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Island Moving Co. News

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A NEWSLETTER FOR OUR DONORS



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2013-2014 SEASON

Nov 29 - Dec 6 The 2013 Newport Nutcracker at Rosecliff

March 7-9

Opening Weekend/ Mother Goose

Apr 10 - 12

IMC tours to Houston

May 10
Casino Theatre

July 11 *Gala*

July 17-26Great Friends Dance
Festival

Nov. 28– Dec 4

The 2014 Newport

Nutcracker at Rosecliff

NEWPORT OF SOME AT ROSECLIFF

Tickets to the 2013 Newport Nutcracker at Rosecliff are on sale now! Don't wait—tickets are going fast!

OPEN FOR DANCING CROSSES (2) BRIDGES

We'd like to say a big THANK YOU to all who helped to make IMC's 6th *Open for Dancing* festival such a success! We couldn't have done it without your time, energy and support.

In Providence, a new partnership with *The Steelyard* produced a new ultra-cool, industrial-inspired piece choreographed by Tom Pearson (Third Rail Projects). Students from Trinity Academy of the Performing Arts and community members also performed with IMC, broadening our reach with audiences throughout RI while creating new opportunities for creative collaboration.

In Newport, audiences were



See even more pictures on our website & facebook!

moved by the site-specific performances choreographed by Yanira Castro, Deborah Lohse



& John-Mark Owen, who worked with IMC dancers and community members to produce their O4D vision in only 3 days! It was a big project to undertake, but with support from the NEA, the festival was underwritten by William Vareika Fine Arts and Susan Ruf & Michael Walsh.

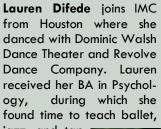


Welcome the newest members of IMC!

Katie Moorhead

joined IMC this summer shortly before the start of the Great Friends Dance Festival. Originally from Media, PA, Katie has danced with

companies around the world-touring in Denmark, Poland, and Italy, to name a few. In her spare time she enjoys reading and traveling.



jazz, and tap. She is excited to dance with IMC and is looking forward to performing in the Nutcracker.



Reese Jarret
Grondin (you
may have
known her as
Marisa) joins
IMC as our new
Company Manager. A native
Newporter,



Reese began dancing with IMC at 12 and graced the stage as a Naiad in The Steadfast Tin Soldier. Prior to joining IMC again, Reese worked in international non-profit operations for 11 years.



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Check out "What's New" on our website for stories and photos from performances, events & rehearsals as well as other Company news.

DOUBLE UP!

Want to know how to double the impact of your contribution? Employee matching fund programs are a simple way to double, triple, and even quadruple the amount of your contribution. To find out if your employer participates in a matching fund program, ask your HR department or visit your company's site online.

OPEN REHEARSAL

Come by the studio on Sunday, November 10th from 4:30 - 5:30 and see what Miki, Spencer, and the dancers have been working on!





IMC: IN DENVER!



In October, Island Moving Co. took off to The Mile-High City as part of the Great Friends Touring Project. Now in its 3rd cycle, the GFTP has allowed IMC to garner national recognition and build new opportunities for collaboration with similar dance companies.

To date, IMC has partnered with Pasadena Dance Theatre, Missouri Contemporary Ballet, and Amaranth Contemporary

Dance. See what the dancers are up to in the 'What's New' section of the website, where they are posting pictures of their adventures throughout Denver.

Michael O'Banion from the Denver School of the Arts shared this about the experience "It was a sheer and utter pleasure having you here. I am so grateful for the generosity of spirit that you and your company shared with our students."

IMC EXPANDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

September marked the beginning of another great start for this year's scholarship program. Already Glen Lewis and his Tuesday Scholarship Class have been hard at work, perfecting their pirouettes for their recital in June. An opportunity to provide classes, space & supplies to students who would otherwise not have the means for formal dance training, the Scholarship program is made possible by our generous donors, and grants from the Frederick Prince Memorial Fund & the John Clarke Trust.



Want to support dance for children in Newport? Make a tax-deductible contribution to IMC's scholarship program today!

THE 2013 NEWPORT NUTCRACKER AT ROSECLIFF: THE MOVIE!

IMC is so excited to be collaborating with longtime friend, Lizzie Congdon, and documentary filmmaker Sky Sabin, to produce the first-ever feature-length film documenting the wonderful tradition that is IMC's Newport Nutcracker at Rosecliff

Lizzie and Sky have been working on this project for over a year now, and last spring even created a beautiful sneak-preview of what they hope to capture.

Filming for the movie will take place for one day only—Nov. 27—where a select number of patrons of the film will get the chance to attend. Contact the studio at 847-4470 if you'd like to learn more about getting involved in this exciting project.

