

SUMMER DANCE CLASSES AND WORKSHOP NEWS

Summer schedules are all out now, and hopefully you see something that interests you and fits in with your schedule.

DANCE CAMP will be held on June 13, 14 and 15 at Corinth with guest teacher Cathy Patterson, and other members of the staff of her company, B MOVED. You must be age 11 and up to participate, as the three days will be very challenging. Each day will have five hours of dance class, in various forms of jazz dancing, including hip hop and contemporary. Cost is \$150.00. Sign-ups have begun, so please let us know if you'd like to participate. Also, you are welcome to check out their youtube page at www.youtube.com/PointBDance

DANCE WORKSHOPS are week-long, 2 hour/day (1:00-3:00) at Corinth. Each week, a different topic is offered for a different age group. This year, we are offering Cheerleading, Kidz Hop, and Dance Team Preparation to name a few. They are all listed on your hot pink summer schedule sheet.

DANCE CLASSES are offered for six weeks beginning on Monday, June 20. All classes will be held in the morning hours at Corinth, except the addition of some Tuesday afternoon and evening classes held at our 95th Street studio.

JUNE 1 is the deadline by which time we need to know if we have sufficient enrollment for Dance Camp, and for all workshops! These events will be CANCELLED on June 1 if we do not have sufficient enrollment by that time. Of course, you may still enroll after June 1, but only if we have received sufficient pre-enrollment prior to that date! In other words, if there's a workshop or dance camp that you want to do, PLEASE enroll prior to June 1, or it may be cancelled! We must have 15 participants in order to hold Dance Camp, and any workshop must have a minimum of 6 participants. I will post sign-up sheets at Corinth, but will not put your name down until you have sent in your enrollment (I've learned not to count my chickens before they are hatched!). That way, you can help me keep track of our enrollment progress.

Congratulations go out to the **Amethyst** competition group! They were the highest scoring Junior dance at the I Love Dance competition on March 27! Their jazz routine, *Working Day and Night* was a crowd hit. Great job, dancers!



Dancers are Toni Englund, Katherine Odell, Rachel Stockwell, Isabelle Cunningham, Hope Hess, Caroline Weaver, Ellie Mitchell, Anna Dierks, Mira Murray. (Not Pictured: Davi Sher, Chloe Azorsky, and Emma Shapiro)

GUEST TEACHER CATHY PATTERSON

On Wednesday, May 11, **Cathy Patterson and Carly Malsom** will be at Dancerz Unlimited at Corinth to teach several classes for our students. This should be of special interest to our students considering taking the Dance Camp on June 13, 14, and 15.

Here's the schedule. We will have classes in both rooms.
 4:30-5:30 Adv. Jazz Int Hip Hop 4th to 8th grades
 5:30-6:30 Adv. Hip Hop Int Jazz Tech 4th to 8th grades

If you are normally IN any of these class times, you will be charged \$5.00 per class extra to help defray the cost of having guest teachers in from Lawrence. (I will request the 6:30 Hip Hop class come and take the 4:30 Hip Hop class. They will do this INSTEAD of their usual 6:30 class.) If you are NOT in any of these Wednesday classes, you are most welcome to come! However, you would need to sign up ahead of time so we know to expect you, and each class you take would cost \$10.00.

Your Fees Are Due At This Time:	Recital Fee:
Previous Balance:	Recital t-shirt: Size: _____
May Tuition:	Total Due:
Cathy Patterson fee:	



Dancerz Unlimited



May 2011 Newsletter

Recital News: We are getting very close to our performance days now! Many costumes have already arrived, and many more are still on the way. Some will not arrive until late May, so do not panic if you haven't heard word about them yet. We are trying costumes on, but not releasing them until all final fees are paid (tuition, recital fee, etc.). After receiving your costumes, please keep them safe and do not let your dancer wear them until recital-time!

Recital t-shirts: The first shipment is in, so if we have your size, they are available for purchase now! The shirts are black and have the theme "Dance Explosion" with fireworks on them. The cost is \$20.00. The last day to order a t-shirt is Friday, May 20.

Finale: In the past, all dancers in Recital II have been invited to participate in the finale. This year, "Firework", our finale, will feature only our competition program students. However, I urge ALL students to stay 'til the end of the performance (which you are required to do, anyway). You will cross the stage each night with your class, and take a final bow. So...no extra practices for finale this year, unless, of course, you are a competition student. Recital I students will also take a final bow onstage with their class at the end of the show, and THEN their parents may pick them up backstage.

PICTURE WEEK HAS BEEN CHANGED! The new dates are: Monday, May 23, Tuesday, May 24, Wednesday, June 1 and Thursday, June 2. You will receive a separate note about this with more info and exact schedule. Friday and Saturday students will have pictures taken on either the Wed. or Thurs.

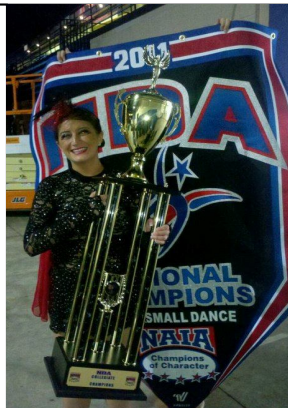
Recital Rehearsal and Performance Times:

RECITAL I: Mandatory Dress Rehearsal	Tuesday, June 7	4:00-5:30
Performance	Wednesday, June 8	7:00 PM
RECITAL II: Technical Rehearsal	Monday, June 6	4:00-8:00
Mandatory Dress Rehearsal	Tuesday, June 7	6:00-9:00
Performance	Thursday, June 9	7:00 PM
Performance	Friday, June 10	7:00 PM

All of the above events are at Rockhurst High School, 9301 State Line Road.

Tickets for either show will be available for purchase beginning on Monday, May 23. Each student will receive tickets with their recital fee. (Recital I fee is \$20.00 and includes two tickets. Recital II fee is \$50.00 includes two tickets to each night's performance.) Additional tickets are \$ 8.00 for Recital I and \$10.00 for Recital II.

Dancerz instructor and former student, **Alex Hess** brought home top honors when she and the Baker University Dance team won first place in the National Dance Alliance NAIA Small Dance division! The collegiate national competition was held in Daytona Beach, Florida on April 7th and 8th.



Theatre in the Park is holding most of their rehearsals at our two studios, so we will have a lot of activity going on! The rehearsals are mostly on evenings and week-ends. **Roxanne** will be choreographing the first show of the season, "The Sound of Music", and rehearsals for that are just underway.

Dancerz Unlimited Competition groups will be performing as the pre-show entertainment for "The Sound of Music" on Saturday, June 11, so we would love it if any of YOU happened to be in the audience that night!

"Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity." Darrell Royal