

# Birthday Parties at the Studio!

Let us help your dancer celebrate his/her special day with a customized birthday party! We plan it, we run it, we clean up and you and your birthday girl/guy have all the fun!



# BOOO!

Don't forget to wear your Halloween costume to dance class(es) during the week of October 24-30!

## Center Stage Dance Co. and Apparel

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Fall Newsletter

September 2007

## Here's What's Happening...

### Christmas in October?

Well - kind of. We've begun teaching the Christmas dances to all classes for our 2007 Christmas Tour, which includes entertaining residents of local nursing homes, children's facilities and hospitals. Participation is entirely optional, but ask around - it's really fun and you get to give a little joy to some needy people. Sign up sheets are in the binder on the front desk. There is one sheet for each show. A calendar of all the shows and an address list is also available at the desk.

- \* **Christmas Tour Costume info on enclosed flier.**
- \* **Dress Rehearsal** Sunday, November 4
 

Kinderdance & Preschool dancers	1:30-2:00
All other dancers	2:00-4:00

*Please plan to attend if you'll be participating in the tour.*

## Jot It Down...

- \* **Friend Weeks** are September 24-September 29 and December 3-8. Share your love of dance with a buddy.
- \* **Visiting Artist Series** continues with **Erin Lamont** teaching Jazz, Hip Hop, and Lyrical classes for ages 10+. Monday, October 8. See enclosed flier for more info or visit our website at [www.dancingcenterstage.com](http://www.dancingcenterstage.com)
- \* **Dance Workshop at Oakland University** on Sunday, November 4, from 8:00 a.m.-noon. Cathy Roe, Angelo Moio, and others will present classes for dancers and teachers. More info coming soon on our website, [www.dancingcenterstage.com](http://www.dancingcenterstage.com).
- \* **Bowling with Ballerinas** on Sunday, January 27, from 4-6, at Novi Bowl. Tickets are \$12 for two games and shoe rental. Your donation will help support our 2008 presentation of *The Lion King*... And it's a blast!
- \* **October 8, we'll need to assess some classes** for low enrollment. We require a minimum of five students per class. If your class is small, tell a friend, spread the word. If we have to cancel the class, we'll do our best to place you elsewhere.
- \* **Halloween costumes should be worn to dance classes** starting Wednesday, October 24 through Tuesday October 30. We'll be, again, sending home coupons with our dancers to pass out on Halloween night. As always, this promotion is entirely voluntary. The coupons will offer one free dance class to the recipient (new students only, please). There will be a spot for you to write your name. If someone with your name on their coupon registers for dance class-(es), you'll receive a \$10 credit to your account as a thank you for your efforts!

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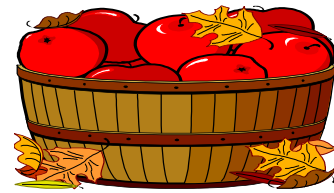
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## For the Record...



- ❖ **Center Stage Dancers** are performing at *The Plymouth Chili Cook Off* on Sunday, September 30 from 1:30-2:30. We're dancing in the streets of downtown Plymouth. Come on out and have a taste!

- ❖ **Center Stage is providing models and dancers** for *The American Girl Tea & Fashion Show* to be held at The Hyatt Regency in Dearborn on October 28. Two teas, 11:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. will benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan-Festival of Trees. Support a great cause! Ticket reservations taken at the Front Desk.

- ❖ **November 4** Tap Line Auditions 4 : 3 0 - 6 : 4 5
- ❖ **November 11** Jazz Line Auditions 2 : 3 0 - 4 : 4 5

[More info on enclosed flier](#)

**Thanksgiving weekend** we will close Thursday November 22, and Friday November 23. We will be open and teaching on Saturday, November 24!

**June recital costumes** will be ordered Monday, December 10, 2007. No costumes will be ordered for accounts past due.

## Studio Stories...

**Many thanks to our summer classes and camps faculty and staff:** Miss Becky, Mary Flis, Erin Sattler, Samantha Drouillard, and Becky Slater, Jack Hicks, Darcy Mikels, Amanda Webster, Kathryn Pamula, Erin Goldsworthy, Heather Rose, Jacki Drouillard, Svaja Mikulionis, Allie Shapiro, and Katherine Reaume were awesome! Check out our Camp bulletin board in the front lobby. Those smiles are for real! Camp sessions for 2008 are posted and we're ready to register you for the best week(s) of your summer! Need more info? Check with the front desk staff, email us at [CSDC5678@sbcglobal.net](mailto:CSDC5678@sbcglobal.net), or go to [www.dancingcenterstage.com](http://www.dancingcenterstage.com).

Our class of 2007 has moved onto the next phase of their lives: **Maria Palazeti**, **Allie Mikels**, **Brittany DeFrain**, **Molly Devendorf**, and **Staci Trajkovski** are all in Lansing, **Carrie Jones** is in Arizona, **Suzi Haas** is in Mt. Pleasant, **Melanie Lane** is studying locally, and **Marcie Swan** is in Wisconsin.

**All hail the Class of 2008:** Kathryn Pamula, Jacki Trajkovski, Julia Petty, Nina Abboud, Kelsey Pavelich.

**Katie Mues and Lisa Shapiro** traveled to Atlanta this past summer for a Tap Workshop. They returned home with lots of fresh ideas for this year's students.

**Welcome to our new staff members:** Kelsey Longe, Chelsea Turner, Eliza Wood, Hannah Coulter, Danielle Lutz, Kaitlin Gaule, Ashley Ring, Marissa Skinner, Miranda Eliason, Gretchen Seibel.

**Winter Fantasy Dance Camp** for ages 4-8. **Tarzan and Jane: Jungle Adventure**, December 26, 27, & 28, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9-11:30 a.m. Visit our website at [www.dancingcenterstage.com](http://www.dancingcenterstage.com) for more info!

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## It's Not Too Late To Join!!



- **Adult Dance Program** - Tap on Wednesdays, Jazz/Funk on Tuesdays, and Ballet on Thursday evenings. The plan is very flexible to accommodate adults' busy schedules.
- **New Section for Adv Junior Ballerinas:** Mondays, 7:15-8:15 followed by Pre-Pointe from 8:15-8:45.
- **Pre-School (3-4) and (4-5) and Kinderdance (5-6)** - 45 min. combination tap/ballet class; perfect for our youngest students.
- **Open Ballet and Pointe Classes** - Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 & 5:30-6:00, Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- **\*Lyrical and Hip Hop Classes** for all ages.

\*Ballet & Jazz core classes are required.

## Poinsettia Sale

- \* Support our Ballet Company's 2008 production of *The Lion King*.
- \* Orders can be given to any company member or to the front desk.
- \* Orders will be taken through Wednesday, November 28.
- \* This is our 16th year selling these plants and all who have purchased them in the past can tell you they're high quality.
- \* Let us ease the hectic holiday season for you by taking care of your poinsettia requirements.
- \* Delivery to the studio on Saturday, December 1.

\$10 each	6" pots
Red	
White	
Salmon	
Jingle Bells (red w/ white splatter)	

## The Lion King Tickets

Here's another great idea for the holiday season: Tickets to our annual ballet company production. Our Spring performance is a great idea for a birthday party or Girl Scout/Brownie event, too. Tickets are \$8 each and are available at the front desk or from any company member. Groups of 10+: \$6 each.

## June '08 Recitals - Our 20th Birthday Party!

- \* **Dress Rehearsals** Tuesday, Wednesday June 17, 18
- \* **Show** Friday, 7:00 p.m. June 20
- \* **Shows** Saturday, 12:00 & 6:00 p.m. June 21
- \* **Shows** Sunday, 12:00 & 6:00 p.m. June 22

Our recitals will be held at the BRAND NEW South Lyon High School *East* Auditorium on 10 Mile Road at Johns. It's beautiful! Don't forget to volunteer!

## Babysitter Hotline

Many moms and dads have asked us if any of our older dancers babysit. You bet! Here's a list with their phone numbers. (\*indicates they drive):

*Kathryn Pamula	248.344.0310
Eliza Wood	248.924.2475
Ava Hash	734.464.8049
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