

## TESTIMONIALS FROM FAMILIES & FRIENDS – “THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD” 2013

I just wanted to let you know how impressed we were with “Yellow Brick Road”. Extended family that came on the Friday night included a couple of ballet “under sufferance” males. They were as blown away by the show as everyone else. Even [my daughter’s] older brother said “that was awesome!”.

The very clever choreography... was designed beautifully for all the different levels of dance experience and worked so well with the costumes to make the show visually spectacular. Your organisation and attention to detail were also incredible... and I cannot conceive how it is possible to manage this; given the scale of the production and how young many of the children were.

I think the show opened a whole world of possibilities to [my daughter]; she is very intrigued by the tap and modern dancing...

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Tonight was outstanding. My whole family thoroughly enjoyed the show.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication and thank you to all your staff.

[My daughter] has had an amazing year at the Classical Ballet Centre....

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Congratulations on a most beautiful show. Dancing lovely. Costumes spectacular. Everything fabulous!

...and [my daughter] loved every minute of it too!

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Thank you for another wonderful show! It was my husbands ‘first time’ and he brought his parents.....now they understand what I’ve been raving about since last year!

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Congratulations on putting on such a thoroughly professional and fabulous performance. We could not have been more impressed.

[My daughter] is still buzzing and is even more enthusiastic about ballet.

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... we feel truly rewarded when we see how much fun [our daughter] has at concert time. Well done and can't wait for next years concert to come around!

Hope you have a well deserved rest now. :)

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THANK YOU for another stunning performance. [Our daughter] was right: the best show ever! Even that we truly loved the other performances too you - and your team - stepped it up again! Congratulations to all of you! What an effort - and what a success! And what a wonderful cast!!! We're always excited to watch these amazing talents at your school. They must have pretty good teachers :- ) :- ) :- )

... Lorraine, thank you again for all the work and support to put in/on [my daughter] - and us - during the year...

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The show was wonderful and it was a pleasure to watch.

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I left my daughter's re-enrolment forms for 2014 on the reception desk last Friday – reception was unattended, so I am hoping that the forms were picked up.

As a precaution I have attached a copy. Yes, I am being overcautious, but life would be unbearable if [my daughter] wasn't able to continue with ballet and start tap next year. She has had a wonderful preschool ballet year, with both Miss Christina and Miss Jenny, adored the whole concert experience (the DVD has been on high rotation since it arrived) and I suspect would happily go to class every day if that was possible. Being a non-ballet parent, I need to pass on a very big thank you for the level of detail provided about all arrangements, the wonderful teaching staff that you have and to let you know just how impressive all aspects of the concert were (production management + logistics, choreography, costuming, the very professional performances by the older students) – incredibly impressive.

I hope that you manage to have a break from it all at some point over Christmas!

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I just wanted to say 'thank you' for an amazing performance. It was wonderful and our family absolutely loved it. [My daughter] loved every bit of the practices and the performance. All the dancers were so professional.

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Also - thank you for the amazing performance this year - it was truly amazing. It was also wonderful to be part of everything back stage and to see first hand the excitement and fun all the participants were having. Another great year and another fantastic experience!

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Thank you for an awesome concert. I really love it. I love performing in front of an audience and the costumes were beautiful!

[My school teachers] were there. They loved the show too.

THANK YOU Ms Lorraine!

Love  
[Student]

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Congratulations on a fabulous show this year – my daughter thoroughly enjoyed herself and was wishing the show would never end.

Many thanks for your care and dedication

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Thoroughly enjoyed Concert today:) [My daughter] is still dancing around the house! You are all very gifted and talented Earth Angels.  
Congratulations on a terrific job with the performance this year.

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Just saying thank you for the amazing show! It's been my favourite so far and I don't want it to end :( thank you for all your hard work you put into it I appreciate it so much <3 (from a student)

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I hope that you have had the opportunity to relax a little after the fantastic production. It really was fabulous! You must be so pleased with how it went.

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Great show. It was very enjoyable - you do such a good job. [My daughter's] dance was very beautiful.

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Congratulations on a magnificent production! We all enjoyed it.

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Can I firstly say how much both [my wife], myself and all of our family enjoyed the 'The Yellow Brick Road' concert(s) last Friday and Saturday.

Not that we are any great authority but we particularly enjoyed the music selections, choreography and sets.

We were also very impressed that all the students were up to the challenge of what looked to be very demanding routines.

All the lead dancers were a great credit to yourself and I still cannot imagine how many hours you all must have put in to ensure that it was so flawless.

Time passed too quickly and before we knew it the end was upon us.

Like all good productions you must have had a great team behind you, our compliments to all who put in the 'hard yards'.

Don't see how you will be able to top this show next year!

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[My friend] and I had a lovely time on Friday night. [She] was amazed by the amount of effort that would have gone into planning and rehearsing for the show.

I know you wouldn't have seen much of what we as audience members saw but you can rest assured that it was fantastic. The enthusiasm and excitement was very evident from the performers. They were having an absolute blast. I was so proud of [the girls I knew]. Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the special evening.

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... what an amazing show this year!

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Overall, what a marvellous performance; every year seems to triumph over the one before!!? This year I think the costumes were absolutely phenomenal. The creativity and execution of all the ideas is just unbelievable. Love being involved😊.

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Thank you very much for yet another spectacular show. We thoroughly enjoyed watching the performance and it was fabulous [my daughter's] dad could see it before he is deployed.

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I wanted to congratulate you on a beautiful production of the Wizard of Oz and much, much more. It was a sooo enjoyable and absolutely stunning to watch. I made sure I let [students] know how great they were as they it was my first time seeing them dance. It was also great to pick out so many of the girls we know.

I'm so happy [my friend took me along] and thank you for all the amazing work you did, it was spectacular.

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First of all thank you so much for organising the end of the year show, I can only imagine how challenging must be having to coordinate not only the logistics but all the people and their various roles plus managing rehearsals with the kids. It is really remarkable, so congratulations!. I know how important this event is for the children, my daughter... was very excited and was constantly practising at home really looking forward for the day.

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Congratulations on a great show last weekend - my daughter had a fantastic time - she absolutely loves the lead up to & show days. I was helping as a dresser and wanted to pass on my thanks & compliments to the Grade 1 munchkins and apples who were so well behaved and polite.

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First, thank you so much for the wonderful show. My family and I just loved it. Of course the little ones were very cute, but the senior dancers were most impressive. Great job.

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Once again, congratulations on the show! I truly thought Friday night was an exciting, magical evening and [my daughter] really enjoyed the whole week.

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... congratulations on yet another wonderful concert. It was a great success!!

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Thanks Lorraine. And thanks for a wonderful concert, it was our first and we really enjoyed it. [My daughter] who is quite shy was very proud of herself and I think ballet is really boosting her confidence. Next year she will be joined by sister [...] who is anything but shy - good luck to you all!

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I hope you are having some well deserved time away after your herculean effort with the show. It was fantastic this year. Our whole family really enjoyed it.

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We thoroughly enjoyed the show. The standard was great and the coordination impressive. Hope you get a chance for a well deserved rest soon.

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Many thanks for a wonderful year of ballet. Has been lovely to see [my daughter's] confidence grow! Also, loved the show!!

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Thank you for a wonderful year – [my daughter] has had so much fun, loved the amazing concert and made some lovely new friends in the process. She can't wait for next year.

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I just wanted to thank you and your team for all your wonderful work this year. Another sensational concert to top off a very happy year of dance. CCBC is certainly a gem. Thank you for going above and beyond. We certainly appreciate all your effort.

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I would also like to take the opportunity to thank you, and all the parent volunteers, for the end-of-year concert. It was incredible! [My daughter] thoroughly enjoyed the experience and it taught her more than the correct ballet steps. [My daughter] came away from the experience with more confidence, a better understanding of 'team work', the ability to be organised and follow directions.....and so much more.

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Hello Lorraine,

[My daughter] thoroughly enjoyed participating in the "Yellow Brick Road" - I have attached a picture that [she] drew of the show! [My daughter] also made an outfit for her doll after watching all the sewing being done in preparation for the show...

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Have downloaded the form but not able to email it or posted it. Hope... there is a place for [my daughter]... next year. I would luv her to be enrolled. She was so happy on stage. Another fantastic ballet. Loved it and just got our videos posted in time for Christmas!! Thanks for everything you've done for [my daughter].

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Congratulations to you and all the teachers and parents who helped you create another wonderful concert performance. We have seen other schools concerts and we think your concerts are more entertaining, organised, well presented and of a very high standard. And we're not just saying that because our daughter dances there. Each year you seem to outdo the year before, we are so proud to have [our daughter] attend such a wonderful school. We had many friends and family attend the concert over the two days and they all were very impressed with the standard of dance, the costuming and backdrops. The performance had [our daughter's] grandmother in tears, her [...] cousin in awe (especially with the little ones) and my friend's [...] daughter wanting to be on stage dancing too. That truly shows the enjoyment factor, and that's what dance should be for everyone.

We know how much hard work and commitment goes into it. It always comes together very professionally and you are to be commended for that, it's a lot of students to manage, what a great way to end the year.

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Thank you everybody for taking the time out to provide such passionate feedback for us all to enjoy and reminisce. We're so very fortunate at CBCC to have such wonderful teachers, students and families willing to give their all at show time.

With deep respect and appreciation, Lorraine Bennett (Miss Lorraine)



Dear Miss Lorraine,  
I liked the Titter Bugs  
and when the wicked  
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tied up. I also liked  
the little puppy  
at the end. I hope I  
can do ballet in hong kong  
from [STUDENT]