



## Ebon Gage

*“Anyone who’s witnessed a dance class taught by Ebon Gage has seen his enthusiasm for his craft and for the people he teaches” - Pursuit Magazine, fall 2001*

Ebon Gage is a graduate of the Canadian College of Dance/Ryerson University where his studies included: ADV Modern, ADV National Dance (I.S.T.D), Teacher Certificate Ballet (RAD) and Movement Improvisation. Upon graduation, he created his own dance company, *Inside Edge Danceworkz* and co-owner of a musical theatre school, *Maneuvers Dance Theatre*. His fusion of Latin Jazz and Afro Dance, has made him a sought after choreographer and instructor bringing his unique style to cruise ships, master classes and appearances on City TV, Toronto for *Breakfast Television*, “*The Nature of Things*” with David Suzuki and “*Flare*” Television, introducing “*Ritmo Workz*”, an alternative to body conditioning.

His stage credits include; Dancer and Assistant Director for “*Folk Ballet Theatre*” and guest artist with “*Dance Breakers*”, The Canadian Opera Companies production of a “*Merry Widow*” and “*Carmen*”, 4 seasons with Ross Petty’s Christmas Pantomimes starring, *Karin Kain*, *Veronica Tenant* and *Salome Bey*. Touring across Canada and the USA in several corporate shows and has performed for the Canadian Armed Forces in Alert and the Middle East in “*Front Line 90*”.

He has provided choreography for the Roy Thompson Hall in partnership with The National Ballet of Canada in a “*Salute to Vienna*”, “*Heritage*” a musical theatre show for Ontario Place Toronto, “*OH CANADA*” a month celebration of Canadian history in Epcot Walt Disney World Florida, “*CATS*” for the Wellington Street Theatre, “*West Side Story*” and “*I Said I*” for the Grande Theatre Kingston, assistant choreographer for CBC, Live from Parliament Hill Ottawa in the July 1<sup>st</sup> celebrations, choreography for “*Doc*” starring Billy Rea Cyrus and “*The Other Me*” starring Andrew Lawrence for the Disney channel.

Ebon now resides in Kingston, Ontario and is a member of the Advisory board for the Kingston Arts Committee and is the director of the Kingston School of Dance. His enthusiasm and his diversified background in dance have developed his role as a guide, creating an atmosphere of encouragement, discovery and excitement, regardless of a student’s technical ability.

*The skating community is very fortunate that Ebon moved to Kingston five years ago to share his dance knowledge and experience to all those who have the same infectious enthusiasm for dance. I am pleased to offer a monthly class designed specifically for figure skaters. This class will be a combination of jazz, ballet and hip hop. In addition, the sessions will develop/ increase flexibility and enhance confidence, body awareness and performance skills .*

# Fall & Winter Dance Training

## 2009-2010

**When:** Saturday 3:00-4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Kingston School of Dance located at 370 King Street West.

**Why:** Figure skating is an early specialization sport that requires a tremendous amount of strength, balance, co-ordination and agility. In addition to general fitness and conditioning, figure skating is an aesthetic sport that demands proper posture, body alignment, flexibility, full body movement and presentation skills. While performing technically difficult moves on the ice, skaters are expected to make the elements appear effortless. Dance classes will enhance the elements outlined above and improve the style and grace that is necessary in our sport.

**Instructor:** Ebon Gage (back by popular demand!!)

(Please email [sharon@sharonnixon.ca](mailto:sharon@sharonnixon.ca) for more information or to address questions/concerns).

**Tentative Session Dates:**

Oct. 3, Nov. 14, Dec. 19, Jan. 9, Feb. 6 & March 6.

*Please note: Only one class will be offered this season so please reserve a spot early.  
Class sizes will be capped to allow individual attention and correction.  
Registration is on a first come first serve basis.*

**Cost:**

Full Off-Ice Dance Package (6 sessions):	\$50.00
Partial Off-Ice Dance Package (3 sessions):	\$30.00
Drop-in Rate per session (if space permits):	\$12.00

*Please RSVP by Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 & make cheque payable to Sharon Nixon.*

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## Dance Registration

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Skater's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are registering for a partial dance package please indicate the dates that you will be attending:*

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*It is understood and agreed that the instructor and/or the coach shall NOT be liable for any injury, loss or damage suffered by the skater and/or family member(s)/friends while participating in off-ice activities and that the signatory shall indemnify the director and/or any dance school, skating club or coach and hold them harmless from any claims.*

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_