



# FOOTLIGHTS



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SESSION I  
08/30/10-10/31/10  
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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

*Welcome* to all returning dancers and our new dancers as we begin the 2011-2012 dance season and our 28<sup>th</sup> Dance Year! Instructors returning this year ~ **Jay Fagan** (tap, jazz), **Jean Hartnett** (jazz), **Connie Fagan** (jazz, & lyrical), **Jessica Hallam** (ballet - Tuesdays) **Teanna Zarro** (ballet - Saturday) **Aundrea Parsons** (hiphop), **Caitlin Haywood** (Ballet, tap, Jazz), **Ms. Katy Wenger** (Tap, Ballet, Jazz), **Alicia Triantafilis**, (Modern, HipHop, Pomdance), **Christa Rivera** (Intro, Adult only-Jazz/HipHop, ZUMBA) **Amanda Freebeck** (Jr. Jazz, Tap, Intro & Ballet), and **Courtney Heneghan** who will be instructing the Intro II class on Saturday mornings with Danielle DeCosmo. **New instructor:** *Ms. Zoe Kohlhagen* (Jr. Jazz & Musical Theater)- has a Bachelor of Arts-Musical Theatre from North Central College. She has trained in tap, ballet, lyrical, hip hop, and modern through North Central, Lou Conte Studio, American Dance Center, and La Danse Academy. *Welcome back, Ms. Zoe!*  
And of course, Mrs. Annette Triantafilis (also known as Mrs. T or Ms. Annette) will be at the front desk as will Ms. Christa Rivera! If you haven't met either one, please stop by and say hello! Now, for those of you who are new to the Studio, "FOOTLIGHTS" is our way of letting you know what's going on at the Studio, info on the upcoming Session, Reminders, dates to mark on your calendar, and notes regarding instructors and dancers. If you have any **SPECIAL RECOGNITION** news you'd like to share with the Studio and FOOTLIGHTS, drop a note in the office. After this edition, "FOOTLIGHTS" will be attached to your tuition statements. And again, *Thank you* for joining us!

*John & Christine Fagan,  
Studio Directors*

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Dance Workshop Ensemble Company**, met recently to plan their inaugural season! *Ms. Connie Fagan*, Artistic Director and *Ms. Jessica Hallam*, Director are gearing up to work with the its new members: *Casey Bandyk, Jessica Gbur, Georgia Hiotis, Emma Kahle, Megan Knoll, Morgan Knoll, Katelyn Knoll, Samantha Korsak, Dawn Lubaton, and Emily Whitaker*
- **Rehearsal & Performance 2012:** – We are back to our regularly scheduled dates! Performance is scheduled for **SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2012; Rehearsal will be on MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2012. Please mark your calendars!**
- **GET READY.....“Bring-a-Friend to Dance Class Week”** will be the week of September 19th–Complete details and invitations coming soon.

## REMINDERS/SPECIAL NOTES/CLASSES

- **PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS** - 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. *Perfect Attendance means you have attended ALL of your classes whether you are enrolled in one or 2, or 3, etc.*
- **HOLIDAYS:** Studio Holidays **DO NOT** necessarily reflect when your school has a holiday or break. Therefore unless a Studio Holiday or Studio Break is noted, dance classes are in Session.
- **SHOES:** Dance shoes should be put on when you are in the Studio. They should be taken off before you leave the Studio. Do NOT wear your dance shoes as street shoes as you will quickly ruin them plus potentially harm the dance floors!
- **Class Openings** – still available from Ballet Intro and Kindergarten classes to Beginning Ballet (teen/adult) – see Mr. Fagan, Ms Annette, or Ms. Christa.
- **PARENT OBSERVATION:** Because we have a viewing room for Studio I, Parent observation in the actual studio will be limited to those classes that are held in **Studio II**. Please remember it is important to maintain courtesy and respect to the teachers and students during observation. Therefore, 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. Also, all cell phones and pagers need to be silenced and walking in and out of the studio is not acceptable. Seating is limited.

*More“Footlight,s” 2011/12 Calendar & Performance 2012 information on reverse side*



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## SESSION I – Tuesday, September 6, 2011 through Sunday, November 6, 2011

- ▶ Labor Day, Monday, September 5th is a STUDIO HOLIDAY – the studio is closed. Makeup classes for Labor Day (Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>) will be made up in Session II – Monday, November 21, 2011.
- ▶ **Monday, September 19th through Saturday, September 24** – “Bring-A-Friend To Dance Week”
- ▶ *Parents Observation Week Studio II Only* – Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>
- ▶ **☺Halloween Week** - Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> thru Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> -- any costume 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 class*)
- ▶ Tuition statements for Session II will be given out the week of October 15<sup>th</sup> and are due *before* November 7th.

**LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$15.00 LATE FEE**

## SESSION II – Monday, November 7, 2011 through Sunday, January 29, 2012

- ◆ Tuition for Session II is due *before* Monday, November 7th. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$15.00 LATE FEE**
- ◆ Monday, November 21st – make up for Labor Day Holiday classes (Monday classes Only).
- ◆ Costume Measuring – Begins Tuesday, November 1st.....**PROPER DANCE ATTIRE MUST BE WORN FOR MEASURING – no bulky sweatshirts, etc.**
- ◆ Costume fee notices distributed the week of **November 7th**.
- ◆ **Thursday, December 1, 2011**- Costume Fees due! [*Failure to pay fee by 12/01/11 or decision to participate after 12/01/11 incurs additional \$15.00 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<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, November 28th
  - ☺ **CHRISTMAS/WINTER BREAK** – **Saturday, December 24, 2011 thru Friday, January 6, 2012**
  - ☺ **Classes resume SATURDAY, January. 7, 2012.**
- ◆ Tuition Statements Session III – distributed starting January 9th and are due *before Monday*, January 30, 2012.
- ◆ *Parents Observation Week Studio II only* – Monday, January 23rd through Saturday, January 28th.

## SESSION III - Monday, January 30, 2012 through Sunday, April 8, 2012

- ◆ Tuition for Session III is due *before* January 30, 2012. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$15.00 LATE FEE**
- ◆ Pictures of **Performance Costumes** to be displayed in **February**; **Performance Grid** (when classes will be performing) to be distributed in **February**. Performance Grid will also be posted on the website.
- ◆ **HOLIDAYS** during Session III – **Spring Break** – **Tuesday, March 27th through Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>-the studio is closed.**
- ◆ Costumes will be distributed as they arrive at the Studio.
- ◆ Tuition Statements for Session IV to be distributed starting March 12th and due *before* Monday April 9th.
- ◆ *Parents Observation Week Studio II only* - Monday, March 19 through Saturday, March 24th.
- ◆ Performance Costumes distributed as they arrive at the Studio; Performance Packet distributed starting April 4 – will also be posted on website

## SESSION IV - Monday, April 9, 2012 through Monday, June 11, 2012

- ◆ Tuition for Session IV is due *before* April 9th. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$15.00 LATE FEE**
- ◆ **Memorial Day - Monday, May 28th** – Studio Holiday – studio is closed
- ◆ Summer Session Dance Schedule/Registration distributed in April/May & posted on website in May.
- ◆ **Performance Packets** containing show schedule, ticket info, video, flowers forms ~ distributed in April & posted on website
- ◆ Pre-Registration forms for 2012-2013 dance year, distributed in late May – Form & Reg. Fee due back no later than June 4<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Costume Picture Day ~ Sunday, May 20, 2012 ~ schedule & order forms distributed late April.
- ◆ Performance Rehearsal – Monday, June 4, 2012 – starts at 3:00pm - Rialto

## 2 0 1 2 P E R F O R M A N C E I N F O R M A T I O N

- ◆ **Performance Rehearsal Date:** –Monday, June 4, 2012. ▶ **Performance Day/Times:**--Rialto Theater, Joliet, Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 11:00am & 3pm
- ◆ **Costume Fees:** \$65.00, per costume, for Ballet Intro I, II and Kindergarten classes. \$75.00, per costume for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade through Adult classes ~ (*Costume fees are subject to change*)
- ◆ **Costume Fee Notices** to be given out week of November 7, 2011. ▶ **Costume Fees are due by Thursday, December, 1, 2011.**
- ◆ **COSTUME PICTURE DAY**, at the studio Sunday, May 20, 2012. Complete information, packages, time schedule, etc. available in late April.

**REMINDER: if you're looking for information on THE DANCE WORKSHOP (holidays, schedule, etc) and you can't find "the paper that was handed out," then go to the website ~www.thedanceworkshop.com or check out FACEBOOK, or TWITTER, or THE BLOG – we'll be posting news everywhere!!**  
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