



# FOOTLIGHTS



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2009/2010  
SESSION IV  
04/05/10-06/06/10

STUDIO HOURS as of 03/02/10: Monday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm Tuesday: 3:00pm - 10:00pm Wednesday: 1:00pm – 10:00pm.  
Thursday : 3:00pm - 10:00pm. Friday: 3:30pm – 8:00pm. Saturday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

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- **PARENTS OBSERVATION WEEK** – *Parent Observation Week* in Studio II only, will be **Monday, March 15th through Saturday, March 20th!** Bring your video camera BUT 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 bring a young 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. Please take a look as some items have been there since September! All clothing will be given to charity May 1<sup>st</sup>.

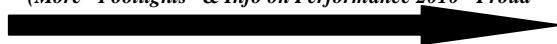
## NOTES FOR SESSION I V – Monday April 5, 2010 through Sunday, June 6, 2010

- **Tuition** for Session IV is due *before* April 5, 2010. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$10.00 LATE FEE**
  - **SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY** – Studio is closed — *Tuesday, March 23rd through Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.*  
(So, yes, there are classes on MONDAY, March 22<sup>nd</sup>) *Classes resume Monday, March 29, 2010.*
- **Memorial Day** – Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 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 was 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. If there are any questions, please ask Mr. Fagan or Ms. Annette
- **2010/2011 Dance Schedule/Pre-registration** ~ We are *planning* to have the 2010/2011 schedule & pre-registration completed for you (your student) in May.

## SUMMER DANCE SCHEDULE 2010

- **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; watch for the special Princess Camp. The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 28th and ending Thursday, July 29th. Specialty classes in **Jazz Workout, Ballet Technique, Modern, 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](http://www.thedanceworkshop.com)

(More “Footlights” & Info on Performance 2010 - Proud



## ... SPECIAL DANCE WORKSHOP DANCER RECOGNITION ...

- **Congratulations to The Dance Workshop Dance Company & Artistic Director, Ms. Nicole** for their awards at the recent Chicago Dance Connection competition in January!! Also, they performed on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at Brighton Gardens in Orland Park, and presented special Valentine roses to the residents attending. On Sunday, March 7, The Company 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 "Winter Interlude" February 26. Because of you and guests, the Company sent a check to Dance For Life for \$1,000!* (Another thanks to the Company Parents who bought tickets, tee shirts, carpooled and volunteered to help at the Benefit!!)
- **Alexa Tepoorten** was awarded "**Studio Dancer of the Year**", on behalf of The Dance Workshop, at the recent Tremaine Dance Convention. Maddy Folliard (last year's awardee) and Alexa will be choreographing a special dance number from the convention for this year's show.
- Congratulations to Sandburg's Orchesis Dance Members, **Alex Tepoorten, Amanda Kosiek, Mackenzie Nagle, Alexa Dazzo & Lauren Wysocki**, and their dancing efforts in the recent Orchesis dance show "*Remix-Remake-Replay.*" All were TERRIFIC!
- **Rebecca Wyma** auditioned for the *Evergreen Park High School Color Guard*. Fifty girls auditioned and Rebecca was one of two girls chosen (as incoming Freshmen in 2010) for the team! Congratulations!
- **Jillian Rice** is playing the part of the Royal Cardsman and Flower in the upcoming Lincoln Way West, New Lenox production of "Alice in Wonderland, Jr.," April 9, 10, and 11.
- Stagg HS Varsity Poms took 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in state at the March 7 Team Dance Illinois competition held in Peoria. Congratulations to **Karli Bienek, Alison Mulchrone, Cayla Collins, Hailey Bandyk, Sara Hill, and Emily Morlock.**
- Cardinal Bernardin school recently produced the musical "*Annie Junior,*" featuring **Jessica Pedroza** as Grace Farrel and **Francesca Velcich** as Tessie. Behind the scenes saw the talent of **Nicole DeCavitch** (stage crew) and **Alena Pedroza** (Sound technician).
- **Alexandra (Alex) Foley**, a member of The Dance Workshop Dance Company, will be entering a dance competition on her own ~ NEXSTAR National Talent Competition ~ to be held May 7-9 at the Paramount Theater, Aurora. Alex will be entering as a soloist in the Contemporary division. Everyone will be rooting for you, Alex!

## Performance 2010 - "Proud!"

**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:** Friday, May 28 starting @3pm, Rialto Theatre, Joliet.

**PERFORMANCE DATE/TIME:** Sunday, June 6, 2010 – 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 16, 2010. Pictures will be taken at the Studio by 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 1st. **Any forms arriving... prior to May 1st 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 but order forms from other families can be included if you are looking to sit with one another. You may buy as many tickets as you need to either of the shows. There will be no limit.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade classes (who will be sitting in one section for the 11am & 3pm shows) and 5<sup>th</sup> grade thru 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes (who will be located in the lower level of the Rialto) for both shows. We are also looking for supervisors for the dressing rooms in the wings (mom's only). This supervision will be for the entire show. Please let Mr. Fagan, Ms. Christa, 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 "Proud," wonderful performances and hope you will join us in the Summer Dance Session. If not, we certainly look forward to seeing you for the 2010/2011 dance season. And Thank You for spending your dance time with us!! *Best Wishes, Mr. & Mrs. Fagan, Ms. Annette, and Ms. Christa*