

RAD RTS

Judy Russell – Owner Enchainement Productions Ltd.

Parent Company of Enchainement Dance Centre and Dance 'n Things Supply Shop and Enchainement Technical Services.

Judy started Enchainement Dance Studio in Prince George in 1979. She left it in the capable hands of her mother, Bunny Murray, while she ventured off to BCIT to try her hand at broadcast journalism. The education was great and she worked in local radio in Prince George for a short period of time in the early eighties.

But it didn't take too long for Judy to realize her true calling was dance and theatre, so she enrolled in the RAD Teacher's Certificate Program, which she completed in 1997. Judy also holds her Grade 9 Piano forte from the Toronto Conservatory of Music and has sung in many musicals and choirs.

Judy has spent most of her life either on the stage, preparing others to perform, or watching live entertainment from a seat in the audience. She is a woman of diverse talents, but perhaps her single most important attribute is her ability to teach and inspire performers of all ages.

Enchainement Dance Centre is a beautiful studio which boasts 5 studios, a large dance supply shop and a support staff of over 20 teachers, office staff and pianists. It has approximately 500 students and offers a wide variety of classes. It is also home to Performers North Entertainment Company, a non-profit youth company organization which has been in existence for 20 years.

Judy has volunteered her time to many arts organizations over the years, most notably on the Emily Carr Institute of Art board and as Chair of the Performing Arts BC Prince George Host Committee.

Judy's many producing, directing and choreographing credits include the upcoming HMS Pinafore with the PGSO in May, Guys and Dolls in the summer and the Nutcracker in December. Previous show credits include:

2007 "NUNSENSE 2" EPI

2005 "NUNSENSE" EPI

2005 "NUTCRACKER" EPI & PGSO

2005 "HELLO DOLLY" EPI

2004 "ANNIE" and "GYPSY" EPI

2003 "THE NUTCRACKER" EPI & PGSO and "PETER PAN" EPI

2002 "JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR" EPI and "OKLAHOMA" EPI

2001 "NUTCRACKER" EPI & PGSO, "CABARET" EPI (repeated due to popular demand)

2000 "CABARET" EPI & "A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM" EPI

1999 "THE NUTCRACKER" EPI & PGSO and "WEST SIDE STORY" EPI

1998 "OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE BC PROVINCIAL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS" EPI

1997 "THE NUTCRACKER" EPI & PGSO, "KISS ME KATE" EPI WITH PGTW

1995 "THE NUTCRACKER" EPI & PGSO "JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR" EPI & TNE

1993/92/91 "THE NUTCRACKER" EPI & PGSO

1988 "MY FAIR LADY" EPI WITH PGTW

1987 "THE KING & I" EPI WITH PGTW

1986 "ANNE OF GREEN GABLES" EPI WITH PGTW