Vivian Kwok School of Ballet

Elite Dancer Program

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「同學、少年、向北望」通過了荷花獎「小荷風采」的初賽，代表香港區於 2009 年 7 月 29 日到北京參加決賽。成功贏得小荷新秀獎。

Awards

Student	*Awards*
Lau Yan Ting, Cherilyn	*~ Gold Medallist, 38th Hong Kong Open Dance Contest* *~ Semi-Finalist, Girl 3 Group, 7th Young Ballet Stars Award*
Wong Ting Lam	*~ Silver Medallist, 38th Hong Kong Open Dance Contest* *~ Silver Medallist, Girl 5 Group, 7th Young Ballet Stars Award* *~ Finalist, Girl 4 Group, 7th Young Ballet Stars Award*
Fong Sardonna	*~ Silver Medallist, 38th Hong Kong Open Dance Contest* *~ Semi Finalist, Girl 4 Group, 7th Young Ballet Stars Award* *~ Semi Finalist, Girl 5 Group, 7th Young Ballet Stars Award*
Tse Tze Tsin	*~ Silver Medallist, 38th Hong Kong Open Dance Contest* *~ Semi-Finalist, Girl 4 Group, 7th Young Ballet Stars Award*
Kam Hui Ling, Irene	*~ Finalist, Girl 6 Group, 7th Young Ballet Stars Award* *~ Semi Finalist, Girl 7 Group, 7th Young Ballet Stars Award*
Lai Yin Hei, Hilarie	*~ Semi Finalist, Girl 4 Group, 7th Young Ballet Stars Award*
Tang Yan Ki, Kaye	*~ Semi Finalist, Girl 4 Group, 7th Young Ballet Stars Award*
Yip Hoi Ka	*~ Semi Finalist, Girl 4 Group, 7th Young Ballet Stars Award*

Our Elite Dancers

April 2008—August 2008

The followings are our first EDP Students:

1. *Fong Yuen Yi*
2. *Fung Yat Sum*
3. *Lam Jasmine*
4. *Lam Sau Ting*
5. *Tang Yan Ki Kaye*
6. *Tse Tse Tsin*
7. *Cheng Wing Gi*
8. *Fung Lok Gwan*
9. *Lai Yik Ting Vanessa*
10. *Wong Tien Yun Jasmine*

Panel Judges

Invited by the Peninsula Junior Chamber to perform in the 40th Anniversay Gala at the Kowloon Sha-gri-la Hotel

September 2008—June 2009

1. *Cheng Wing Gi*
2. *Fong Sardonna*
3. *Fung Lok Gwan*
4. *Ho Venice*
5. *Lai Vanessa*
6. *Lam Sau Ying*
7. *Lam Jasmine*
8. *Lau Natalie*
9. *Tang Kaye*
10. *Wong Jasmine*
11. *Tse Tze Tsin*

Our Activities:

1. *July 29, 2009 ~* 「同學、少年、向北望」通過了荷花獎「小荷風采」的初賽，代表香港區於 7 月 29 日到北京參加決賽。成功贏得小荷新秀獎。
2. *August 22, 2009 ~ Invited by the Peninsula Junior Chamber to perform in the 40th Anniversay Gala at the Kowloon Sha-gri-la Hotel*

November 2009—June 2010

Senior Group:

1. *Chiu Yvonne*
2. *Fong Sardonna*
3. *Ho Wing Tung*
4. *Kam Hui Ling, Irene*
5. *Lai Yin Hei, Hilarie*
6. *Lam Jasmine*
7. *Tang Yan Ki, Kaye*
8. *Tse Tze Tsin*
9. *Wong Ting Lam*
10. *Yip Hoi Ka*

Junior Group:

1. *Cheng Kai Yi*
2. *Chui Ho Ching*
3. *Lau Yan Ting, Cherilyn*
4. *Poon Sze Ching*
5. *Suen Toni*
6. *Wong Sze Man*

Lau Yan Ting, Cherilyn

Gold Medallist, 38th Hong Kong Open Dance Contest

Our Activities:

1. *Took CSTD Jazz Exams in July 2010*
2. *Junior Group performed in Modern Ballet " Chen Xiang" in "From Classroom To Stage"*
3. *Participated in Hong Kong Open Dance Contest*
4. *Participated in 7th Young Ballet Stars Award Competition*

Wong Ting Lam

Silver Medallist, 38th Hong Kong Open Dance Contest

Wong Ting Lam

Lau Yan Ting, Cherilyn

Tse Tze Tsin

Silver Medallist, 38th Hong Kong Open Dance Contest

Tse Tze Tsin

Beijing Trip

北京舞蹈比賽之旅

Venice Ho

"...看著其他隊伍都穿的各色奇樣，十分有氣勢，我們不禁多添幾分緊張...我們都相當滿意自己的表現，心裡準備了接受任何的賽果。想不到我們獲得意想不到的成績——"小荷新秀"銀獎。" *Venice Ho*

這一趟北京的旅程，真使我獲益良多。我們除了跳舞比賽以外，還參觀了很多北京的名勝古蹟！我們參觀了故宮，天壇，等，增長了不少見聞。

第一天，在我們抵達北京後的晚上，我們馬上去參觀王府井。在那裏，我終於嘗到了一直想試試吃的冰糖葫蘆。真的很好吃！

第二天，我們遊覽了故宮。我最喜歡的是花園裏那些千奇百怪的樹木。樹身長有彎彎曲曲的樹紋。這是我第一次看到那麼漂亮的樹木。導遊沿途說了不少歷史故事，讓我認識了不少故宮裏的生活。雖然這裏面積非常大，建築物的手工精緻又十分氣派，可是我還是喜歡住在香港那自己的家。遊覽完整個故宮，我才知道原來天安門也納入故宮的範圍內呢！我又增加了一點見識了。離開前，我們仔仔一堂，站在天安門廣場上拍了些照片留念。接著，我們參觀頤和園。這裡的海濱長廊最令我着迷。精緻的壁畫畫滿了天花，牆壁和樑木。每幅不但是獨一無二的，且都包含著自己背後的故事，真令人嘆為觀止！

第三天，噢！比賽的日子到了。我們由輕鬆的旅遊心情頓時轉到競爭激烈的舞臺上，心情都十分緊張。只好告訴自己要盡力而為，有多好就跳得多好吧！內心不斷重溫着舞步。看著其他隊伍都穿的各色奇樣，十分有氣勢，我們不禁多添幾分緊張。幸好在台上望向觀眾席是漆黑一片的。根本看不清楚台下的觀眾，立時放下緊張的心情，跳着舞時也輕鬆多了。舞跳完了，我們都相當滿意自己的表現，心裡準備了接受任何的賽果。想不到我們獲得意想不到的成績——"小荷新秀"銀獎。

第四天，我們一早醒來，所謂"不到長城非好漢"，為了證明自己也是一名好漢，我們來到了長城，拍下了一張大合照，以後可以有相為證。本來想攀上長城之巔，可是險峻的階梯，我們應付不來！只走了一小段，就放棄了。真佩服當年那些保衛國家，謹守長城的軍人！

第五天，很快就是我們最後一天的旅程。早上，參觀了鳥巢和水立方。拍了很多照片，還買了些手信。午飯後，我們乘着人力車，來到聞名的四合院。聽了一番介紹，認識了上一代的生活文化。

最後，我們來到天壇。看見了中國人巧妙的建築設計。真是令我讚不絕口。

這五天行程匆匆的過去，留下了美好的回憶。真希望再有機會到北京！

After Thought

Bianca Fung

This summer holiday, I went to Beijing to join the 'Xiao He Elegant Demeanor National Childrens' Dance Competition'. When we arrived, I was very excited. It was a great honor to perform at National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

I am very nervous when I step on the stage. Although I am nervous, I enjoyed the performance. After the performance, the audiences encourage us with thunderous applause. It moved us.

When we returned to Hong Kong. I found that I have learnt a lot. I become independent, my ballet skills and technique had improved. I hope I would have the opportunity to participate such competition again in the future.

舞台

Vanessa Lai

"...我們覺得能代表學校站在此舞台上傳播香港的文化，感到很自豪..." *VANESSA LAI*

經過了幾個月的刻苦訓練，我們 EDP 一班同學終於踏上了「北京藝術之旅」。

這次是去參加「小荷風采全國舞蹈大賽」，比賽的場地是北京政協禮堂。禮堂莊嚴肅穆，門口兩邊有兩個威嚴的士兵把守著。進入禮堂後，我們不禁驚嘆了一聲：舞台真大！起初，我們九位同學站在台上感覺自己非常渺小，漸漸地，我們覺得能代表學校站在此舞台上傳播香港的文化，感到很自豪，大家愈跳愈投入。最後，我們榮獲大會頒發的「小荷新秀」銀獎。

是 EDP 提供了這個機會能讓我們站上這個舞台上，展示我們的舞技。

Irene Kam

在這次去北京的旅行，我可以說是獲益良多。回想在一開初排練的時候，因為我和其他同學不是跳同一個級數，所以我一直都不太敢去和他們談話和玩。但是，就是在這短短五天去北京的旅程，就把我們的關係拉近了，把我們從不敢和對方談話拉近到一起玩到十二時多也不愿意離開對方去睡覺。這次旅程除了帶給我一份很深厚的友誼，也是一次很難忘的經驗。在這次旅程裏，我得到了兩次在北京政協禮堂裏這個大舞臺上跳舞的機會，這個機會是十分難能可貴的。總括而言，我很高興可以擁有這次前往北京比賽的經驗，也十分珍惜從這次旅程所得到的友誼，我希望以後也可以再去不同的地方吸收不同的經驗，我相信這種經驗對我將來的生活也是十分有用的。

Beijing Trip

Kaye Tang

This summer was my most memorable summer holidays. My ballet school has organized a ballet competition which is held in Beijing. I was very excited, not only I can participate in this big event but also I can go with my ballet friends.

On the first and second day during the trip, we visited many famous places such as Tiananmen Square, Royal palace and Great wall etc.

On the third day was the competition day, we went to the performance stage early in the morning. We saw many contestants from different provinces. I felt a bit nervous because the contestant appeared very talented. Finally, we did our best to perform the dance in the competition even though it is not very good.

On the next day morning, Miss Sue announced that we got the second place. We all felt very surprised and happy.

After all, I was very satisfied about this competition; I hope I could have more chance to have competition like this in the future.

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Tse Tze Tsin

張子盈

首先，我們在舒琴老師的指導下，學習活潑多變的舞步，過程既輕奮又愉快。直至踏上比賽場館的舞台上，才真正體會到大型比賽的緊張心情：我的心卜卜亂跳，我的手不停冒汗、我的腿不斷發抖……是前所未有的；是因為這項比賽的規模是全國性的，參賽隊伍都有高水準的演出吧。經過這次比賽的洗禮，回港參加舞蹈匯演時，我在舞台上已能從容面對，相信這是此行的最佳收穫。

Beijing Trip

Tse Tze Tsin

I am very glad to participate in the dancing competition in Beijing this year with our fellow EDP students. I think the journey to Beijing is an unforgettable and valuable experience to me because I have never been out of HK for dancing competitions. I also enjoyed the time we spent together to visit different places and scenic spots throughout the five days in Beijing.

In the competition, I have learnt a lot through practicing and experience sharing with other dancers. This has helped develop my skills on ballet. So, I am truly thankful to Miss Shu who created "Aspirations" and rehearsed it with us. I would also like to express my appreciation toMiss Kwok who arranged everything for the team.

I think it is really a great opportunity for me to widen my exposure through joining the dancing competition in Beijing. I hope that I can practise harder and achieve my goals on ballet in the future.