

2011 BATD HIGHLAND FESTIVAL – SAT., DEC. 3RD, 2011 – BOB RUMBALL CENTRE – NORTH YORK

Our BATD Highland Festival was the most attended to date. Over 150 dancers. Thanks to our judges Mary Margaret Manifold from BC and Eleanor Belton from Burlington we were able to keep this day running smoothly. Also to make our Festival a success we need the help of all teachers. Thank you to everyone who donated to our kitchen – this is always a huge help as well as those who helped write for our adjudicators, line up, etc. Thanks also to all the dancing schools and teachers who donated money towards our awards – we were able to give out runner-up trophies to all age groups due to their generosity as well as \$25 to all Premier trophy winners. Special thanks to:

Breck School of Dance, Joy Allen School, Aspects of Dance, Diane Blackman, Sharon Casey School, Douglas Highland Dancers, Dundas Valley School of High. Dance, Fitzgerald School of High. Dance, Nadiene Gibney, Sheryl Joyner School, Larmour Family, McGrath High. Dancers, Milne & Nickle High. Dancers, Sanderson School of High. Dance, Spiller School of High. Dance and Wallace-Symington High. Dancers

We also had a visitor from the North Pole who entertained us with his fancy foot work and handed chocolates to all dancers. Thanks to Graham Conroy who was able to get Santa to show up.

On Sunday Dec. 4th we had a full day of exams at the Breck School in Stouffville. Thanks to Lisa Breck for donating her school so teachers are able to get amateur and professional exams done.

Congratulations to all dancers. The following were our overall winners at our 2011 Highland Festival:

BEGINNERS	-	Grace Kauffman	Joy Allen School
NOVICE	-	Meg Durie & Alayna Simmons	Deb Scardamaglia Spiller School
INTERMEDIATE	-	Indigo Crammer Smith	Spiller School

MOST PROMISING MALE		Cole Leslie	Sanderson School
MOST PROMISING BEG		Emily Lloyd	Spiller School
MOST PROMISING NOV		Meg Durie	Deb Scardamaglia
MOST PROMISING INTER.		Indigo Cramer-Smith	Spiller School

IRISH JIG OF DAY (Inter.)		Brenna Kilby	Jennifer Miller-Pierson
HORNPIPE OF DAY (Prem.)		Daniel Carr	Sheila Milne

PREMIER 10		Kayla Sutherland	Anne Sutherland
PREMIER 11		Sophie Dunn	Joy Allen School
PREMIER 12		Carina Fascinato	Sheila Milne
PREMIER 13		Nicole Chatten	Diane Blackman
PREMIER 14		Lizzie Beattie	Joy Allen School
PREMIER 15		Cheyenne Biduke	Joy Allen School
PREMIER 16 & Over		Daniel Carr	Sheila Milne

DANCER OF DAY		Tie – Cheyenne Biduke and Daniel Carr (Presented by Elizabeth Boyd in memory of her mother Margaret An Stewart-Boyd)	
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REEL TEAM OF DAY Joy Allen School
BROADSWORD TEAM OF DAY Sherry Sim School

SOLO CHEOR Hilary Eves Symington School
GROUP CHEOR Jamie Fascinato and Daniel Carr Sheila Milne

Submitted by Joy Tolev

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