# 2020 TESTIMONIALS

# Hi Lorraine.

I just wanted to say how much we all enjoyed the show on Friday night. My family and I were so impressed with the whole thing.....amazing choreography, great storytelling, amazingly talented dancers and such a polished performance. [My daughter] loved watching the senior girls and is so inspired and motivated to be just like them! She has also asked me if she can join the performance group next year Figure 1 hope you get to enjoy a well deserved break over the summer holidays after a very challenging year. Thank you for providing such a high quality, supportive and enjoyable experience for my little dancer.

Really sorry to bother you at such a busy time, but I wanted to order a dvd of the performance (spectacular effort by the way)
We thought tonight was wonderful. Everyone really enjoyed it.

# Dear Amazing Lorraine,

Thank you SO much for the absolutely wonderful show that CBCC delivered! What a truly beautiful performance to wrap up such a crazy year. We're blown away by the fact that you made it all happen despite that year and it's challenges. And to be honest, it was our favourite show so far.

Again, we're so thankful that [our daughter] has the chance to be part of the CBCC community.

# Dear Lorraine

Congratulations on the successful outcome of both shows. The shows were spectacular. Our 5 year old child [name supplied], she enjoyed all the way from practising, rehearsal, preforming and watching. Thank you for giving this invaluable experience to her. Also thanks so much for your efforts and hard work to put on this show. I can't wait to see the next year show preforming by both [daughters].

Greatly appreciated with your professionalism particularly this challenging year.

#### Dear Lorraine

Wow again! Yesterday's performance was sensational. [My daughter's] Aunty came to watch this year and was blown away at the level of professionalism and the standard of the dancers. Plus we both commented how happy the children all looked. Such joy! As always, I feel very blessed that [my daughter] had been able to return to dance at CCBC. Thank you for everything you do, especially as you go above and beyond. I wish you a very well deserved rest.

Hi Lorraine, Maria and Penny - what a fabulous show - thank you for no doubt hours and hours of tireless work... Thanks again for a wonderful show.

I just wanted to drop you a line and thank you and the team at CBCC for organising and putting on the Through The Looking Glass performance. I was fortunate enough to see it tonight and thought it was a wonderful expression of the interest and skill that the students have in their craft.

It was most enjoyable to be able to watch it and forget the craziness that 2020 has been. You, the CBCC team and the students have done an amazing job!

#### Dear Lorraine

Congratulations on an incredible year! I hope that you will manage to have some quiet time for rejuvenation over the next few weeks.

#### Dear Lorraine

As I am sure you know, we are so proud of [our daughter] and her year, culminating in last weekends beautiful show - she just blew us away yet again! I do enjoy keeping peeks to a minimum so that I can really experience it for the first time at show! We are so grateful to you for all of your efforts this year and especially in your determination to achieve a show for all of your students. This show stood out to us as one that again reached new heights - no pandemic allowances required - it was as always stunningly beautiful and professional in its choreography, costuming, production and execution. As you said - the revisiting of some elements only made it a more sentimental and special show...

Thankyou so much for everything that all at CBCC have done, but our particular thanks goes to you for the countless unrecognised hours and details big and small that you have made happen to give our children their happiest and most rewarding and memorable of times.

Firstly, many thanks indeed for another great year, despite the Covid restrictions – the Zoom classes in particular were something to look forward to during lockdown.

I also wanted to say congratulations on the show and everything you have achieved this year. The show was amazing and Mum couldn't stop laughing in the 1st act.

Thanks again for a magical show this year. The whole family looks forward to it each year and never ceases to be impressed at the quality of dancing, the costuming and the visual spectacle. It would not feel like Christmas without the show. Thank you also for all the work you put in this year to continue classes on zoom during shut down and for organising such amazing teachers for the performance class students. I enjoyed 'listening in' as I cooked!

I hope you and your family have a wonderful and restful Christmas.

PS congratulations on another fabulous show. So impressed by standard especially given delayed show preparations and Interrupted year!!

Hi Lorraine,

#### Show!

What a wonderful show! I can't understand how you and your team were able to pull together such a great production in the disarray of 2020. Absolutely amazing. Thank you so much for all that you and the other teachers and helpers did to make this happen. A great way to finish off the year.

#### Dear Miss Lorraine

We just wanted to say congratulations on another amazing production. It was a wonderful way to end the year. As always,[my daughter] loved every moment of it – from classes and rehearsals at Cook to the dress rehearsals at the theatre, the whole backstage experience, all of the costumes and performing on stage. It is so nice to see such a big smile on her face while she is dancing...

We also wanted to thank you for all your time and efforts (and the efforts of everyone at CBCC) to continue to provide opportunities to the students during this disruptive year. It was good for [my daughter] to be able to continue to dance via Zoom while everything else went into lockdown and also to be able to do her tap and ballet exams this year.

On top of her normal classes [my daughter] has loved being a part of the performance group and felt privileged to be able to dance as part of the group. She has not only strengthened existing friendships but has also built many new ones as well.

We hope you have a well-deserved break and we look forward to another amazing year in 2021.

# Dear Lorraine

Just a quick note to say thank you and congratulations for all you have achieved in this very challenging year! The show was wonderful, the kids had a ball as usual and it was so amazing that they still had the opportunity to perform on stage in front of a real audience, after so many other things important to them were not possible this year. The seniors did an outstanding job looking after the littlies, you must be so proud! It is testament to the wonderful school you have built, with such a strong culture of pitching in and helping out.

# Thank you for including me in the show preparation. The show was AMAZING!!. (I don't know how you do it)

#### Hi Lorraine

Congratulations on yet another amazing performance. It was definitely a tricky year and I really admire your tenacity (and energy!!). I would just like to formally ask for [my daughter] to be allowed to continue with the performance group in 2021. As always, she is extremely keen to continue on.

Thank you Lorraine, the concert was sensational, an amazing credit to you and the mammoth sustained effort you have put in all year. I hope you are putting things completely to one side for a few weeks to recharge.

Congratulations on another spectacular show.

[My daughters'] dance really demonstrated their wonderful progression this year, despite the term of Zoom lessons.

Thank-you for a very wonderful 2020 show!

# Miss Lorraine

First of all I just want to thank you for getting us all through 2020 I have no idea how you did it! But I am emailing to ask if you would allow me too participate in performance group again in 2021. If not then thank you for the opportunity you have given me...

Hi lorraine- Thanks for the amazing show! You and your team are incredible. Don't know how you do it! [My daughter] loved it and now is super keen to do performance group one day. Happy Christmas!

We loved the concert and saw it twice, as did [my daughter's] grandmas and great aunt...

I hope you're enjoying a well-deserved break. We absolutely loved the show and couldn't believe how beautifully it came together amidst the crazy and disjointed year we all had.