



# Brisbane City Youth Ballet

December Newsletter 2007

To Our BCYB Family & Supporters,

I would like to welcome and congratulate our company of dancers who auditioned successfully in November for our 2008 Season, the full company will be announced following our final round auditions late January. After our first 'Cinderella' production meeting recently the technical and artistic team are full of enthusiasm to see the final product. I have already had many sleepless nights thinking of all wonderful possibilities in this version that will be the most magical ballet I have produced to date. We continue with the invaluable help of our working committee and sponsors to invest all our efforts into building an even greater youth ballet company which provides an amazing opportunity for its young dancers.

## *Sleeping Beauty a Great Success!*

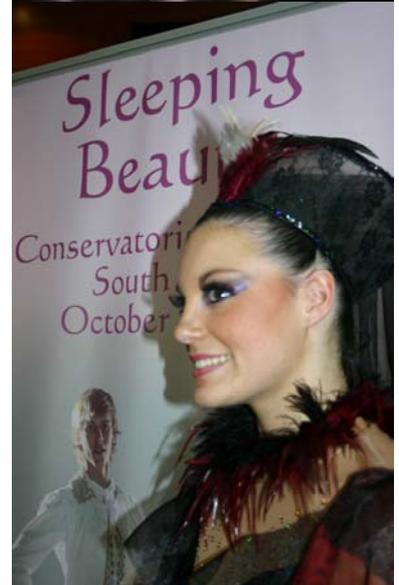
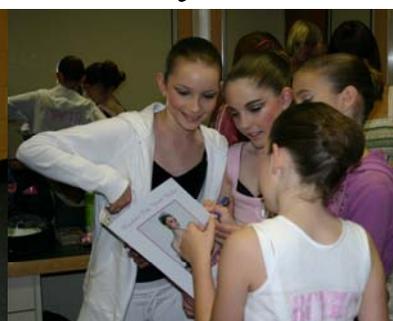
*Well done to all our BCYB dancers who performed beautifully for the Brisbane public in our 2007 season of 'Sleeping Beauty'. The feedback from our audience was overwhelming. It was certainly wonderful to see all the young audience twirling and dancing like ballerinas at our performances. Ballet productions of this magnitude are not possible without a team of people with the same vision. I wish to express my appreciation and heartfelt thanks to my two support teams who all worked tirelessly to help make Sleeping Beauty a great success. Without them I would not have been able to focus all my energies on the ballet and the dancers.*

***Production:** Fred & Marie-Ann Grosskreutz, Chris Crome, Mal Czislowski, and the parents who worked backstage and front of house.*

***BCYB Friends and Lovers Committee:** Suzie Godber, Jessica Hoey, Lee-Anne Richardson, Tracey Cunningham, Carina Aloni, Jan Psaltis, Jennifer Eggleton, Lauren Crowe, & Jan Melmeth.*



## Backstage with the Brisbane City Youth Ballet





# BCYB'S NEW HOME

## *Australian Dance Performance Institute*



We have a wonderful new home for the Brisbane City Youth Ballet at the fabulous studios at ADPI (Brisbane Dance Centre), 31-33 Collingwood St ALBION. ADPI has many very large custom ballet studios that are suitable for our rehearsals so that we are rehearsing in the same size space as the Conservatorium Theatre. Due to the scale of these story ballets it is wonderful to have these large spaces to work, it is certainly rare for a dance centre to have not only 1 but 3 incredibly large ballet studios out of it's 5 studio space.

# The Summer Series

We look forward to a beautiful program of classical ballet, neo classical, slow modern, contemporary and pas de deux featuring many 2007 BCYB dancers. This wonderful afternoon program of dance will take place on Sunday December 9 at 1pm at BCYB's new home at ADPI and Brisbane Dance Centre, 31-33 Collingwood St, ALBION. Tickets will be on sale at the studio next week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for \$15 general admission. As we are ordering seating all tickets must be purchased by Friday December 7 so that the seating can be arranged at the performance venue. Tickets may also be ordered over the phone by contacting the youth ballet on 3422 0896 and then sending a cheque to our postal box or by paying via internet banking. Eftpos is not available through The Dance Studio as the Brisbane City Youth Ballet is now a company in its own right.

## *Dancing with BCYB in 2008*

I look forward to a rest at Christmas after a very busy 2007 which I'm sure so are all of you, so do have a wonderful family time as life just seems to fly by so quickly. The New Year will bring many wonderful and exciting times for the dancers and faculty of BCYB. We are already into production on Cinderella with the full design crew busy creating what will be one very magical ballet for the dancers and our devoted audience and supporters. Mr White and I look forward to starting the rehearsals late January and working with you all on this ballet that is very special to us all. More detailed information on rehearsals and general information will be forwarded in the New Year. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to call or email us. **Merry Christmas to you all.** *Janine McGrath*

