

## DANCE SCHOOL



Corps de ballet: Students at The Rosemary Lane School of Ballet and Theatre Dance perform in full scale productions

# Not all tutus and tights!

**D**edicated dance students at a city dancing school are pirouetting their way into the new term after a sparkling start to the year.

Pupils at The Rosemary Lane School of Ballet and Theatre Dance excelled in their recent Royal Academy of Dance examinations with all the dancers – from the baby ballerinas to aspiring adult apprentices – making the most of their classes at this traditional dancing school.

They may have been jumping for joy with their impressive results but students have had an extra spring in their step since the school's relocation to the newly refurbished King's Community Centre on Creed Street in Wolverton in September 2014. The venue offers a

fully-equipped, light and airy dance studio, as well as a vast upper hall performance space which was used for the latest series of ballet examinations.

Principal Rosemary Lane holds daily classes in the studio for all ages and abilities. As a Royal Academy of Dance registered teacher, Rosemary prepares and enters candidates for examinations, as well as nurturing an appreciation and knowledge of classical ballet among all of her students.

The school has an eye on the future and recognises the need for versatile dancers so, alongside classes in classical ballet technique and pointe work, contemporary and jazz dance lessons also feature in the timetable. These classes are taught by Royal Ballet School and Arts Educational School graduate

Nicola Daniels.

Rosemary said: "The new venue has been a very positive move for us. We are making the most of our new home with classes held daily in grade and vocational grade ballet, pointe and contemporary and jazz dance. We have specialised classes for very young children to introduce them to movement and, as you are never too old to learn to dance, adults of all levels are urged to come and enjoy ballet classes as well."

All teachers at The Rosemary Lane School of Ballet and Theatre Dance are DBS checked and class sizes are closely monitored to ensure pupils receive individual coaching and attention. The school holds a regular production in a professional theatre, ensuring every dancer has the opportunity to enjoy the

experience of performing on stage. Last year, the school presented a full-length adaptation of 'Swan Lake' at Stantonbury Theatre.

Tiny tots can join the school from the age of two-and-a-half years in the pre-school class and there are lessons suitable for children and young people of all ages. Adult classes range from total beginners to advanced level so however new you or your child is to dancing, there will be a class to suit.

Contact Rosemary Lane via [rlschoolofballet@gmail.com](mailto:rlschoolofballet@gmail.com) or on 07738 767475 to enquire about classes and book a taster session.

You can also search 'The Rosemary Lane School of Ballet and Theatre Dance' on Facebook to keep up to date with school news.