

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 2009 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 a binder on the front desk. There is one sheet for each show. A calendar of all the shows and an address list will be available at the front desk by October 19.

Dress Rehearsal Sunday, November 8

Kinderdance & Preschool dancers 1:00-1:45
All other dancers 1:45-3:30

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

Christmas Tour Costume
info flyer attached or visit
the web at:

www.dancingcenterstage.com; click on Tours & Special Events page

Jot It Down...

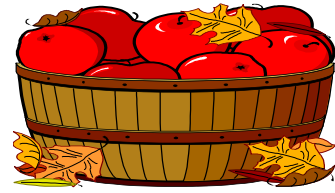
- * **Friend Weeks** are October 5-10 and December 14-18. Share your love of dance with a buddy.
- * **HAUNTED HIP HOP HALLOWEEN** at Center Stage! Ages 6+ **Saturday, OCTOBER 24, 4:30-6:30** this is a Dance Education sponsored event. Visit www.dancingcenterstage.com for more info!
- * **Halloween costumes should be worn to dance classes** Monday, October 26- Saturday, 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!

Visit us at Trick or Treat Trail (formerly Pumpkin Walk) on Sunday, October 18, from 5-7 pm at Mill Race. Ages 4-8. Register thru Northville Parks & Recreation, 248.349.0203 or www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

Visiting Artist Series continues with **Valery Lantratov** returning to teach ballet class on **March 1, 2010**. Visit our website at www.dancingcenterstage.com

Cold and Flu Season is already upon us! Please protect both your dancer and his/her dancemates by not sending them to dance class with a fever or other indications that they are contagious. CSDC faculty and staff is aware of the potential for germs spreading easily around the classroom; we keep hand sanitizer in each studio and promote washing hands as needed. Make up classes for missed days are available at all levels. Contact the front desk for more information.





For the Record...



- ❖ **AGAIN THIS YEAR!** All Tap & Jazz Line audition combinations will be set on the dancers during hour long clinics on *Saturday, Nov. 7*. Auditions will be held for all tap and jazz lines on *Sunday, Nov. 8*.

LINE CLINICS Saturday, Nov. 7 for Gold, Platinum, and Diamond Tap & Jazz Lines

LINE AUDITIONS Sunday, Nov. 8 for Gold, Platinum, and Diamond Tap & Jazz Lines

See attached flyer for more information on Line Clinics & auditions. Also available at the front desk.

- ❖ **Thanksgiving weekend** we will close Thursday November 26, and Friday November 27. We will be open and teaching on Saturday, **N o v e m b e r 2 8 !**
- ❖ **June recital costumes** will be ordered Monday, December 7, 2009. **N o c o s t u m e s w i l l b e o r d e r e d f o r a c c o u n t s p a s t d u e**

Many thanks to our summer classes and camps faculty and staff:

- ❖ Miss Becky, Miss Erin S., Miss Erin G., Miss Amanda, Miss Heather, Miss Jessie S., Miss Svaja, Miss Kathleen, Miss Gretchen, Miss Kaitlin, Miss Ashley, Miss Jessie T., Miss Staci, Miss Dani, Miss Carly, & Miss Kelsey .

Studio Stories...

- ❖ **Our class of 2009** has moved onto the next phase of their lives: **Amanda Webster, Eliza Wood, Ashley Ring,** and **Sara Talon** are at University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, **Ava Hash, Amanda Golsky, & Chelsea Turner** are at Grand Valley State University. **Miranda Eliason** is at Michigan State University, **Meaghan Mousseau** is at Acadia College, **Michelle Fesel** returned to Germany, **Jenna Boyd** is in Thailand, **Sandy Budzinski** is in Missouri, **Jess Wasilesky** is at Saginaw Valley State University, and **Jamie Attalah** is doing mission work.

All hail the Class of 2009: Jessie Thoe, Alyssa Waiono, Dani Lutz, Kaitlin Gaule, Gretchen Seibel, Kelsey Longe, Lauren Kubert, Kelsey Tajer, Liz Wine, Christine Steinmeyer, Jessica Gaiski, ... Yep! Another big one!

- ❖ **Welcome to our new staff members:** Front Desk: Renee Siracusa, Apprentices: Kelly Owens, Soina Sandhu, and Hannah Glodich, Student Assistants: Grace Grabowski, Lexxi Keilly, Gina Mahaz, Elisabeth Moore, and Elena Winberry.

Miss Becky, Miss Lisa, & Miss Jessie S. along with five CSDC students (Meredith Njus, Alyssa Waiono, Kelly Owens, Soina Sandhu, and Marissa Skinner) traveled to NYC this past summer to take classes at Broadway Dance Center and attend a Teachers' workshop. This is the first time faculty has invited students to our bi-annual NYC trip. These five young women set the stage for future invitations to students with their display of maturity, respect, and work ethic. We look forward to sharing similar experiences with more dancers in 2011.

Look for STUDENT WORKSHOPS and PRIVATE TUTORING opportunities during the winter break.



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.



CSDT Center Stage Dance Team

Formerly Convention Crew, CSDT has already attended their first dance convention of the season and is working on their new performance piece, *Mona Lisas and Mad Hatters*.

Future plans include the presentation of two tap pieces and a re-staged *Transylvania Mania* at competitions during the 09-10 season. Keep an eye out for more information about upcoming conventions that all are invited to attend with the Team.



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 5 is the final cut-off for any tee shirt orders and participation in the Daddy/Daughter Dance for 2010. Don't miss out on this fun fun fun experience!! Sign up on the clipboard at the Front Desk.



June 2010 Showcases On the Pages of a Magazine



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| * Dress Rehearsal | Wednesday | June 23 |
| * Dress Rehearsal | Thursday | June 24 |
| Show | Saturday, 11:00 a.m. | June 26 Starlet Showcase |
| * Show | Saturday, 3:00 | June 26 Senior Showcase |
| Show | Saturday, 7:00 p.m. | June 26 Evening Showcase |



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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| *Kaitlin Gaule 734.560.7361 | *Hannah Glodich 734.560.4191 | *Kelsey Longe 248.921.5965 |
| *Danielle Lutz 734.674.3806 | *Meredith Njus 248.921.9672 | Kelly Owens 248.880.9543 |
| *Soina Sandhu 248.921.3720 | *Gretchen Seibel 734.718.1665 | *Marissa Skinner 248.756.6617 |
| *Jessie Thoe 734.751.0770 | *Alyssa Waineo 734.272.1256 | |



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 26-31!

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