



FOOTLIGHTS



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2010/2011 (708) 226-5658 John & Chris Fagan, Studio Directors	The Dance Workshop Performing Arts Center 9015 West 151st Street, Orland Park, IL 60462 www.thedanceworkshop.com email: danceworkshop1@gmail.com	2010/2011 SESSION III 01/24/10-04/03/11 Ms. Annette & Ms. Christa, Studio Assistants
STUDIO HOURS as of 01/03/11: Monday: 3:00pm – 10:00pm Tuesday: 3:00pm - 10:00pm Wednesday: 1:00pm – 10:00pm. Thursday: 3:00p - 10:00pm. Friday: 3:30pm – 8:00pm. Saturday: 8:30am - 4:00pm		

Thank You and Welcome Back !!!

Instructors Alicia Fagan, Amanda Freebeck, Aundrea Parsons, Caitlin Haywood, Connie Sweeney, Jay Fagan, Jean Hartnett, Jessica Hallam, Katy Wenger, Kelly Rowe, Lauren Vollinger, Sarah Ferree, Teanna Zarro, assistants, Courtney Heneghan, Danielle DeCosmo, Sarah DeCosmo, Alex Foley, Shannon Gibbons, Erin Dolan, Becca Thoss, 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: Just before the Christmas/Winter break, we had work done on the ventilation system so that we could even out the temps throughout the studio to make the studios more comfortable for you and the dancers. Additionally, during the break, we had new carpet installed throughout the studio, and new tile installed in the bathroom. With winter still upon us and snow always the threat, please take the time to brush off all snow, etc. from your boots/shoes at the front door before making your way to the warm up or changing room. Thanks!

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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 17th through Saturday, January 22nd* 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!!

NEW CLASSES STARTING JANUARY 24, 2011 ~ sign up today! Invite your friends!



- Preschool (age 3/4) – **ballet/tap combo** – Tues-11:30am – 12:15pm
- Preschool (age 3/4) – **ballet/tap combo** - Tuesday – 3:30pm-4:15p
- Preschool (age 3/4 - **ballet/tap combo** – Thursday – 11:30am – 12:15pm
- Preschool (age 3/4) – **ballet/tap combo** – Thursday – 1:30p – 2:15p
- **Kindergarten Ballet** – Thursday – 2:30pm–3:15pm
- **All 3, 4, and 5 year olds, must be that age by December 31, 2010 – copy of birth certificate required**

ADULT-ONLY CLASSES CONTINUE - Not too late to start!!!

Pilates Sculpt – Tuesdays – 1:00pm – 2:00pm with Ms. Jessica Hallam – for anyone seeking a non-impact body strengthening workout, sculpting all major muscle groups while burning fat and improving posture your posture. A blend of both ballet and pilates, this class will give you the deep satisfying stretch your body hungers for relieving any unnecessary aches and pains (Yoga mat is required). **Beginning Ballet – Wednesdays – 11:30am – 12:30pm with Ms. Christa Rivera** – class will condition and prepare the body to perform all the basic movements of ballet. Emphasis is placed on building strength, particularly in the legs and core (also called the center or abdominals) as a strong core and proper alignment are needed for dancers to acquire balance, increase flexibility, and strengthen feet (ballet shoes required)

Both classes are scheduled for 9-weeks; Session III starting Tuesday, January 25 through Wednesday, March 24; Session IV – April 4 through June 2; Tuition: \$90.00 for one class type; \$165.00 for both. (Tuition is for 9-week period).

Special babysitting services can be obtained from Kindercare, located behind the studio or on John Humphrey Drive – see details at front desk!

(More “Footlights” & Info on Performance 2011 ~ *“Simply, Amazing!”*)



NOTES FOR SESSION III - Monday January 24, 2011 through Sunday, April 3, 2011

- ▶ Tuition for Session III is due *before* January 24, 2011. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$10.00 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 29th thru Sun., April 3rd Classes resume Monday, April 4th
(there are no other holidays in Session III)
- ▶ Tuition Statements for Session IV to be distributed the week of March 7th and due *before* Monday April 4th.
- ▶ *Parents Observation Week Studio III only - Monday, March 21st through Saturday, March 26th.*

...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 (August 31 through January 24th). 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 2011 - "Simply, Amazing!"

- The name of this year's performance is "*Simply, Amazing!*"
- 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 (2011) 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 Tuesday, May 31, 2011, starting @3pm, Rialto Theatre, Joliet.
- **PERFORMANCE DATE/TIME:** Sunday, June 5, 2011 – 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 15, 2011 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...

Lauren Merriweather, at the studio since 2009, was part of the *Joffrey Nutcracker* during the Holiday. This was her second year in a row. This year, she played the part of a soldier. **Jillian Rice**, at DWS since 2005, recently played "*Emma*" in the *All About Music Children's Theatre (Mokena)* production of "*Doo-Wop Red Riding Hood.*" **Lauren Frankenbach**, at DWS since 2006 and a student in Musical Theater II, performed several roles during December with the *Opening Arts Group (ONAG)* production; "*It's A Wonderful Life,*" playing the angel *Clarence*, and "*A Christmas Carol – Scrooge and Marley,*" she played *Belinda*, Bob Cratchit's daughter. **Courtney Heneghan**, at DWS since 1999, and student at *Glenbard East HS, Lombard*, auditioned for and made the school's *RAMPARTS* choral group as a soloist and will sing the National Anthem at various events in the coming year. **Bella Floress**, one of the young kindergarteners at the studio, auditioned for a national TV and modeling agency and was chosen out of 50 children to join the agency! The upcoming *Variety Show at Andrew HS*, January 19, 20, 21, 22 will feature several Dance Workshop dancers ~ **Sarah Ferree, Lindsay Caputo, Shannon Gibbons, Julia Skoniecke, Meghan Enright, Abbey Norton, and Brianna Krueger!!** Way To Go!! *Sandburg Orchestis* performs February 17, 18, 19 and features Dance Workshop returning dancers **Alex Tepoorten, Alexa Dazzo, Kelsey Sutherland, Lauren Wysocki, and Amanda Kosiek**, plus new members **Becca Thoss, Sarah Ennis, Marissa Nicastro, Sydney Wysocki, and Amy Stubenfull.** **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 forgetgo 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