

Center Stage Dance Co.

Winter Newsletter

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A Belated 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 2008 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.

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Amanda Webster, Ava Hash, Eliza Wood, Ashley Ring, Class of 2009 Junior Faculty. Your support of this important tradition was complete and perfect. Thank you.



Convention Crew Performance Class-CCPC

2010 SEASON AUDITIONS

Clinics: May 13 & May 20, 2009

Auditions: May 27, 2009

Fees: *\$45 for 3 days of clinics and auditions
**Current members fees are covered in monthly tuition.*

Required: CCPC members will be required to take a minimum of 2 days of Dancers' Boot Camp Dance Intensives July 21-23, 2009.

CCPC Class: Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. 2009-2010 season, \$60/month
Please contact us for further information regarding rules, expectations, technique requirements, etc.

Mission Statement:

To provide the opportunity to travel to area competitions to perform specially choreographed pieces for the purpose of expanding their dance experience through exposure to heretofore unknown teachers/choreographers, assessment by a neutral panel of judges, and observation of dance teams of similar and differing age groups as a means of assessing their own levels and expertise; focus is on the educational component.

What's Going On



Spirit Week
March 2-7
March Is Reading Month

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

Get in the spirit by dressing up like the characters in your favorite books!

The Very Hungry Caterpillar loves to eat! Dress up in the colors of his favorite foods: **red for apples, pink for strawberries, purple for plums, green for pears, and orange for oranges.**

Where The Wild Things Are takes us on an adventure through a mysterious wild forest. Dress up like Max as a wolf, or as 'King of Wild Things' with a crown, & cape. Or become one of Max's wild creatures: a zebra, or lion perhaps...

The Polar Express tells the story of a young boy who, after his parents have kissed him good night, boards a magic train traveling to the North Pole. Dress up as a train conductor, or in your pajamas like Billy.

Monday, March 2
The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Tuesday, March 3
Where The Wild Things Are

Wednesday, March 4
The Polar Express

Thursday, March 5
Where The Wild Things Are

Friday, March 6
The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Saturday, March 7
The Polar Express

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.

Convention Crew

- * **Convention Crew Performance Class** is preparing for their first competition of the season. Twelve members will present **Transylvania Mania at The Hall of Fame Competition, February 21, 2009.**
- * **Next Convention Opportunity-Dance Olympus**, March 15, 2009. Ages 9+ are invited to attend (chaperone required).
- * **See Front Page for information regarding 2010 Season Auditions.**

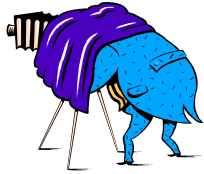
Summer 2009 at Center Stage

- ◆ **Back by popular demand: DANCE INTENSIVES!** for ages 10+. It's **DANCE BOOT CAMP** to get you ready for the new season!
Choose any or all:
July 21 1:00-5:00 Jazz and Hip Hop
July 22 1:00-5:00 Ballet and Lyrical
July 23 1:00-5:00 Tap
- ◆ **DANCE ME A STORY** for boys and girls ages 3-6: Join us for three days of bringing your favorite stories to life with crafts, games, dance & fun, 9:00-11:30 AM.
\$99 per week.
July 14-16 **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
July 21-23 **Where the Wild Things Are**
July 28-30 **Polar Express**
- ◆ **WHAT'S ON YOUR IPOD?** Dance to the music of Jonas Brothers, Hannah Montana, Vanessa Hudgens, & more! 1:00-4:00 p.m. **\$99 per week**
July 14-16 **ONE SESSION ONLY**
- ◆ **OPEN BALLET & POINTE CLASSES:** Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning in July. Season passes available for **\$99 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.

1 Dance Intensive	\$49 each
2 Dance Intensives	\$44 each
3 Dance Intensives	\$39 each



Picture Day



- ◆ Picture Day is Sunday, May 3, 2009
- ◆ 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 1:45-5:00 p.m. open scheduling for **Individual pictures only.**
- ◆ Again this year, we will shoot group pictures at our Dress Rehearsal, at (South Lyon's) East High School auditorium.
- ◆ Sign Up sheets will be posted at the front desk on Monday, April 6.



Spring Tour - Yep!

Spring Tour's theme is **Hairspray, The Movie.** All of the music is from this fun 60s story. Please check the front desk for costume info. Dress Rehearsal is Sunday, March 8,



1:45-2:15 preschool & kinderdance
2:15-3:45 all other.

[See attached calendar for all dates and times.](#)



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.
- ◆
 - 1) Sign up, in advance, for your assigned performance
 - 2) Sign up early!!!
 - 3) Seniors 2009 should dance with Dad in the Senior Showcase.
- ◆ 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 6.
- ◆ 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 6. 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
- ◆ Have begun to arrive
- ◆ Must not be worn, for any reason, until Costume Rehearsal Week, May 11-16, and then not until Dress Rehearsals. We cannot guarantee replacement for any lost or damaged costumes.
- ◆ **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 26, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- ◆ Tickets for the June recitals will be \$12 each on ticket day, \$15 each after April 26, **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 should 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!

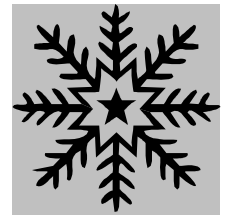
- ◆ Ticket Day is Sunday, April 26th 11am-1pm
- ◆ Recital costumes have been ordered have begun to arrive.
- ◆ **Change in Dress Rehearsal Format:** due to Novi Schools still being in session thru the week of June 15, we will be scheduling rehearsals for shorter periods of time, commencing after the school day is out, over several days. **The Recital Newsletter will detail all days/dates/times for each class.** Be sure to contact the Front Desk if you have any questions.
- ◆ The Recital newsletter will be electronically mailed in March.
- ◆ Keep an eye on our website for more recital updates:
www.dancingcenterstage.com

2009 Line Dancers:



 Gina Mahaz
 Grace Grabowski
 Ashley Ring
 Amanda Webster
 Ava Hash
 Jenna Boyd 
 Kaitlin Gaule
 Danielle Lutz
 Meredith Njus
 Kelly Owens
 Jessie Stadnika
 Jessie Thoe
 Alyssa Waiono
 Eliza Wood
 Marissa Skinner
 Jessie Wasilesky
 Elena Winberry
 Sarah Spitory
 Elisabeth Moore
 Kelsey Longe
 Rena Zervos 
 Claire Varvatos
 Lauren Nash
 Olivia Regnier
 Olivia Snyder
 Claire Dion
 Patricia delliVenneri
 Amanda Golsky
 Emily Gantt
 Julia Laing
 Katelyn Wasilesky
 Carly Siracusa
 Nicolette Orlando
 Raegan Carlstein
 Morgan Mahlebashian
 Chloe Constantakis





Needed: Artists, Painters, Carpenters

We are ready to begin our set design & construction for our June Recitals!! This year's show is *Sowing the Seeds of Love*. 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...

Dancing Thru the Decades
Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Classes start Tuesday,
February 3, 2009

Adults of all ages will enjoy dance-inspired warm ups and exercises to music that spans the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s with a dash of the 21st century thrown in for good measure!

Combos will include technique in Jazz, Musical Theater, and Funk.

Attire should be comfortable and stretchable; dance shoes preferred; sneakers acceptable.

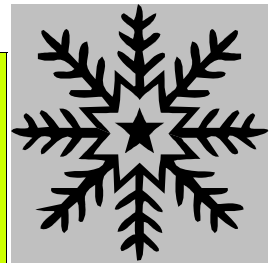
Come dance with us!

Free Adult Classes in February

Ballet:
Mondays 730-830

Jazz/Funk:
Tuesdays 745-845

Tap:
Thursdays 745-845

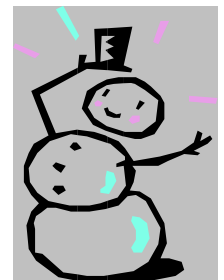


3 GOOD REASONS TO TRY AN ADULT DANCE CLASS:

- 1.) Good for the mind and body
- 2.) Builds self-esteem & confidence
- 3.) Improves flexibility, strength, & stamina

5 GREAT REASONS TO TRY AN ADULT DANCE CLASS:

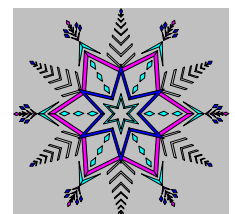
- 1.) Great for memory and retention
- 2.) It's fun!
- 3.) Music you know and enjoy listening to!
- 4.) A weekly opportunity to cut a rug, groove to the beat, and bust a move!
- 5.) Why should the kids have all the fun?
- 6.) FEBRUARY IS FREE! (oops...that's more than 5 reasons!)



DANCE HISTORY CLASS UPDATE...

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

- ◆ Movie Night-Our 3rd annual popcorn & pizza filled evening!
- ◆ Hip Hop & Tap Jam Fridays-watch for the dates!





Reminder Be sure to mark your calendars for the dates of our annual showcases!!**
Friday, June 20 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 21 afternoon & evening shows

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

FYI...

- ✓ **Registration** for summer classes starts now.. Visit the Front Desk for more information.
- ✓ **Adult classes** - are fun! Becky Hicks, Erin Sattler, & Jessie Stadnika teach our tap, ballet and funk/ jazz. Check out the new adult class on Tuesdays. 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 South Lyon's East High School Auditorium.**
- ◆ Dress rehearsal schedules, week of June 15, 2009, will be posted in March.
- ◆ 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 the Front Desk, **no later than March 15.**

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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