



FOOTLIGHTS



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2011/2012
SESSION III

01/30/12-04/08/12
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STUDIO HOURS as of 01/07/12: 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

Thank You and Welcome Back !!!

Instructors Alicia Fagan, Amanda Freebeck, Aundrea Parsons, Caitlin Haywood, Connie Sweeney, Jay Fagan, Jean Hartnett, Jessica Hallam, Katy Wenger, Zoe Kohlhagen, Courtney Heneghan, Teanna Zarro, assistants, Danielle DeCosmo, Sarah DeCosmo, Alex Foley, Shannon Gibbons, Erin Dolan, Becca Thoss, Monina Aquino, Liz Vollinger, and Abbey Norton, as well as Ms. Annette, Ms. Christa, and Mr. & Mrs. Fagan, THANK YOU for your wonderful and thoughtful gifts this past holiday. We are delighted to have you back!!

All of us hope that your holidays were healthy, happy, & simply fabulous!!

SPECIAL NOTE: Ms. Caitlin – Jr. Jazz & Ballet on Monday instructor, had a baby on December 12. We posted the information but in case you missed it, here are a few details: She had a boy - He's doing great! His name is Eero St.Thomas Haywood. Eero is the name of a famous architect and a favorite of her husband Phil's (he designed the St. Louis arch, among many other cool things). St. Thomas Aquinas is one of Phil and my favorite saints (he was a really cool philosopher and writer). Also, Phil's dad's name is Thomas! He was 8lbs and 19 3/4in. Ms. Caitlin is looking to return in late January.

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► **PARENTS OBSERVATION WEEK** – We are approaching the end of Session II. *Parent Observation Week* in *Studio II* only is *Monday, January 23rd through Saturday, January 28th* 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. **It is also disruptive if you come and go. Once in the studio, please stay for the entire class. The instructors appreciate your consideration.**

► **LOST & FOUND.** Lost shoes will be found in the *CHANGING ROOM* on the top shoe box inserts. Forgotten jazz pants, sweaters, and more are still waiting to be claimed!!



CLASSES STARTING JANUARY 30, 2012 ~ sign up today! Invite your friends!

● **URNS, LEAPS, & JUMPS – Mondays 6:30pm – 7:30** – with Ms. Katy - for ages 11 and up - a perfect class for junior high through High School dancers looking to improve their cheer and poms ability and to supplement jazz & ballet technique in an effort to better execute turns & jumps – **FREE TRIAL CLASS - MONDAY – JAN 23 @ 6:30P** – Call and reserve your spot – space is limited!!

● **BOYS-ONLY – Jazz-Sport – Wednesdays - 5:30pm – 6:30pm** – (ages 8 to 11) (3rd – 6th grade) - **NOT** a dance class – this is for the young athlete who is looking for better balance and ability (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. 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.

TRY A FREE CLASS ON WED. – JAN. 25 @5:30PM – Call the studio to reserve your son's spot!!

● **ZUMBATOMIC – Tuesdays – 4:00pm – 5:00pm – 5th – 7th grade** (with Ms. Christa)- **NEW!!** – these classes are rockin,' high -energy fitness-parties packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines and all the music kids love, like hip hop, reggaeton, cumbia, and more!! **FREE CLASS TRIAL – Tuesday, January 24 – 4pm** – Call the studio and reserve your spot – space is limited!!

ADULT-ONLY CLASSES CONTINUE with Ms. Christa – Not too late to start!!!

- **Zumba** – Monday Nights – 7:30pm – 8:30pm OR Tuesday Mornings – 11:00am – 12:00pm
- **Jazz/HipHop Combo** – Wednesdays - 10:00am – 11:00am

Classes are scheduled for 9-weeks; Session III starting Monday, January 30 Tuition: \$90.00 for one class type; \$165.00 for both. (Tuition is for 9-week period). Dance experience is not needed only your desire to have fun and exercise!

(More “Footlights” & Info on “Winter Interlude” plus ~ Performance 2012 ~ “Quest!”





DANCE WORKSHOP ENSEMBLE – will present “**WINTER INTERLUDE**,” a dance concert and silent auction on *Saturday, March 10, 2012 – Andrew HS, 9001 West 171st Street Tinley Park, IL*. Ticket price: \$10.00 per person (including children/seniors). The evening promises to be exciting and fun. All ages are welcome! A portion of the proceeds will benefit The Dance For Life Fund and The Children’s Place Association in Chicago.

The Dance Workshop has participated in this event for the past 8 years. Tickets will be available at the front desk or from Ensemble members. Doors will open at 5pm for Auction review. Can’t make it to the “Winter Interlude” concert but want to donate to Dance For Life? Financial donations can be dropped off at the front desk – make checks payable to DANCE FOR LIFE.

NOTES FOR 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 the ordered Performance Costumes to be displayed by February 15th.
- ▶ **HOLIDAYS** during Session III when the studio will be closed:
Spring Break – Tues., March 27th thru Sun., April 1st Classes resume Monday, April 2nd
(there are no other holidays in Session III)
- ▶ Tuition Statements for Session IV to be distributed the week of March 12th and due *before* Monday April 9th.
- ▶ *Parents Observation Week Studio III only - Monday, March 19 through Saturday, March 24th.*

....P E R F E C T A T T E N D A N C E....

We will soon be listing those dancers who have had Perfect Attendance so far (Sept through January). Dancers with one year of perfect attendance in their regular weekly classes, 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.

PERFORMANCE 2012 - “Quest”

- The name of this year’s performance is “*Quest*”
- For those of you who are new to the Studio and to those who have been with us for sometime, here is some preliminary information (reminders) about this year’s (2012) Performance. A complete packet of information will be given to you in April and will detail show tickets & ordering, picture info, video ordering, flowers, etc.
- **REHEARSAL DATE/TIME:** Scheduled for Monday, June 4, 2012, starting @3pm, Rialto Theatre, Joliet.
- **PERFORMANCE DATE/TIME:** Sunday, June 10, 2012 – Rialto Theatre, Joliet, Illinois
Two Performances are scheduled: 11:00am and at 3:00pm (*each will be approximately 90 to 120 minutes*)
- **COSTUMES:** Costumes were ordered during the Christmas break. Pictures of what costumes were selected will be posted by February 15. We expect that costumes will start arriving in the next few weeks 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 will be advising (and we will be noting on the costume pictures) what accessories will be needed, i.e., black or white socks, pink tights or white tights, etc.
- **COSTUME PICTURE DAY:** We have selected **Sunday, May 20, 2012 for Costume Picture Day**. Pictures will be taken at the Studio. We will be using the same studio as last year, Mitchell Studios. Complete information regarding packages, time schedule, etc. will be made available in mid April.

...SPECIAL DANCER RECOGNITION...

Alena Pedroza performed in the Joffrey Ballet production of “*The Nutcracker*” this past December. This was her 2nd year performing. *Variety Show at Andrew HS*, will feature several Dance Workshop dancers ~ **Shannon Gibbons, Julia Skoniecke, Meghan Enright, Abbey Norton, and Brianna Krueger!!** Way To Go!! *Sandburg Orchestris* performs in February and features Dance Workshop returning dancers **Amanda Kosiek, Becca Thoss, Sarah Ennis, Marissa Nicastro, and Sydney Wysocki.** **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL & “BREAK-A-LEG!”** You make The Dance Workshop proud!

If you have any news about workshops you’ve attended or special recognition of a student, drop a note off at the Studio Office before March 1st, so we can get it into the next issue of “FOOTLIGHTS” and don’t forget go to www.thedanceworkshop.com if you need class schedule information, holiday schedules, performance information, etc. Need to ask Mr. Fagan a question before or after studio hours? Then you can send an email to him at: danceworkshop1@gmail.com