

# Center Stage Dance Co.

Fall Newsletter

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

### Christmas in October?

Well - kind of. We've begun teaching the Christmas dances to all classes for our 2008 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.

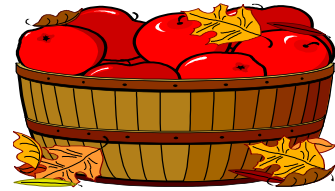
- \* **Christmas Tour Costume info** at [www.dancingcenterstage.com](http://www.dancingcenterstage.com); click on Tours & Special Events page.
- \* **Dress Rehearsal** Sunday, November 2  
Kinderdance & Preschool dancers 1:00-1:30  
All other dancers 1:30-3:30

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

## Jot It Down...

- \* **Friend Weeks** are September 22-September 27 and December 1-6. Share your love of dance with a buddy.
- \* **American Girl Fashion Show and Tea**, Sunday, October 5, at The Dearborn Inn. Center Stage models and dancers helped to contribute \$15,000 to The Children's Hospital of Michigan last year through their efforts at this important event. Ticket information available at the front desk. You can also support the children with donations for cookies-look for the COOKIE BOX in the front lobby.
- \* **Plymouth Chili Cook Off**, Sunday, October 5, in downtown Plymouth. It's always a beautiful day and a really fun event! Come see CSDC dancers perform in front of Panera Bread from 1:15-2:15.
- \* **HAUNTED HIP HOP HALLOWEEN** at Center Stage!  
**Saturday, OCTOBER 25, 4:30-6:30** this is a Dance Education sponsored event. Visit [www.dancingcenterstage.com](http://www.dancingcenterstage.com) for more info!
- \* **Halloween costumes should be worn to dance classes** Friday, October 24-Friday October 31. 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!
- \* **Dance Convention November 15-16** Join our Convention Crew Performance Class (CCPC) at the Tremaine Dance Convention at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. See flyers or visit [www.dancingcenterstage.com](http://www.dancingcenterstage.com) for more info.
- \* **Visiting Artist Series** continues with **Valery Lantratov** returning to teach two master ballet classes on *January 17*. Visit our website at [www.dancingcenterstage.com](http://www.dancingcenterstage.com) for more information.





## For the Record...



- ❖ **October 6, 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.



- ❖ **Center Stage is providing models and dancers** for *The American Girl Tea & Fashion Show* to be held at The Dearborn Inn on Sunday, October 5. Two teas, 11:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. will benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan-Festival of Trees. Support a great cause! Ticket reservations available at the Front Desk. Last year CSDC helped to contribute \$15,000 to The Children's Hospital of Michigan.



- ❖ **NEW FORMAT!** All Tap & Jazz audition combinations will be set on the dancers during hour long clinics on **Sunday October 26**. Auditions will be held for all tap and jazz lines on **Sunday, November 2**.

**LINE CLINICS** Sunday, October 26 for Gold, Platinum, and Diamond Tap & Jazz Lines

**LINE AUDITIONS** Sunday, November 2 for Gold, Platinum, and Diamond Tap & Jazz Lines

- ❖ **Thanksgiving weekend** we will close Thursday November 27, and Friday November 28. We will be open and teaching on Saturday, November 29!

**June recital costumes** will be ordered Monday, December 8, 2008. No costumes will be ordered for accounts past due.



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## Studio Stories...

- ❖ **Our new look**, courtesy of Milt Burg, Austin Shapiro, Jack Hicks, Gretchen Seibel, and Kathryn Pamula, is developing nicely. Look for more sprucing up as the season continues!



- ❖ **Many thanks to our summer classes and camps faculty and staff:** Miss Becky, Erin Sattler, Samantha Drouillard, and Erin Goldsworthy, Darcy Mikels, Amanda Webster, Kathryn Pamula, Heather Rose, Jacki Drouillard, Jessie Stadnika, Svaja Mikulionis, Carly Siracusa, Kathleen Egan, Katy Ehlert, Gretchen Seibel, Kaitlin Gaule, Ashley Ring, Jessie Thoe and Staci Trajkovski, Ava Hash, Eliza Wood, Kelsey Longe, were awesome!



- ❖ **Our class of 2008** has moved onto the next phase of their lives: **Kathryn Pamula** and **Julia Petty** are at University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, **Jacki Trajkovski** & **Anjali Ravindran** are at Michigan State University, **Kelsey Pavelich** is at University of Tennessee, and **Nina Abboud** is at University of Michigan-Dearborn.

- ❖ **All hail the Class of 2009:** Amanda Webster, Ava Hash, Ashley Ring, Eliza Wood, Jessie Wasilesky, Megan Mousseau, Miranda Eliason, Amanda Golsky, Jenna Boyd, Chelsea Turner, Evan Hawkins, Jamie Attalah, Sandy Budzinski... Yep! It's a big one!



- ❖ **Miss Becky & Miss Jessie Stadnika** attended a teachers' workshop in Kalamazoo this past August. Some great ideas were shared at our faculty kick off meeting.

**Welcome to our new staff members:** Carly Siracusa, Jessie Stadnika, and Jessie Wasilesky..

- ❖ **Winter Dance Camps** for ages 3-4, 5-6, & 7-8, on Monday and Tuesday, December 29 & 30. **Dance Me A Story**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m. Visit our website at [www.dancingcenterstage.com](http://www.dancingcenterstage.com) for more info!



# It's Not Too Late To Join!!



- **Adult Dance Program** - Tap on Thursdays, Jazz/Funk on Tuesdays, and Ballet on Monday evenings. The plan is very flexible to accommodate adults' busy schedules.
- **Pre-School (3-4) and (4-5) and Kinderdance (5-6)** - 45 min. combination tap/ballet class; perfect for our youngest students.
- **\*Lyrical and Hip Hop Classes** for all ages.  
\*Ballet & Jazz core classes are required.
- **Tap for ages 6-11**-Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday
- **Tap for Tweens & Teens**-Wednesday, 5:00-6:00



## CSDC Convention Crew

- \* **First Convention of the season**-Tremaine Dance Convention, Saturday & Sunday, November 15 & 16 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. Ages 9+ are invited to attend with us! Visit [www.dancingcenterstage.com](http://www.dancingcenterstage.com) for more info.
- \* **Convention Crew Performance Class** is underway! Eleven members will present *Transylvania Mania at The Hall of Fame Competition, February 22 & 23, 2009*
- \* **Next Convention Opportunity**-Dance Caravan Convention, March 14, 2009. Ages 9+ are invited to attend with us! Visit [www.dancingcenterstage.com](http://www.dancingcenterstage.com) for more info.



## Daddy Daughter Sign Up

Are you signed up?!? No? Aren't sure? Send us an email or give us a call and we'll make sure you are! We will automatically charge your account for your D/D tee shirts on April 1. April 6 is the final cut-off for any tee shirt orders and participation in the Daddy/Daughter Dance for 2009. Don't miss out on this fun fun fun experience!!



## June '09 Recitals - *This Land Is Your Land*

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| * <b>Dress Rehearsal</b> | Tuesday              | June 16 Daddy Daughter   |
| * <b>Dress Rehearsal</b> | Wednesday            | June 17                  |
| <b>Show</b>              | Friday, 7:00 p.m.    | June 19 Senior Showcase  |
| * <b>Show</b>            | Saturday, 11:00 a.m. | June 20 Tweens & Teens   |
| * <b>Show</b>            | Saturday, 3:00       | June 20 Starlet Showcase |
| <b>Show</b>              | Saturday, 7:00 p.m.  | June 20 Tweens & Teens   |

Our recitals will again be held at the beautiful new South Lyon High School *East Auditorium* on 10 Mile Road at Johns. 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):



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|-------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| *Amanda Webster   | 734.420.4626 | *Eliza Wood      | 248.924.2475 | *Jessie Thoe    | 734.454.9449 |
| *Kaitlin Gaule    | 734.453.3005 | *Ava Hash        | 734.464.8049 | Kelsey Longe    | 248.449.4615 |
| *Ashley Ring      | 248.465.9987 | *Gretchen Seibel | 734.451.0593 | Marissa Skinner | 248.374.2384 |
| *Jessie Wasilesky | 248.613.7978 |                  |              |                 |              |



# 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!



# BOO!

Don't forget to wear your Halloween costume to dance class(es) during the week of October 25-31!

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