



FOOTLIGHTS



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SESSION II

11/07/11-01/29/12

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STUDIO HOURS as of 9/6/11:

Monday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm Tuesday: 11:00am – 2:00pm and 3:00pm -10:00pm

Wednesday: 10:00am – 12:00pm and 3:00pm-10:00pm Thursday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm Friday: 3:30pm - 8:00pm Saturday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

REMINDERS/SPECIAL NOTES/CLASSES

- ▶ Thanks to all who brought a friend to dance the week of September 19. We hope you and your friend(s) had a great time!
- ▶ Special **THANKS** to Mrs. Pat Mann who took “behind the scenes” pictures during last years “SIMPLY AMAZING” rehearsal and shows. Again this year, she’s put together Photo Proof Sheet Books which have been on the front counter for the past month. Come by and take a look. If you like what you see of your dancer, the photo can be ordered. So, come by the front desk and take a look!



- ▶ **HALLOWEEN COSTUME WEEK** ~ Tuesday, October 25th thru Monday, October 31st. Costumes from ballerinas to vampires are welcome during our 28th Annual Spooky Dancer Week. (*Tights and dance shoes are necessary and PLEASE don't make the costumes too bulky as students will still be having a regular dance classes.*)

- ▶ **Parents Observation Week Studio II Only** – Monday, October 17th through Saturday, October 22nd. It is important to maintain courtesy and respect to the teachers and students during observation. **No cellphones.** If you 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. **Also leaving and then returning to Studio II is a disruption to the class.** We would appreciate it if once you are in Studio II to not leave until the end of class. Seating is limited! We appreciate your consideration and understanding.

- ▶ **CLASS OPENINGS** – Spots still available for **Kindergarten Ballet** (WED); **Ktap Wed & Sat**; **Ballet I for 1st – 3rd graders** (MON & SAT); **Ballet IIA (2nd/3rd Grade)** –(SATURDAY), **Tap I – (1st-3rd Grade)** – (SAT); **Beginning Jazz** (teen/adult) – 6:30 Wednesday, **Beginning Ballet** (teen/adult)-7:30pm Wednesday; **ADULT-ONLY hiphop/jazz** – 10:00am Wednesday & **Zumba** 11:00am – Tuesday; now is the perfect time to register.



- ▶ **New COMBO classes will be available in January 2012 for those preschoolers who turn 3 by 12/31/11.**

- NEW CLASSES ~ coming soon: TURNS/LEAPS/JUMPS ~ Monday 6:30pm – 7:30pm** for ages 11 and up - Must be taking a concurrent ballet/jazz level III or higher - **Goal:** This class is used as a supplement to jazz and ballet techniques in an effort to better the execution of turns and jumps. **Boys-Only – JAZZ SPORT – Wednesday 5:30pm – 6:30pm - ages 8 to 11 (3rd-6th grade)** – boys looking to be stronger, more balanced, move faster ~ with strengthening skills (push-ups, sit ups, core work), balance skills, travelling, turning, jumping, and stopping, and much more. This is NOT a dance class! No experience is needed (*nor does the boy need to be in a sport*) only the desire to do better and to achieve another level of self-confidence. **ZUMBA at night! – Mondays – 6:30p-7:30p**



Dance Workshop Ensemble Company, is well underway and will be presenting a Showcase in March of this year. In the meantime, we are raising money for new costumes. You can help support them by buying candy bars at the front counter for \$2.00 each. And to make it even “sweeter,” we’re holding a **HALLOWEEN CUPCAKE FUNDRAISER** the week of Monday, Oct. 25 through Sat. Oct. 29. Halloween Cupcakes will be available for purchase at the front desk for \$2.00. You even have a chance to win a **GIANT HALLOWEEN CUPCAKE** (*but you can only win by entering with \$5.00 entries can be dropped off at the front desk*) – *all proceeds benefit DanceWorkshop Ensemble!*



\$5.00



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PHONE #: _____

Drawing at 3:00pm, Oct. 29, 2011

Bring entry & \$5 to the front desk before 2:00pm - 10/29. Winner to be announced at 3pm on 10/29. Winner of the Giant Halloween Cupcake need not be present.



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NOTES FOR SESSION II - Monday, November 7, 2011 through Sunday, January 29, 2012

- ▶ Tuition for Session II is due *before* Nov. 7th. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$15.00 LATE FEE**
- ▶ Performance Costume Measuring - *November thru December 10th.* **PROPER DANCE ATTIRE (tights & leotards) MUST BE WORN FOR MEASURING – no bulky sweatshirts, etc.**
- ▶ Costume fee notices distributed the week of *November 1st.*
- ▶ **Thursday, December 1, 2011**- Performance Costume Fees due! [*Failure to pay fee by 12/01/11 or decision to participate after 12/01/11 incurs additional \$10.00 fee, plus any and all shipping charges charged by the costume company.*]

- ▶ **HOLIDAYS** during Session II when the Studio will be closed:

THANKSGIVING BREAK – Tuesday, November 22 through Sunday, November 27th.

WINTER/CHRISTMAS BREAK – Saturday, December 24, 2011 thru Friday, January 6, 2012.

Classes resume Saturday, January 7, 2012.

- ▶ Tuition Statements Session III - distributed the week of January 9th and are due *before* January 29, 2012.
- ▶ *Parents Observation Week Studio II only – Monday, January 23rd through Saturday, January 28th.*
- ▶ **PLEASE VERIFY THAT YOUR TUITION STATEMENT INFORMATION IS CORRECT, especially your email address**

SPECIAL DANCER RECOGNITION...

Stagg HS recently announced members of their **Poms Squad**. The following are from The Dance Workshop: **Hayley Morlock, Emily Morlock, Allison Mulchrone, Sarah Hill, Hailey Bandyk, Cayla Collins, **Julia Jewula, **Emily Peterson, Kate Callaghan, and Francesca Antonini.** ** = *were at DWS last year*
Also, several dancers at DWS are in this year's **Stagg Orchesis: Hayley Bandyk, Francesca Antonini, Katernia Alemis and Kate Callaghan.** Congratulations to each of you!

INSTRUCTOR ASSISTANTS were selected for this year. Congratulations to Courtney Heneghan (4th year), Erin Dolan (2nd year), Alex Foley (2nd year), Shannon Gibbons (2nd year), Daniele DeCosmo (2nd year), Sarah DeCosmo (2nd year), Abbey Norton (3rd year), Becca Thoss (2nd year); Liz Vollinger, and Monina Aquino



MAY THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS BRING YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY
GOOD HEALTH, GOOD CHEER, AND GREAT HAPPINESS



If you have any news about workshops you've attended or special recognition of a student, drop a note off at the Studio Office by December 10, 2011 so we can get it into the next issue of "FOOTLIGHTS
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