

Center Stage Dance Co.

Winter Newsletter

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Happy New Year to Everyone!

We have lots of things to thank people for and to congratulate people on, so here it goes...

BRAVO!

A big hug, a sloppy kiss, and a great round of applause to all who participated in The 2007 Festival of Trees Christmas Tour! Bravo to the dancers, much gratitude to the parents for their time and chauffeuring, a heartfelt thank you to the teachers and apprentices for their time and talents. A few standouts in the crowd:

- ◆ All of you who wait out front at the different venues to help unload and set-up and then knock down and re-load our very own CSDC roadies! You are the best! Thank you!
- ◆ Our visit to the Methodist Boys Home was so wonderful! They were, again, a great audience. Our dinner together was warm and fulfilling for everyone. Thanks to all of you who donated food. The boys were so grateful... and so are we.
- ◆ Kathryn Pamula (Class of 2008) and Amanda Webster (Class of 2009) our Junior Faculty. Your support of this important tradition was complete and perfect. Thank you.



Bowling w/ Ballerinas!

It's a blast! Support our ballet company on:

Sunday, January 27, 4-6 p.m. at Novi Bowl. \$10 for shoes and 2 games; sign up at the front desk!



Come join the fun! Ages 6+ are invited to free-style their hip hop and tap moves.

Hip Hop Friday: January 11, Feb 8 & March 14

Tap Jam Friday: January 18, Feb 15 & March 21



What's In The Works

*Spirit
Week
Feb. 4-9*



Let's fend off some of those mid-winter blues!

Monday-Princesses & Pirates
Tuesday-Cowboys & Cowgirls
Wednesday- Jungle Fever
Thursday-Mermaids & Pirates
Friday- Princesses & Pirates
Saturday-Cowboys & Cowgirls

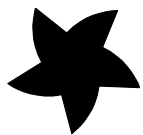
Summer is closer than you think! Check out our website for the wide variety of summer programs we have for all ages and skill levels.

Ballet Company

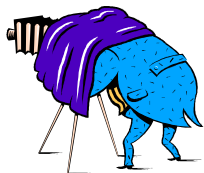
- ◆ Our ballet company is hard at work preparing for their presentation of *The Lion King*. Tickets are available for \$8 each.
- ◆ The performance will take place on Saturday, April 5, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. at the Northville High School auditorium.
- ◆ Those of you who have attended our past performances know what a great job our dancers do - this year promises to be better than ever! The variety of music and characters will enchant you! If you haven't made it to any of our other shows, plan on this one! Kids of all ages (and gender) will love it!

Summer 2008 at Center Stage

- ◆ **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: *Dance Intensives!*** for ages 10+. Choose any or all!:
July 22 1:00-5:00 Jazz and Hip Hop
July 23 1:00-5:00 Ballet and Lyrical
July 24 1:00-5:00 Tap
- ◆ **FANTASY CAMPS** for boys and girls ages 4-8: Join us for three days of crafts, games, dance & fun, 9:00-11:30 AM. Showcase for parents on the last day.
July 8-10 Princesses & Pirates
July 15-17 Mermaids & Pirates
July 22-24 Beauty & The Beast
July 29-31 Aladdin's Lamp
- ◆ **OPEN BALLET & POINTE CLASSES:** Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning in July. Season passes available for \$90 or walk-in for \$15. More info to follow.
- ◆ **SUMMER DANCE BUCKS:** Classes for tap, jazz, ballet, hip hop and preschool. Classes in July and August. More info to follow.



Picture Day



- ◆ Picture Day is Sunday, May 4, 2007.
- ◆ 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. open scheduling for **Individual pictures only**.
- ◆ Again this year, we will shoot group pictures at our Dress Rehearsal, at the East South Lyon High School auditorium.
- ◆ Sign Up sheets will be posted at the front desk on Monday, April 7. Pricing information will also be available.

Spring Tour - Yep!

Another opportunity to share your dancing with the community! Dress Rehearsal is Sunday, March 2.

- TBD: Northville Senior Center
- Friday, March 7: TBD
- Sunday, March 9: TBD
- Friday, March 14: TBD
- Sunday, March 16: TBD
- Wednesday, March 19: Arbor Hospice



Daddy/Daughter Dance

- ◆ This is a big favorite!
- ◆ We perform at the June Recitals.
- ◆ Dads (or grandpas, uncles, brothers, friends...) meet for rehearsals after Memorial Day.
- ◆ We're trying to keep the number of couples consistent each show , so:
 - ◆ 1) each dancer will sign up, in advance.
 - ◆ 2) Sign up early!!!
- ◆ A separate Daddy/Daughter rehearsal schedule is enclosed. Participants should try to make 3-4 rehearsals PLUS dress rehearsal.
- ◆ **ALL DADS MUST ATTEND DRESS REHEARSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SHOWS. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- ◆ All dancers and dads must purchase a tee-shirt representative of this year's Daddy/Daughter dance: \$20 each.
- ◆ Tee-shirt fees are due April 7.
- ◆ For those of you who have already indicated to us, on your registration form, that you will be participating in Daddy/Daughter, we will automatically post to your account on Monday April 7. If you aren't sure of your status, just contact us: 248.380.1666, csdc5678@sbcglobal.net.



June Recital Costumes...

- ◆ Have been ordered for all classes
- ◆ Will begin to arrive in March
- ◆ Must not be worn, for any reason, until Costume Rehearsal Week (in May), and then not until Dress Rehearsals. We cannot guarantee replacement for any lost or damaged costumes.
- ◆ Any additional costs will be charged to accounts in January and payable in February.
- ◆ **Again this year:** Costumes will be released only after parent/guardian has signed off as to costume fit and receipt of same.

Ticket Day



- ◆ *Ticket day is Sunday, April 27, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- ◆ Tickets for the June recitals will be \$12 each on ticket day, \$15 each after April 27, **no exceptions**.
- ◆ There are no refunds after June 1.
- ◆ Each family will receive, via mail, an envelope with a schematic of the auditorium. We ask you to choose 3 sections (1st, 2nd and 3rd choices).
- ◆ Envelopes will be turned in between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the 27th. To preserve the integrity of the first-come-first-served system, envelopes will be time stamped.
- ◆ We can assure you that all seats in the house are good ones, though. If you have any further questions about tickets and the procedure, please see anyone at the front desk.
- ◆ ***AGAIN THIS YEAR—** *Some of our families are happy with any seat assignment in the auditorium. If you don't want to specify your seats and would prefer the convenience of turning your ticket envelopes in any time after having received the schematics by mail, you may do so.*

RECITAL INFO!

- ◆ Ticket Day is Sunday, April 27th 11am-1pm
- ◆ Recital costumes have been ordered and will begin to arrive in March.
- ◆ Recital newsletter will be distributed in January.
- ◆ Keep an eye on our website for more recital updates
www.dancingcenterstage.com

2008 Line Dancers:

Gina Mahaz
Grace Grabowski
Ashley Ring
Amanda Webster
Ava Hash
Jenna Boyd
Jackie Conti
Hannah Coulter
Samantha Drouillard
Kaitlin Gaule
Danielle Lutz
Shelby Mamo
Katie Mues
Meredith Njus
Kelly Owens
Kathryn Pamula
Kelsey Pavelich
Jessie Stadnika
Jessie Thoe
Alyssa Waineo
Eliza Wood
Marissa Skinner
Jessie Wasilesky
Tess Molinari
Jordan Vlasity
Elena Winberry
Kiley Turner
Chelsea Turner
Kelsey Tajer
Soina Sandhu
Sarah Spitery
Anjali Ravindran
Elisabeth Moore
Kelsey Longe
Danielle Bain
Taylor Clark
Molly Kramer
Alyssa Hicks
Rena Zervos
Claire Varvatos
Lauren Nash
Olivia Regnier
Olivia Snyder
Claire Dion
Renee Dempsey
Patricia dellVenneri
Amanda Golsky
Amanda Stacer
Emily Gantt
Alyssa White
Catherine Baker

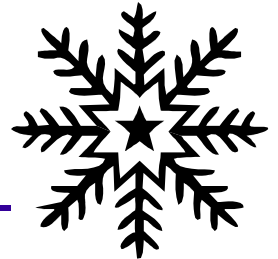


Needed: Artists, Painters, Carpenters

We are ready to begin our set design & construction for our June Recitals!! This year's show is *A Birthday Party*. We need your help with painting, construction, set-up, and knock-down. Volunteer information is available at the front desk. Please take a moment to look at the many projects we have during the course of the year that you may be able to contribute to. Thanks, in advance, for your support.



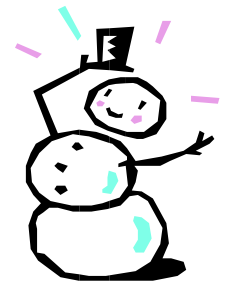
E-mail us: CSDC5678@sbcglobal.net if you're available.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN...

**Free Classes
in January**

**Center
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Dance Co.**



Come dance with us!

- Wondering what **BALLET** is like?
- Got an itch to jam with the **HIP HOPPERS**?
- Miss **TAP** and want to give it a go again?
- Curious about **LYRICAL**?
- Is **JAZZ** class calling your name?
- Want to make a **POINTE**?

- Choose any new class and dance the whole month of January for **FREE!**

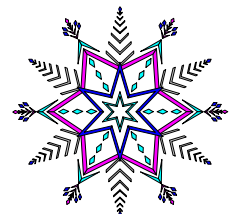
Students may join any new class permanently after Jan. 31.

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DANCE HISTORY CLASS UPDATE...

Keep an eye out for the next issue... We're planning some really fun events like:

- ◆ Movie Night (A High School Musical Dance Along!!)
- ◆ More Hip Hop & Tap Jam Fridays





Reminder Be sure to mark your calendars for the dates of the annual recital!!**

Check out Center Stage on the web at : www.dancingcenterstage.com

FYI...

- ✓ **Registration** for many classes is still available. See Darcy or Jacki at the front desk for more information.
- ✓ **Adult classes** - are fun! Erin Sattler, Katie Mues and Mary Flis teach our tap, ballet and hip hop/ jazz. Does your New Year's resolution include more exercise? We can help! Flexible scheduling makes it easy to achieve. Find out more at the front desk.
- ✓ **Birthday Parties**-Your birthday boy or girl will love it and so will you! We do all the work and you have all the fun! We'll tailor a party to your needs for up to 12 guests (including the birthday child) for just \$150. See Darcy to schedule yours now. You can also e-mail her at CSDC5678@sbcglobal.net.

- ◆ **Dress Rehearsals and Shows are at East South Lyon High School Auditorium.**
- ◆ Dress rehearsal schedules will be posted in January.
- ◆ If you have any conflicts with any of the show assignments, please communicate to us **on paper or by e-mail (CSDC5678@sbcglobal.net)** and turn it in to Darcy or Jacki, at the front desk, **no later than January 31**
- ◆ We will do our best to accommodate you. We try, valiantly, each year to keep siblings on the same night. We don't ever expect to be 100% successful, but we try very hard to get close. Let us know, now, if you need special consideration. Once the line-ups are posted, it's very difficult to change them without beginning to affect lots of other people.

ATTENTION

Would you like to receive information from us online?! Please send us your e-mail address so that we can update you electronically!!!!

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