

Win Thomas Memorial Cup

The Win Thomas Memorial cup was originally donated in 1992 to the Kingston Festival by Lesley Evans, awarded to the outstanding U10 Ballet Duet.

Lesley, as many of you will know, is Miss Julie's mother and also JSTA's Admissions' Coordinator. Lesley donated the cup in commemoration of her mother, Win Thomas, who was a dedicated and regular follower of her granddaughter Julie's dancing and school.

Her favourite moment however was always watching the Ballet Duet section at Festivals. After Win died in 1991, Lesley felt it a fitting tribute to her mother's memory to inaugurate the award and donated the Cup for the U10 Ballet Duet Section.

Throughout its history the Win Thomas Cup has been awarded to JSTA duets 10 times, including this year's recipients Cali Manders & Natalie Henry and previous to that Collette Mitchell & Vivienne Luu, Sophie Capstick & Charlotte Bailey and back in 2003, our very own Miss Chloe with her partner Nelly Eason.

