



Island Moving Co. News

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A NEWSLETTER
FOR OUR
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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 17-26

*Great Friends Dance
Festival*

Nov. 28- Dec 4

*The 2014 Newport
Nutcracker 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 choreo-

graphed 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

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.



See even more pictures on our website & facebook!

NEW FACES

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.



Lauren Difede joins IMC from Houston where she danced with Dominic Walsh Dance Theater and Revolve Dance Company. Lauren received her BA in Psychology, during which she found time to teach ballet, 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.

