appreciate it. '

Thank you have a restful and happy christmas and a well earned break.

See you in 2011.

Kind regards,

Karen

Hi Effie,

Congratulations on another fantastic concert this year. Sean and our parents all said it was a very entertaining show.

I had a great time backstage!!!!

Thanks Mandy

To Effie,

Just a little note to say congratulations on another fabulous concert. I don't know how you do what you do or where you find your energy. Anyway another flawless performance not sure how you are going to top it again next year but Im sure youll manage you always do! RKind Regards,

Julie

We really enjoyed the concert. It was a high energy, vibrant and fun showcase of all the hard work done by teachers and students during the year. A concert like this doesn't just happen! The costumes looked fabulous...so bright and varied and there was such a variety of music and choreography. Loved Lady Gaga at the end for the amazing costumes and the energy of the troupe who seemed to be really enjoying themselves. I also loved seeing boys dancing on stage and enjoying themselves and of course I really loved Working class man, thought it was really clever. Overall it was a very well-structured concert that ran smoothly and moved quickly between items. It was a great night's entertainment.

Anonymous

A most enjoyable show. Alice senior appears to have a great future, a beautifully dancer. I hope our order has been received for the DVD. It will be another one of DDA's productions watched in our household many times. Best wishes for 2012.

Mavis and Tony

Great show Effie, they just get better and better. You are getting quite a name for yourself!!

Jane

One word for the concert....BRILLIANT!!

Brian

Congratulations Effie for another wonderful dance year and a truly "SPECTACULAR" concert!!

Sue

Once again, a fantastic concert with amazing costumes. Your ability to achieve these results consistently is inspiring!

Michelle