

Center Stage Dance Co.

Summer Newsletter

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Here's What's Happening...

Register Now for Fall Classes!

Visit Our Website at www.dancingcenterstage.com for updates on class availability.

Fantasy Camps are just around the corner! Register your 4-8 year old today!

Pirates & Princesses (July 10-12) **FULL** *Waiting List for 1:00-3:30-call now!*

Mermaids and Sailors (July 17-19)

Cowboys and Cowgirls (July 24-26)

Arabian Nights (July 31-August 2)

Summer Video Dance Camps for ages 6-18:

A Walk Down Broadway (August 6-10) **Disco Fever** (Aug 13-17)

Quantity discounts for multiple camps.

Performance Opportunities:

Victorian Festival has become our annual kick off for community performances for many years. The rehearsal dates are:

Monday, August 20 & 27

Victorian Festival Clinics

Thursday, August 23, & 30

Victorian Festival Clinics

- Adv & Int Senior Ballet (**Bonanza**) 3:30-4:30
- Adv & Int Jazz Companies (**Wild Wild West**) 7:30-8:30
- Lyrical 7-10, & 9-13 (**The World Will Know**) 4:30-5:30
- Ballet: Int Junior, Junior Ballet 1, Ballet/Jazz 7-9, & Junior Ballet 9-12 (**Feed the Birds**) 5:30-6:30
- Jazz: Adv Teen, Adv Jr, Int Teen, & Senior (**Once & for All**) 6:30-7:30
- Beg, Int & Adv Tap Companies (**Chim Chimney**) 2:30-3:30 & 5:30-6:30
- Senior, Adv Jr, Int Teen Ballet (**Sister Suffragette**) 3:30-4:30
- All Jazz Companies (**Seize the Day**) 4:30-5:30
- **Saturday, Sept. 8** *Victorian Fest. Dress Rehearsal 4-6 p.m.
- **Victorian Festival** **Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 15 & 16** 1:00-2:00 pm

*for qualified dancers; call/email studio for more information

Our Annual Open House let's us strut our stuff to new and returning families; open to all dancers. We will perform our June Recital pieces:

Tuesday, Sept. 4 **Open House Dress Rehearsal** 5-8 p.m.

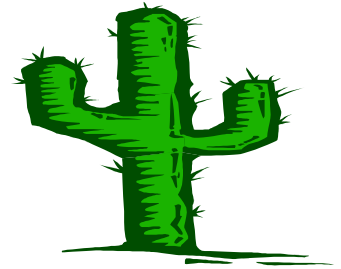
Wednesday, Sept. 5 **Open House** 4-8 p.m.

Dancers have the option of dancing for a portion or all of the Open House.

Please bring your costumes as well as dance clothes and a Center Stage tee shirt. We'll decide which dances will be costumed at Dress Rehearsal.



For the Record...



- ❖ **Classes** begin Thursday, September 6.
- ❖ **Clinics** for Ballet Company will be held:
 Tuesday, August 28 4:30-8:45 p.m.
 Thursday, August 30 4:30-7:15 p.m.

Ballet Co. Auditions:
 Thursday, August 30 7:30-9:30 p.m.

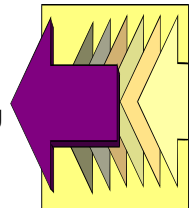
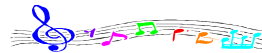
Any dancer, ages 8+, enrolled in a ballet technique class at our studio, can join the company. Auditions are for lead/solo parts. All dancers dance chorus and specialty. This

- ❖ **VIDEO DANCE CAMP AT CENTER STAGE**-for ages 6+ (going into first grade and up) *A Walk Down Broadway & Disco Fever*, full and half-day programs, dance-related crafts and videos, convenient drop off and pick up times.

- ❖ **TRADITIONAL SUMMER CLASSES**-Pre-school classes for 3-6 year olds; ballet, tap, & hip hop for ages 5-7, 8-11 & 12+, and ballet, tap, and jazz/funk for adults!

- ❖ **FANTASY CAMPS FOR 4-8 YEAR OLDS**-4 sessions, 3 mornings/week, arts & crafts, dance, theme-based (Pirates & Princesses (FULL), Mermaids & Sailors, Cowboys & Cowgirls, & Arabian Nights).

Take Note...



- ❖ **Dance History** -We want to incorporate the educational benefit of knowing about the roots of dance in our curriculum; when the classical ballets were created and by whom, who the composers were and the intimate relationship they had with the choreographers; the impact dance has had on our culture, who the great tappers were and are, how America has been the greatest influence in the world of jazz dance, what is modern, and so much more. Several of our faculty have pursued dance as a major or minor in college and they will publish monthly newsletters for our continuing dance education. Each edition will be devoted to a particular technique.

- ❖ **Dance Workshops & Conventions**-Dancers ages 9+ will have the opportunity to take class with new teachers from around the country, meet new people, and observe other dancers of similar age and skill level when they join us at the many local workshops & conventions offered throughout the season. Check out the Convention Corner by the vending machines for up to date information!

- ❖ **Adult Dance Program** - This year's schedule includes Ballet, Tap and Jazz/Funk. The plan is very flexible to accommodate adults' busy schedules.

- ❖ **DVDs** for all five shows are available. Please call or email us. \$40 each.

- ❖ **New Jazz** and **Lyrical companies** have been added to our Victorian Festival programming. Qualified dancers will be receiving information on rehearsals for ballet, jazz, lyrical, and tap in the mail.

⇒ **DVDs can be picked up at the studio when they are complete. Date will be posted on the website.**

⇒ **GROUP PICTURES are available for purchase on the web. The link is on our website at www.dancingcenterstage.com. Once in, choose CATEGORIES for a drop-down list of groups by song title.**



Registration Raffle Results!! And the Winners are:...



Grand Prize:

Full year free tuition for 45 minute class value \$500

WINNER: Lauren Nash

Second Prize:

Half year free tuition for 45 minute class value \$250

WINNER: Marissa Skinner

Add'l Prizes:

One month free tuition for 45 minute class value \$50 ea.

(5 awarded)

WINNERS: Elena Winberry, Gretchen Seibel, Molinari Family, Juliana Gumina, Catherine Baker

Gift Certificate towards a pair of shoes! value \$50 ea.

(6 awarded)

WINNERS: Gina Mahaz, Madison Nathan, Kissell Family, Briana Schoenek, Allie Vella, Jenna Boyd

Gift Certificates for Apparel value \$25 ea.

(7 awarded)

WINNERS: Grace Grabowski, Purvis Family, Morgan Mahlebashian, Mikels Family, Wasileski Family, Soina Sandhu, Kacie Pittman

Congratulations Everyone!



Check out Center Stage on the Web! www.dancingcenterstage.com



- ❖ ⇒ Up-to-date info on classes, camps, events, and schedules
- ⇒ Action shots from dress rehearsal & Group Pictures are available for purchase on line. Visit our website, www.dancingcenterstage.com, and click on the link. Once in, go to CATEGORIES for a drop-down list of groups by song title.
- ❖ ⇒ Easy access to newsletters
- ⇒ Check out the photo gallery for studio pix!
- ⇒ Clinic & Audition information for The Ballet Co. This year we'll present



Lost and Found

- ❖ **Missing something from the recitals???**
- ❖ **We might have it here at the studio!!**
- ❖ **Come and take a quick look through our LOST and FOUND.**



NEWSFLASH: 2007 JUNE RECITALS THE BEST YET!

Center Stage dancers wowed the audience with five spectacular performances. Sets, costuming, entrances and exits, music, lighting and choreography enhanced the well-rehearsed dancers' fancy footwork. Backstage volunteers and crew were at the top of their game keeping the shows running smoothly and having fun all at the same time! Congratulations and thank you to everyone on five fine performance!



From Our Families...

Hi Lisa and everyone else at Center Stage,

- ❖ I just wanted to drop a quick note to thank you for another year of fantastic recitals. Every year I say that this year was the best year ever...but this year really was! I loved the music and the stage. And the way you transitioned the dancers on and off was very smooth and kept the energy of the performance right on. We enjoyed every minute. Great job. Thanks again. Keep dancing. With love and appreciation, Julie Coulter
- ❖ Hello Lisa and all!

- ❖ As usual, I was thoroughly entertained and impressed by this year's recital! Maybe it's because I'm seeing the girls growing up and developing into such wonderful dancers, but I think I enjoy it more and more every year. I can't believe that even Calee has been dancing for 5 years now!...Thanks for all your hard work and your wonderful staff. I'm proud to have Calee part of your wonderful organization. Debbie McDonald

Opportunities Throughout the Season...

- ❖ ⇒ Join our in-house BALLET COMPANY. This year we'll present *The Lion King*. Any dancer, ages 8+ can join the company. Auditions are for core parts only. All dancers dance in the chorus. Request a flyer for more information.
- ❖ ⇒ Audition for Gold, Platinum, or Diamond JAZZ and TAP LINES. Auditions are November 4 (Tap) & November 11 (Jazz).
- ❖ ⇒ Participate in our CHRISTMAS and SPRING TOURS. It's a chance to hone your performance skills, and, more importantly, give a piece of yourself to people who really need you.
- ❖ ⇒ Attend a DANCE WORKSHOP. Information on who/what/when/where is available at our CONVENTION CORNER display by the vending machines.

Can You Help Us to Help People in Need?

- ❖ Each year at holiday time we sponsor collections for needy families and our soldiers at war. This season, we'd like to get a jump start on collecting as much as we can for these honorable causes. Be a part of our mission by contributing whatever you can to these projects.
- ❖ ⇒ Hawthorn Center is a psychiatric hospital for children up to age 18. Most of the residents are wards of the state, orphans. They are always in need. Donations of sports equipment (mostly basketballs, soccer balls, footballs, nerf sports equipment) is always welcome, as are watches, make-up kits, bath & body kits, personal grooming items, clock radios, pierced earrings, and much more. (Nothing sharp or with glass, no weapons, no CD's, cassette tapes or blank tapes. No fighting or war items and must be non-toxic.) For a more complete list, please contact the studio.
- ❖ ⇒ Wounded soldiers recovering overseas in Landstuhl Hospital welcome our care packages of DVDs, popcorn & candy, and most importantly, phone cards for them to call home to talk to their loved ones.
- ❖ ⇒ Monetary donations in honor of someone special can be a most appreciated gift.

