



SEPT 19, 1984

IT TAKES A lot of hard work and practice to become a dancer and Amanda Jellison can hardly wait to get

at it. She's just a little too small to reach the bar yet so mom Noelle gives her a hand.

Jellison dancers did well at P.G.

MAR 29, 1984

During the Spring Break 32 Jellison Studio dancers travelled to Prince George to compete in the Dance Festival in solo and group numbers.

This year the Festival had close to 1,000 entries and the dancing was of a high standard.

Again, this year, our dancers were invited to perform in the Honors Night Concert. The program is chosen by the Adjudicators.

Dancers chosen to perform were Andrea Van Donselaar (Character Solo); Shauna Strate (Stage Song), Allyson Fox (Classical Solo); Melinda McLean and Janelle Urchenko (Song and Dance Duo). A wonderfully entertaining production of "Gypies" was also included.

On March 30 & 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the North Peace Secondary School Gym the "Almost There" Dancers will be performing many of these gold winning numbers. Don't miss a great evenings entertainment. Tickets are on sale at JRS Audioscene See you there.

GOLD MEDALS AND TROPHY WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(Marks listed where available.)

SOLOS

6 and under

Shauna Rogers, Musical Interpretation (P.G.D. Festival Trophy) Classical Ballet. Demi-Character, (80); Song & Dance (80).

8 and under

Janelle Urchenko, Musical Interpretation (7 years) (P.G.D. Festival Trophy) (82).

Allyson Fox (Musical Interpretation (8 years) (P.G.D. Festival Trophy) (80). Classical Ballet (87). (Ward Family Trophy, 12 and under) Character Solo (83), Song & Dance (85).

Paige Russell, Demi-Character (80).

12 and under

Andrea Van Donselaar, Character Solo (87). (Keibel Family Trophy).

16 and under

Shauna Strate, Musical Interpretation. Song & Dance, (88). (Spruce City Service Trophy.)

17 and over

Leanne Strate, Jazz Solo (82). Song & Dance (88). (Spruce City Service

Trophy.)

DUOS

Patricia Koshurba, Allyson Fox, Interpretive (80).

Shauna and Leanne Strate, Song & Dance (81).

Melinda Mclean and Janelle Unrchenko, Song & Dance, (84). (Seymour Family Trophy).

SMALL GROUP

Shauna and Leanne Strate, and Deneen Babcock, Song and Dance (P.G. Teacher's Association Trophy).

LARGE GROUP

Pink Panter (82); Raining Men (86); Riviera (80); Dance (80); Animal Crackers (80); Show Business (84).

Teachers Own Choreography received gold medals for Solo Ballet, Solo Character, Stage Solo, Stage Duo, and Stage Group.



These youngsters went to Prince George on Monday for a dance contest and so pleased the judges that they all received awards. The eleven competed in Irish dancing in a field of

60 from other parts of northern BC. With them are instructors Margaret Kelly, (left) and Ann Carroll. MAR 22, 1984

Local dancers score

Fort St John's Irish Dancers had a good day on Monday, when eleven of them competed in Prince George's Dance Festival. All of them placed and five of them shared the trophy for best team dance.

"It went really well for us," said instructor Margaret Kelly. "We had a lot of support from the community too which meant that all the parents were able to travel down to the contest with their daughters."

As fund raisers, the dance team had put on a bake sale March 16 and a ceili on the 17th, both of which were well attended.

"We were particularly pleased with the results because some of our prize winners were beginners," added Kelly.

RESULTS

Erica Carroll, 6, took first place in Irish Solo Reel and Solo Slip jig. She also got third place for Duo Reel.

Rachel Wheat, 8, took first place for Solo Slip Jig and third place for duo reel.

Alexis Halabet, 9, took first place for solo reel, solo slip jig and second place for four hand reel.

Jeanette Greig, 9, took second place for slip jig and also in four hand reel.

Sherry Jackson, 10, took second place for slip jig and also for four hand reel.

Sheila Wright, 10, took third place for slip jig and second place for four hand reel.

Celeste Mann, 11, took second place for solo reel and solo hornpipe, first for group jig and for duo reel.

Charlene Mann, 12, took first for solo reel, solo hornpipe, duo reel and second in the group jig.

Sherry Low, 13, took second for solo reel.

Anita Carroll, 13, first solo reel, hornpipe and duo reel, second in four hand jig, plus trophy for best overall duo reel.

Carol Stanley, 13, first duo reel, trophy for best duo reel with Anita Carroll.

Anita Carroll, Carol Stanley, Sherry Low, Charlene and Celeste Mann took the trophy for the best overall group dance, which was a slip jig. They all got first and second placing in 14 years and under in group dances.

About sixty dancers competed in the Irish dance section of the festival.



The Old Fort Follies played to sell out crowds on Sunday and Monday at the Triple Star Restaurant, which became Slippery Sam's Saloon for the evenings. Above, Winnie Krimmer and

Veronica Bedell of the Fort St John Can-Canettes tap dance their way through the 'Robert E Lee'. (Picture by Mike Smith.) FEB 1, 1984



YOUTHFUL DANCERS at Burns Night showed a high standard of accomplishment in Highland and Scottish Country dancing.



PIPE MAJOR JANE Walden played a solo during sword dances at the Burns Night supper on Saturday. It was something of a special occasion for her as her parents were visiting from eastern Canada.



The Old Fort Follies, a joint venture of the dancing Can-Canettes and the singing Can-Canottes, opened last night in the Triple Star Restaurant to a full house. A hundred people sat

down to a prime rib dinner before enjoying the medley of old time singing and dancing. The show runs again tonight and at the Musher's Ball next Saturday.