

**ARIA DANCE COMPANY  
TEAMS WITH GUESTS  
TO PRESENT  
“UNDER THE SURFACE”**



Pictured above is “DASS” Dance Company,  
(DANIEL AND SOME SUPERFRIENDS)

The company will be guest performing with ARIA along with PFFTT DANCE COMPANY, a Seattle based company.

This will be Aria’s major production for the year and will be performed at the classic BROADWAY PERFORMANCE HALL.

Sure to be a spectacular show staged at a top rated theatre.

Aria dancers are Molly Lawson, Erin Karalus, Ula Jun, Valicia Valiani and Jordan Thurston. The company is directed by Christina Vandenberg.

The theatre is located at Broadway & Pine, Seattle. There is plenty of parking available on site.

Tickets are available from Aria members and 9th Avenue School of Dance.

See you there at 7:00pm on Saturday, October 17, 2009!

**COMING UP**  
**ARIA DANCE COMPANY’S  
“UNDER THE SURFACE”  
OCTOBER 17, 2009, 7:00pm  
Broadway Performance Hall  
Broadway & Pine, Seattle**

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*Aria & Showstoppers  
Perform at the  
TACOMA HOLIDAY  
FOOD & GIFT SHOW at  
The TACOMA DOME  
2:00-3:00pm  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25*

**9th Avenue School  
Of Dance  
Presents  
12th Annual Production of  
“THE NUTCRACKER”**

**December 19 & 20  
FIFE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

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**ARIA & SHOWSTOPPERS PERFORM AT  
“WINTERFEST”**

**DECEMBER 28, 12:30 pm  
SEATTLE CENTERHOUSE STAGE**

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**9th Avenue School of Dance  
Year End Recital-June 22, 2010  
Auburn Performing Arts Center**

**Click on our website:  
[www.ninthavedance.com](http://www.ninthavedance.com)**

*My O My*

*No Performer Birthdays between October 15 and November 15!*

*SO HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ANYONE ELSE!*

### SHOWSTOPPERS IS RE-ORGANIZING!

Many of Showstoppers Dance Group members, after receiving their end-of-season trophy and certificate of merit, packed up and took off to places unknown, or known. We wish them good luck and happiness.

Now, to get the company through the end of 2009, new dancers are welcome to join for at least three months at a reduced fee, no contract to sign, just to jump in and dance with Showstoppers to the end of 2009 and then decide if you want to stay on for some great plans on the table for 2010. For now, just help fulfill the upcoming show bookings.

See any of these Governing Board Officers for more information:

Vice President, Gerald Smith

Secretary, Michelle Dayley

Treasurer, Amy Hernandez

*And hurry—rehearsals begin Friday, October 16.*



**A great audience for  
Aria & Showstoppers  
Puyallup Fair Show in  
September 2009.**

### DID YOU KNOW?

*In 1874, the Supreme Court of South Carolina ruled that men could no longer beat their wives.*

Authentic Hawaiian hula dancers do not wear grass skirts; the true hula skirt is made of wide green tea leaves.

*Your lips are packed with almost more nerve endings than any other part of your body.*

The human brain can process 10,000 scents and odors.

*One hundred years ago there was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.*

In the 1400's there was a law that a man was not allowed to beat his wife with a stick thicker than his thumb. Thence we have "the rule of thumb."

*Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.*

Coca-Cola was originally green.

*The cost of raising a medium size dog to the age of eleven is \$6,400.*

The average number of people airborne over the U. S. any given hour is 61,000.

*Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of their birthplace.*

The first novel ever written on a typewriter was "Tom Sawyer."

*Bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers were all invented by women.*

The only food that doesn't spoil is honey.

*Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. "Wet your whistle" is the phrase inspired by this practice.*

Cats have over 100 vocal sounds. Dogs have only about 10.

*"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt."*

There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstenious" and "facetious."

*Every flower is descended from a weed.*

A snail can sleep for three years.