



THE RENAISSANCE READER

The official newsletter of The Renaissance School of Dance

Hello JANUARY!

Hello January indeed! Hello 2021!

I'm writing this from a back in Mount Maunganui and thinking about all our dancers around the country and what they are up to! I happened to bump into Miss Millie at the local markets where she is working on her summer project (see the community shoutout feature below!)

I feel like this is a weird time of year where I know I'm supposed to slow down, take a break, reflect on the year that's been. But at the same time I'm looking forward to the year that's to come, I'm getting super excited and almost have ants in my pants to get going again! Anyone else?!?!?!?

Anyways...from my family to yours...wishing you a wonderful holiday period with lots of good food - baby Charlie has been enjoying trying new foods too! Avocado, strawberries and salmon are her favourite!



Love from Marguerite
Studio Director

**Let us know
your 2021
goals!**

THE MONTH THAT WAS

Our annual end of year Christmas class was so much fun!



TOP TIER AWARDS



We received all the exam results... and boy were we proud!

Our end of year prizegiving was a wonderful celebration! Congrats to all the winners! (More pics on our social media pages)



CONGRATULATIONS!



COMING SOON...



Trillian Trust Funfest 2021

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Celebrating 20 YEARS 20TH ANNIVERSARY

NZ'S BIGGEST FREE FAMILY EVENT IS BACK THIS SUMMER!

**FREE ENTRY FREE PARKING FREE RIDES
FREE ENTERTAINMENT FREE FACEPAINTING**

BIG THRILL RIDES **SIDE SHOW GAMES** **PRIZE STAGE**

KIDS ZONE **INFLATABLE ZONE**

Bring your own Food or enjoy our Food Court, **THE HAROLD SHOW LIVE!**
Karaoke, Kids Disco, DJ's, Live FREE Entertainment and
LOTS MORE FUN & ATTRACTIONS INSIDE & OUTSIDE!!!!

January 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th | 9am to 5pm daily
Vodafone Events Centre, 770 Great South Road, Manukau

Funfest CHARITABLE TRUST
www.funfest.co.nz

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LIFE EDUCATION
Learning with Harold

We are excited to be involved with FUNFEST 2021! Come along and join in the FREE Family Fun! We'll be running fun dance workshops and daily performances!

Classes start back on Tuesday 2nd February! We look forward to seeing you in studio then!

**Register
HERE**



DOWNLOW ON THE DANCER



Julia!

Age: 9

**Classes: Acro, Ballet,
Contemporary, Teams
Favourite Dance Move:
Round off**

How would you describe yourself?
I have lots of energy, I am caring and I love to try out lots of different food.

Fun fact about me:
I can spin for a long time and not get dizzy and I have very strong bones!

What do you love about dancing at RSD?

How much confidence I have now to perform on stage and seeing all my friends

What are your dance goals?
To be able to do all the splits and a front walkover and hopefully one day do a solo without being so shy to dance by myself

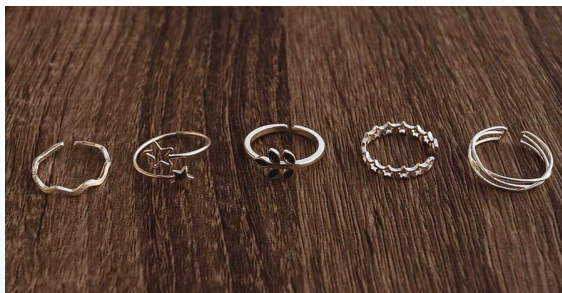


Describe a moment you felt proud of yourself:
Even when something goes wrong I can still finish the show with a smile on my face. I'm not small but I am proud that I can do all the dance moves that I never thought I could do thanks to the teachers

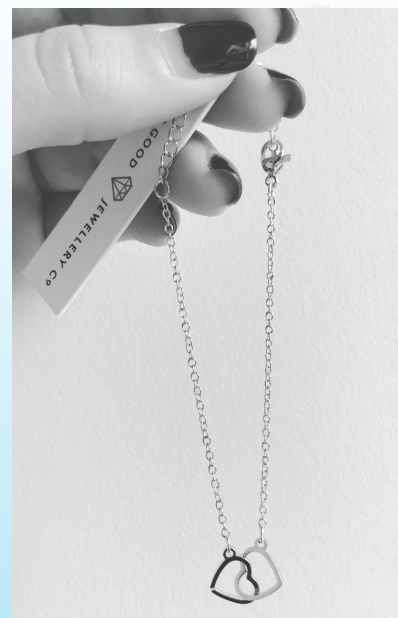


COMMUNITY SHOUTOUT

The Good Jewellery Co (Miss Millie's business!)



"I worked for The Good Jewellery co (started up by my cousin) for 5 + years and in 2019 the opportunity came up to take over the business which I now run alongside all my dance work!"



The Good Jewellery co is an online store and we go around to different markets in NZ too!

**Follow us on
Instagram:
@thegoodjewelleryco
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The Good Jewellery co**



Use code RSD at checkout for 20% off :)

TEACHER FEATURE

Miss Margs!



Miss Margs loves to read and learn new things! She's currently reading "I am Malala" and "10 Things Every Parent Needs to Know"

Her favourite food is frooze balls, especially the nutter butter ones!

She loves playing board games & card games like Settlers of Catan, Exploding Kittens and Pandemic

**She started dancing jazz and tap at 3 years old.
She started RSD in Papatoetoe in 2004!**

**DID YOU
KNOW...?**

RSD – how did it all start?

I started The Renaissance School of Dance because I'm passionate about dance and being a positive role model for the next generation of awesome human beings.

'Renaissance' is a french word meaning 'rebirth' and means the cultural movement and renewal of art and learning.

I started with 20 students (including Miss Caitlin!) at the local cricket clubrooms and teaching every class! Back in those days we only taught jazz, tap, hip hop and contemporary.

In 2008 we moved to a purpose built studio in Kolmar Road. AND won finalist award for Excellence in Emerging Business and WON Young Business Person of the Year in the Westpac Business Awards

Three years later also expanding our classes to Onehunga, which then moved to Tristar/Mt Roskill and developed a schools program.

In 2017 we moved to our current studio space (I was able to design the space myself) and invested in the babyballet® program - which has been amazing for our little ones in fostering their love of dance!

Today we continue to develop confident and resilient kids through our programs like the day we started! And we'll continue the awesomeness into and beyond 2021...

**Tag us in your summer
holiday snaps!
We love to see what you
get up to!
Extra awesome photos of
you dancing somewhere
around NZ might even
get featured on our page!**

**Classes start
back Tuesday
2nd Feb**

**Register
HERE**

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