## Rhodes is favourite holiday destination

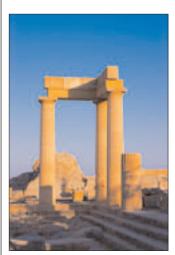
The Greek holiday island of Rhodes has been voted as Europe's top destination in the 2008 Traveller's Choice Destination Awards.

The awards are voted for by travellers and respondents to online travel site, TripAdvisor. Rhodes is the only short haul destination in the top ten of the new awards. One reviewer on the online travel community said: "Rhodes is just fabulous - long winding roads, many lovely little coastal villages to see. The locals make you feel very welcome".

For anyone looking for tips on what to do on their holiday to Rhodes, the top five attractions on Rhodes, as revealed by TripAdvisor, are Rhodes Medieval Old Town and Grand Masters Palace, Lindos, Valley of the Butterflies, the Water Park in Falikraki, and the Embona Winery Tour.

The old town of Rhodes is Europe's largest inhabited Medieval town and is now a UNESCO World heritage centre. Lindos with its typical white buildings is one of the most beautiful towns on Rhodes and has over 3,000 years of history including the Acropolis. The Valley of the Butterflies, as the scenic gorge of Petaluodes is known, is a natural park offering shady walks and the opportunity to view the Kalimorfa butterfly.

Two of the more modern attractions on Rhodes are the Embona Winery Tour and the



Water Park in Faliraki. The latter is the largest water park in Europe with rides suitable for the whole family and is near the lively beach resort of Faliraki. A tour of Embona the Winery Tour lets you uncover the secrets of the wine and liquers of Rhodes. Written by: Nick Bio

Dion has been involved in stage

and performance since the age of

four, training in all aspects of per-

forming arts. His musical theatre

credits include the roles of Gavroche

in Les Miserables at the Theatre

Royal, Sammy in Jolson at the

Capitol Theatre and Captain in

Oliver at Star City. Dion has featured

in numerous television commercials

and series including his role as "Bud"

in the AFI Award winning film Soft

Fruit. He has appeared at major

national and international events,

including shows in China, Malaysia

and Singapore. Dion is thrilled to be

returning to the stage with Altar Boyz

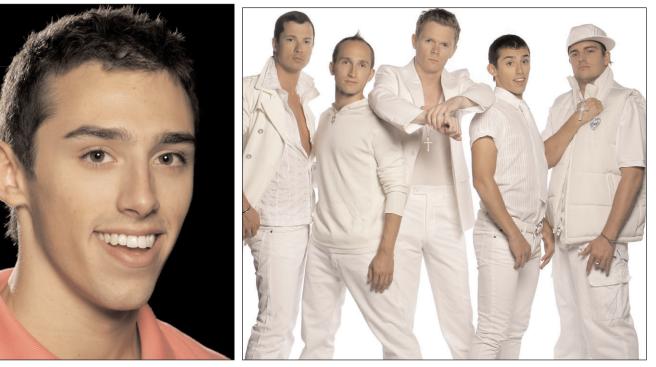
and would like to thank his family,

teachers and friends for their love and

constant support.

Written by: Nick Purdom

# **DION BILIOS**



Height: 5'6 Eyes: Brown/Hazel Hair: Brown

### **TRAINING**

DANCE Brent Street Full-Time Performing Arts Course Brent Street Studios, Dynamite Studios, Janice Breen Classical Ballet, Modern, Contemporary, Jazz, Tap, Acro, Hip Hop/ Funk VOCAL Mark Williams, Robbie Krupski, Lisa Cullingham DRAMA David Cuthbertson, Sam Noble, Oriana Panozzo

### **STAGE/ THEATRE**

PACIFIC PRINCESS Singer / Dancer, Princess Cruise Lines MARDI GRAS 2006 Dancer, Chor: Cameron Mitchell OLIVER, "Captain", IMG NEW YEARS EVE CONCERT Dancer, Chor: Matt Lee **JOLSON** "Young Sammy", TML Enterprises ON BROADWAY (SINGAPORE TOUR) Dancer / Singer Chor: Jaquie Howard / Kelly Abbey SUNGAI WANG PLAZA SHOW (MALAYSIA TOUR) Dancer / Singer Chor: Cameron Mitchel FUNKY FAIRIES SHOW (SINGAPORE TOUR) Dancer / Singer Chor: Cameron Mitchell / Jaquie Howard QANTAS GLOBE AWARDS Dancer, Chor: Jaquie Howard PEOPLES CHOICE AWARDS Dancer, Chor: Jaquie Howard LES MISERABLES "Gavroche", Cameron Mackintosh HEART FOUNDATION AWARDS Dancer, Chor: Jaquie Howard CAROLS IN THE DOMAIN Dancer / Singer, Chor: Janice Breen midsummer night dream "Childling" West Australian Ballet Company CINDERELLA PANTOMIME

Dancer / Singer

### FILM / TELEVISION

**MCDONALDS TVC** Featured Extra, Curious Films NARCIA- 'SUGAR ME' Dancer / Actor, Chor: Cameron Mitchell THE MYSTERY OF NATALIE WOOD "Anthony Sakal" Director: Peter Bogdanovich SOFT FRUIT "Bud", Director: Christina Andreef AUSTRALIA'S MOST WANTED Featured DISNEY CHANNEL TVC Featured SAFTEY HOUSE VIDEO Featured MIGHT MORPHIN POWER RANGERS Featured Extra NICKELODEAN KIDS CHOICE AWARDS "Slime Posse" Chor: Matt Lee / Jaquie Howard **50 YEARS OF TELEVISION CELEBRATION** Dancer Channel 7 Chor: Pamela Apostolidis MORNINGS WITH KERRI-ANNE "Charlie Chaplin" Channel 9 Chor: Jaquie Howard **EVOLUTION PILOT** Singer / Dancer FARSCAPE Featured Extra, Fox 8 ALL SAINTS "Joey Magunia", Channel 7 SATURDAY DISNEY Singer / Dancer, Channel 7 MIDDAY SHOW Dance KFC TVC Featured Extra KHUFU DVD BOARD GAME TVC Featured MIRINDA ORANGE DRINK TVC Featured JOHNSON & JOHNSON TVC Featured WEETBIX TVC Featured KOOL AID Featured Extra COMMONWEALTH BANK TVC Featured BAND AID TVC Featured Extra

### Vancouver's Greektown coming to life in June

To many Greek Canadians in British Colubmia, the Kitslano neighborhood of the city is that community's 'Astoria', 'Danforth', 'Halsted Street', 'Londsadle Street.' (You get the idea...)

Starting this past Sunday and continuing until June 22nd, the community comes out in full force to celebrate Greek Heritage Month, a celebration of Greek culture and the Greek community of Vancouver. This years theme, "Remembering our Past. Sharing our Future", includes a series of events which all culminate with the big Greek Day celebration on June 22nd in Kistlano.

Kistlano, once home to a very large Greek community, saw it's Greeks slowly migrate out to the suburbs during the 1970s and 1980s. The festival that was once held in the area was canceled, and many were afraid the Greek character of the area would be lost. However since 2005, Greek Heritage Month was brought back to life and has become one of the largest ethnic festivals in the city.

