



## **SHEPSHED YOUTH DANCE – 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2010**

Hi Everyone!

Welcome back! A BIG THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS to all those involved in the Make It Happen show!! Dvd's for the show are for sale - see Mrs. Fearn with your money to order one. (price £7.50)

If you are teaching at SJDC this year please check you still have your CPP form for your own protection. If you would like to help with SJDC let us know. I hope some of SYD will attend Lyrical and Tap this year.

**Second week back is TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER NOT 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER** due to a college evening at the theatre on the 23<sup>rd</sup> where the college cannot accommodate us aswell. Please make arrangements for this.

We want a committed team this year with students who want to enjoy themselves but work hard. There will be no room for those that '**just** want to have a good laugh' If we enter a competition, the entry will fail at the first hurdle if members do not turn up for rehearsals. Last year was a disaster for people missing in rehearsals - I do not think we had more than one rehearsal together. If this happens again this year the entry will be cancelled. **DO NOT BOOK NIGHTS TO SEE OTHER SHOWS ON A THURSDAY. TELL YOUR PARENTS NOT TO DO SO NOW!!!!**

The fees for this term are £26 and we finish on December 9th as the college production is on the week after 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you want to pay in 2 instalments of £13 for each half term please see the treasurer. Payment by October 7<sup>th</sup> or the price will be £28.

The success of the club also depends on committed committee members and publicity last year was a big problem for us - we did not get sponsorship and publicity working together so we missed the donation from Shepshed Building Society and the donation from the council totalling about £280.

**Everyone** will need to fill in a **new** medical form for this year and also can you put your phone number on this form with **your** contact details. You also need to return the club rules and disclaimer contract. It is really important that the information is correct throughout the year. If you change your phone number or address you must let us know as soon as possible. Please take a form home with you and bring it back next week.

You cannot take part in SYD without these forms.

## **Attendance.**

I have no doubt that regular attendance to sessions at S.Y.D. makes a big difference to the standard of your performances in dances. Those who have had regular attendance have been an asset to the club. It is so hard to choreograph when people are missing. It is also important to keep dates in your diary so you know what is happening. **If you do have to miss a session (for an incredibly good reason) let us know.** If you are missing for 3 weeks in a term (for any reason) we will be looking at your further attendance closely for the next term. If you do not let us know why you are absent your commitment will be questioned. Unexplained absences mean we understand that you no longer wish to take part in the work of the club. (see contract)

## **Dates For Your Diary:**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September syd session not Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**SYD summer show is 29<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011**

(rehearsals 23<sup>rd</sup> June and 28<sup>th</sup> June very important)

**SJDC January show 'REWIND TO THE NINETIES' – 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011**

(20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Jan very important rehearsal dates) Choreographers this year?

February half Term – Possible trip to London show/dance experience

October – Motionhouse workshop?

Other tour dates to be decided.

**SYD Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> September 2010 7.15 p.m.**

## **Agenda:**

1. Medical forms, Disclaimer, contract etc.
2. Report from Treasurers, Sponsorship and Secretary for 2009/10.
2. Handover to new committee – Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Treasurer for trips, Publicity, Sponsorship, Costume (2), and new members.  
Please note – this committee will meet at other times to discuss plans for the year.

3. Timetable of the year:

See dates above.

Own choreographers for SJDC show – please volunteer now!!

Suggestions for SYD 2011

Sponsorship - Trip to show this year

5. Trophy presentations.

6. SYD T-shirts / sweat shirts / tracksuits



**SHEPSHED YOUTH DANCE - Reply slip**

I enclose £26 for fees for SYD for the Autumn Term 2010. Cheques made payable to S.Y.D.

I enclose a medical form, contract and disclaimer which has all up to date information.

I promise to inform SYD of any rehearsals /sessions missed this year.

I am aware of all the dates given to me so far regarding the club and agree to abide by the club rules.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_