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FOR OUR
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Stay tuned for more
insider news!

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The 2014 Newport
Nutcracker at Rosecliff

OPENING WEEKEND: OPENS TO SUCCESS!

Thanks to everyone who helped make the 2014 Opening Weekend celebration so much fun! 4 different productions in only 3 days...that's an IMC first!



Mother Goose

NEWPORT'S 375TH

The celebration began on March 7th in Rosecliff, with a reprise of *Newport Stories*, a piece drawing on various poems, letters, and oral history from Newport's history. The cast included IMC dancers, students from our Pell Elementary School ballet class, the Rogers High School Orchestra, the Thompson Middle School chorus, the Family Folk Chorale, dancers from Rogers High School, and local musicians. The program also included a performance by Rogers Students, the culmination of a 10 week residency with IMC dancers this winter.

MOTHER GOOSE

Once again, Mother Goose charmed her way into the hearts of children and their adults during

IMC's "Mother Goose at Rosecliff" She and the cast were so charming in fact, we had to add two additional performances to accommodate sold out audiences!

NEW CONSTELLATIONS

Saturday night's beautiful performance premiered choreography by Miki Ohlsen, Spencer Hering, Scott Putman, and Andrea Shelley.

Jana Jagoe, IMC friend and Partner for Dance, raved "Fabulous evening at Rosecliff! Many thanks to all who make professional dance in Newport possible. Such a joy!"

We agree!

Thanks, Jana!

IMC performs
"Tessellation of
Beauty & Light"



Junior Co. in "Shadows"

SHADOWS—JUNIOR CO.

On Sunday evening, the weekend celebration went out with a bang with an amazing performance by the Junior Company. It included choreography by Brooke DiFrancesco, Shane Farrell, Danielle Genest, Chrissy Korney, and Junior Company Director, Christine Sandorfi.

NEW FACES

Welcome the
newest members
of IMC's Board

Amy Walsh

is the vice president & senior client manager, business banking, at Bank of America



Merrill Lynch. She brings years of experience in finance, strategy, and business development across a diverse set of industries. She is excited to join the IMC board and looks forward to seeing all of IMC's performances.



Kelley Coen

is the Director of Major Gifts at Salve Regina University. She received her

MBA from Western New England College. Kelley lives in Newport with her husband, Chris, and daughters Margaret and Eleanor (both have danced with NAB .) A long-time friend of IMC, she has been a volunteer for the Newport Nutcracker at Rosecliff for several years.

An Evening
at the
Casinos

Saturday, May 17

Casino Theatre
Newport



IMC Double Down on Dance!



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

WHO'S GOING TO PARIS?

Colleen Byrne is the winner of this year's Paris Raffle! We hope she has a great time exploring the beautiful streets and sights of the City of Light! As always, many thanks to everyone who participated and sold tickets. We'll see you next year!

THANKS!

We are thrilled to have received a \$7,500 grant from the Frederick Henry Prince Memorial Fund at Newport Hospital in February. The grant will help support IMC's Pell School Ballet Class. Thanks to Kate & Frank Spinella for donating an office chair and scanner to the 3rd floor office at IMC HQ.

WEBSITE RE-VAMP

Be on the look out for our website redesign expected to roll out in the following weeks.

www.IslandMovingCo.org



IMC TOURS TO HOUSTON

It's been a week since the IMC dancers returned from their tour to Houston and they are very excited to share tales of their good times with everyone. Lucky for us, the performances were streaming live (thanks, Houston Met!) so we were able to catch some of the action online.

"We were received so warmly by everyone. IMC was lucky to be a part of this beautiful program. It was just perfect." says Associate Artistic Director Spencer Hering.

IMC Dancer, Brooke DiFrancesco notes "It was so nice to be reunited with the dancers from Houston Met again after 9 months of not seeing them. I feel so lucky to have been a part of this wonderful collaboration. And of course, Houston was a lot of fun."

The Great Friends Touring Project has been a great model for us and continues to



Shane Farrell & Lauren Difede at the Wortham Center

Photo: Ben Doyle

bring IMC to new audiences and cities. To date, IMC has partnered with Pasadena Dance Theatre, Missouri Contemporary Ballet, Amaranth Contemporary Dance, and most recently, Houston Met.

Find out what else the dancers have been up to in the 'What's New' section of our website or become our friend on facebook.

IMC + PELL = BETTER TOGETHER

For a full week in January, IMC dancers Lauren Difede, Glen Lewis, Katie Moorhead, and Christine Sandorfi worked on choreography with 180 students from the Pell School. Working from the theme "Better Together" the students created their culminating performance by collaborating across grade levels and different disciplines. A third grade class created a piece of writing while other classes used music and creative

movement to communicate their message of how they work better together.



Katie leads a lively class of Pell students

Did you know? International dance day is April 29!

A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AT THE CASINO THEATRE

On May 19, IMC will present a very special performance to 180 5th grade students. Part of our expanding education program, the performance will be an opportunity for students to continue their work with IMC dancers, and learn from ongoing and meaningful arts experiences.

Thank you to Kimberley Little, David and Susan Odland, and Salve Regina for sponsoring the performance.

NUIT BLANCHE: AT THE OPÉRA GARNIER



The buzz has been building in Newport (and beyond) about IMC's Nuit Blanche: At the Opera Garnier. We already have some new and amazing performances lined up so reserve your tickets now at islandmovingco.org or contact the studio at 847-4470 to learn more.