

spincitydance

END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER

DEC 2009

2009 reflections

A look at the achievements, memories, mirth and wonderful relationships that 2009 has brought us!

2009 achievements!

A summary of awards, prizes, trophies and competitions, performances, travel and more! Have a look at what our dancing family has worked hard on this year!

2010 class schedule

Hot off the press, we bring you our brand new lineup in 2010! An improved course structure, lots of new classes as well as all your old favorites!

2010 plans

All about our international & nationwide travel plans for next year! Find out how you can travel with SCD to Latin Fiestas everywhere!

reflections on 2009

What a year it has been at Spin City Dance!

When 2009 began, we had grandiose ideas of growth and a huge wishlist. We had no idea that 12 months later we would be reflecting on such a period of astonishing change!

One year ago, SCD was a small school that operated out of a small subleased space 2 nights a week. We offered just the one dance style - salsa, and had just a few levels and some mambo classes.

We knew we wanted to see our little cosy salsa school expand, and sure enough with the support of you, our fabulous students, we now have our own lovely studio, a dance school that offers a nice variety of dance styles and top instructors in their genres. We've travelled the world performing and teaching, trained over 60 student & professional performers, had over 500 dancers through our doors to learn about our high standards in dance, hosted several events and guests, competed in many competitions (and won some pretty trophies).

Our actual list of achievements can be seen below, but even more astounding is that with this growth in our school, we have seen our students blossom. With offering more levels and a greater range of

instruction, we've watched with pride as students have advanced amazingly, surpassing theirs and our expectations.

There is nothing more rewarding than teaching, except seeing that teaching transform the students you have and build the strong relationships we have here in our dance family. We feel that without this insane expansion we've had, we would not have been able to provide this to students. More importantly though, without our students' absolute support through all the change, we would not be here today, in this gorgeous space, with what we offer.

In 2010, we have a great wish list once again, and even better plans. With a class schedule that provides even wider scope to our dancers to grow, a focus on body wellness and fitness, and a new course structure that we know will help students improve even more, we just know it's going to be a big one. And we can't wait. We hope you are excited too!

So here's to 2010 - with lots of travel, parties, classes, music and of course, dancing. And best of all, to greater relationships in this fantastic community we call spincitydance.

Yours in Dancing,
sharon pakir, director, spincitydance

2009

comp titles won

melbourne bachata comp
- 2nd place (teams)

australian salsa solo comp -
2nd place
(christie mansfield)

victorian salsa titles
overall top score
(andrew & kat)

victorian salsa titles
champions - amateur
(andrew & kat)

victorian salsa titles
champions - showcase
(nathan & christie)

victorian salsa titles
2nd place - teams
(jazzy student team)

victorian salsa titles
champions - cabaret
(steve m & silynda)

victorian salsa titles

2nd place - cabaret
(jean-claude & sonia)

scd representation

brisbane precongess party
workshops by sharon
solo performance by sharon

melb precongess party
pyrates performance
vampyres performance

sydney salsa congress
workshop by sharon
pyrates performance
vampyres performance

nz salsa congress
workshops by sharon
pyrates performance
vampyres performance

melbourne latin festival
workshops by sharon
pyrates performance
vampyres performance

adelaide salsa festival
workshops by sharon
pyrates performance
vampyres performance

aust salsa solo comp

several competitors
judging of comp - sharon

victorian state titles
competitors in every division
co-organizer: sharon

malaysia salsa festival
workshops by sharon
pyrates performance
vampyres performance

hanoi salsa festival
workshops by sharon
pyrates & vamps performance
solo performance by sharon

australian salsa classic
several competitors
judging of comp - sharon

mif launch party
salsa divas performance

bmw edge pbs fm event
workshop by sharon
salsa divas performance

canberra red / black party
workshop/performance by
sharon

hosted events

latin247
performances:
shines team
chacha team

kadu & larissa
zouk & salsa party
with Latinize

several themed socials:
pyjama, redhot, white,
highschool, 80s

a picnic

hosted guests

supermario
million moves
united kingdom

becky lee
salsa suave
newsouthwales

2010 class schedule

Our 2010 class schedule has been designed with learner progression in mind! With an array of levels, a wider range of styles to choose from as well as a few body fitness classes every week, your dancing will grow holistically and with amazing alacrity! More variety and our intimate class sizes mean more attention on the students, and better ability to breakdown moves over various levels.

We are also including more and more, complementary latin dance styles such as Mambo, Zouk, Cha cha and Bachata. Incorporating these dances into your repertoire will increase your understanding of latin movement, music and rhythm! Best of all, our foray into Zumba, which is fitness through latindance, and body conditioning, means your body becomes more dancer like every single week!

six 8wk terms each year

Every term the schedule will stay largely the same, but have different performance courses and workshops to challenge and grow our students!
Check our website/facebook page for our schedule for all 6 terms, and to keep abreast of one off workshops happening and special guests!

term dates

Term 1: 11 January - 28 February
Term 2: 1 March - 2 May
Term 3: 3 May - 26 June
Term 4: 28 June - 21 August
Term 5: 23 August - 16 October
Term 6: 18 October - 11 December

salsa class changes

As of 2010, we're moving to incorporate salsa levels 1-7. so that our students can progress through each level comfortably.

- New Level 1 = Complete Beginner - 8 week course
- New Level 2 = Improver Level - 8 week courses
- New Level 3 = Current Level 2 (Intermediate) - 8 week courses
- New Level 4 = Current Level 3 (Intermediate) - casual class
- New Level 5 = Current Level 4 (Intermediate-Adv) - casual class
- New Level 6 & 7 = Current Advanced class - 8 week course

Level 1, 2 & 3 Salsa are now 8 week courses. This will help every salsa dancer understand everything they need to know for effective social dancing at an intermediate level!

Level 4 & 5 Salsa remain a casual class. At this Intermediate/Adv level, students wish to expand their repertoire to include more turn patterns for social dancing. This class has turn patterns that change every single week!! Focus is on Social Dancing well, and executing moves smoothly. Prerequisites: Must have completed Spinning Course and understand all aspects of rhythm, footwork and lead and follow from Level 1-3.

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		SATURDAY
studio A	studio B	studio A	studio B	studio A	studio A	studio B	studio A
7 - 8pm MAMBO intermediate (casualclass)	7 - 8pm ZUMBA fitness (casual class)	7 - 8pm SALSA level 1 (8wk course)	7 - 8pm SPINNING for salsa (8wk course)	7 - 8pm BODY CONDITIONING (casualclass)	7 - 8pm ZUMBA fitness (casualclass)	7 - 8pm LADIES STYLING (8wk course)	11am - 12noon BODY CONDITIONING (casualclass)
8 - 9pm SALSA level 6/7 adv (casualclass)	8 - 9pm HIPHOP open (casual class)	8 - 9pm SALSA level 2 (8wk course)	8 - 9pm SALSA level 4 (casualclass)	8 - 9pm WORKSHOP HOUR (workshop)	8 - 9pm INTRO TO MAMBO (8wk course)	8 - 9pm SALSA level 1 (casualclass)	12noon - afternoon PRIVATE LESSONS
9 - 10pm PERFORMANCE COURSE SALSA DIVAS - LADIES ONLY (8wk course)		9 - 10pm SALSA level 3 (8wk course)	9 - 10pm SALSA level 5 (casualclass)	9 - 10pm WORKSHOP HOUR (workshop)	9 - 10pm CHA CHA intermediate (8wk course)	9 - 10pm ZOUK SMOOTH MOVES intermediate (8 wk course)	

all casual group classes: \$18 per class / \$150 for ten class card
all 8 week courses: \$140, or mark off 8 on ten class card.
please refer to scd website/facebook for workshop hour calendar
private lessons per hour: \$75, or \$95 with Director

don't forget to register now for
the courses you want to do!

2010gigs

In 2010, spincitydance has already been invited to teach & perform at the following events:

Sydney Salsa Congress
NZ Salsa Divas Festival
Adelaide Salsa Festival
Melbourne Latin Festival
DouDouLe Dancecamp (qld)
Bali Salsa Festival
Australian Salsa Solo Comp

Victorian State Titles 2010:
4th July weekend!!

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See you in the new year!
the spin city team

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