

June Intensive Workshop in Montréal

August 19th, 2009

We had the great pleasure of hosting Ms Kate Simmons as the teacher for our Advanced 2 and Diploma level intensive workshop which we were able to offer through the generous donation of the Margaret Saul Scholarship.

The workshop was held at the studios of l'École Supérieure de ballet contemporain du Québec and we would like to thank Mr. Laurent who made it possible to rent the studios at a reasonable price.

Quebec members were given the opportunity to experience the magic touch of Ms Simmons' teaching skills and teachers from Ontario, Alberta and even the U.S. travelled to share this experience with us. Ms. Simmons gave us a rigorous workout but above all communicated her passion for the work. She really gave us the incentive to continue our study of the method. Her encouragement was enthusiastically received and we were able to see the progress of some students from one day to the next!

François Poliquin was our accompanist and was able enrich the class not only with his music but also with his sense of humour which was such a lovely compliment to that of Ms. Simmons!

Such work! Such a pleasure! We will hold on to these beautiful memories...until the next time Kate Simmons!!!

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