



FOOTLIGHTS



25th Anniversary Year ~ 1984 – 2009

2008/2009
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SESSION IVI
04/06/09-06/07/09

STUDIO HOURS as of 01/02/09: Monday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm Tuesday: 3:00pm - 10:00pm Wednesday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm.
Thursday : 11:30am-1:30p & 2:30p - 10:00pm. Friday: 3:30pm – 8:00pm. Saturday: 8:30am - 4:00pm

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- **PARENTS OBSERVATION WEEK** – *Parent Observation Week* in **Studio II** only, will be **Monday, March 16th through Saturday, March 21st!** Please remember it is important to maintain courtesy and respect to the teachers and students during observation. Therefore, please make sure your cell phones are turned off and if you have to bring a little one who is restless and cannot be quiet during that time, please, leave the studio and observe from the viewing window outside of Studio II. We appreciate your consideration.
- **DANCE CLOTHES.** Students must always wear DANCE CLOTHES, i.e., tights, leotards, etc., to dance class. Jeans are **NOT allowed**. Students are **NOT ALLOWED** to have **FOOD, BEVERAGES, or GUM** in the dance rooms. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** Remove all jewelry before you come to class. *Do Not* leave your wallets or purses in the Changing Room – bring them into the dance studio with you. **And make sure you put your name in your dance shoes!!**
- **DANCE ATTIRE** ~ if you need tights, leotards, jazz pants, ballet shoes, tap shoes, etc., don't forget the studio has those items available for purchase. **LOST & FOUND.** Lost shoes will be found in the **CHANGING ROOM** on the top shoebox inserts. Lost clothes will be found in a large black bag in the same area! Please take a look as some items have been there since September! All clothing will be given to charity May 1st.

NOTES FOR SESSION I V – Monday April 6, 2009 through Sunday, June 7, 2009

- **Tuition** for Session IV is due *before* April 6, 2009. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$10.00 LATE FEE**
 - **SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY** – Studio is closed — *Tuesday, March 24th through Sunday, March 29th.*
(So, yes, there are classes on **MONDAY, March 23rd**) *Classes resume Monday, March 30, 2009.*
- **Memorial Day** – Monday, May 25th ~ the studio will be closed.
- **Parents Observation Week** ~ none to be scheduled in Session IV
- **Perfect Attendance** – The listing of those students who have had Perfect Attendance to date will be distributed & posted. *Perfect Attendance Dancers* with one year of perfect attendance in their regular weekly class will receive a perfect attendance ribbon at the end of the season. Students with two years or more of perfect attendance in a row will receive a trophy. Staying in class for a short period of time and then leaving does not count towards perfect attendance. You must attend at least half of your class. (Make up of missed classes **does not** count towards perfect attendance) In consideration of all dancers, PLEASE do not bring a sick child to class in order to maintain perfect attendance.
- **2009/2010 Dance Schedule/Pre-registration** ~ We are *planning* to have the 2009/2010 schedule & pre-registration completed for you (your student) in May.

S U M M E R D A N C E S C H E D U L E 2 0 0 9

- **Summer Dance** will consist of 2 different programs. The first program will be a series of one-week “dance camps” for grades 1 through 5, consisting of ballet, jazz, and hip hop. The 2nd program is a 5-week, 10-class schedule in tap, ballet, pointe, jazz, and hip-hop. Classes will be available for Beginners through Advanced & Preschoolers through Adult. Students are required to attend their choice of classes twice per week for 5 weeks beginning Monday, June 22nd and ending Thursday, July 23rd. Specialty classes in **Jazz Workout, Ballet Technique** and **PomDance Technique**, will be available. Summer Session is a great time to try a new class or to improve your technique! The schedule will be distributed and posted in April ~ sign up early! The Summer schedule will also be posted on our website www.thedanceworkshop.com

(More “Footlights” & Info on Performance 2009 - Celebrate



... SPECIAL DANCE WORKSHOP DANCER RECOGNITION ...

- **Congratulations to The Dance Workshop Dance Company** for their awards at the recent Chicago Dance Connection competition in January!! Also, they performed on Sunday, February 15th at *Brighton Gardens* in Orland Park, and presented special Valentine roses to the residents attending. On Sunday, March 8, The Company will have performed at the *DANCE BENEFIT* in Wheeling, Illinois as part of a dance fundraiser for children and dancers afflicted with AIDS. *And thanks to those who attended "Interlude" in January. Because of you and guests, the Company sent a check to Dance For Life for \$700! (Another thanks to the Company Parents who bought tickets, tee shirts, carpooled and volunteered to help at the Benefit!!*
- Maddy Folliaed was awarded "**Studio Dancer of the Year**", on behalf of The Dance Workshop, at the recent *Tremaine Dance Convention*. Lauren Vollinger (last years awardee) and Maddy will be choreographing a special dance number from the convention for this year's show.
- Congratulations to *Sandburg's Orchesis Dance Members*, **Jessica Leno, Alex Tepoorten, Amanda Kosiek, Mackenzie Nagle, Alexa Dazzo & Lauren Wysocki**, and their dancing efforts in the recent Orchesis dance show ~ Legends!

Performance 2009 - "Celebrate!"

PERFORMANCE PACKET INFORMATION: containing driving directions to the Rialto, rehearsal schedule, show lineups, video order form, flower order form, picture day schedule, performance T-shirt order form, and show ticket order forms will be handed out to students in **April**.

REHEARSAL DATE/TIME: Monday, June 1 starting @3pm, Rialto Theatre, Joliet.

PERFORMANCE DATE/TIME: Sunday, June 7, 2009 – Rialto Theatre, Joliet. Performances Scheduled at 11:00am and at 3:00pm (*you should already have the Grid Schedule of who performs in what show ~ if not, extras at the front desk*)~ Students to arrive at Rialto no less than 30 minutes prior to performances.

COSTUMES: Pictures of what costumes were selected are posted. Costumes have been arriving since January and will continue through the rest of the upcoming months. When they arrive, the class will try them on together so that we can make sure all is well with the costumes. If so, they will be given to the students and you/they are personally responsible for them. Instructors are advising (and we will be noting on the pictures) what accessories will be needed, i.e., black or white socks, ballet pink tights or white tights, etc.)

COSTUME PICTURE DAY: Sunday, May 17, 2009. Pictures will be taken at the Studio. We are using the same photo studio as last year, Mitchell Studios. Complete information regarding packages, time schedule, etc. will be made available in early May.

SHOW TICKETS: Tickets will be sold via a "TICKET ORDER FORM." The ticket order form will be part of the Performance Information packet. Ticket Order Forms **will NOT** be accepted until Saturday, May 2nd. The filled out forms can be mailed to the studio or dropped off at the Studio starting SATURDAY, MAY 2nd. **.Any forms arriving... .prior to May 2nd WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED..** Ticket orders must include payment. We will fill the ticket order within one-week of the order and tickets can be picked up at the Studio. Tickets will not be sold to anyone with outstanding balances still owed the studio. **The Rialto WILL NOT be selling tickets.** Families need to order their own tickets. You may buy as many tickets as you need to either of the shows. There will be no limit. *And since this is the studio's 25th year, look for some surprises in the 3:00pm show.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Mr. Fagan is looking for Adult Volunteers (Mom's and/or Dad's) to assist in this year's production. Specifically, we are looking for any Parent who will supervise certain pre-school through 2nd grade classes (who will be sitting in one section for the 11am & 3pm shows) and 3rd grade thru 7th grade classes (who will be located in the lower level of the Rialto) for both shows. This supervision will be for the entire show. Please let Mr. Fagan or Ms. Annette know if you would like to be a Supervisor by calling the Studio or leaving a note at the front desk.

Since this is the last newsletter for the year, we wish all the participants in "Celebrate" wonderful performances and hope you will join us in the Summer Dance Session. If not, we certainly look forward to seeing you for the 2009/2010 dance season. And Thank You for spending your dance time with us! *Best Wishes, Mr. & Mrs. Fagan, & Ms. Annette*