

Dance Notes Summer Edition

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CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Congratulations to all the dancers, parents, teachers and helpers on four terrific performances!!!!!! "This One's For You" has received many compliments and accolades, and the teachers are all SO PROUD of our dancers!!!!!!

2010 Grads, you finished strong, we'll miss you and we can't wait for you to visit!

Recital Dates 2011

For many years, we have held the recitals the week of MHS graduation (always a Tuesday afternoon), which works well with renting the school facility, and tends to work pretty well with each year's Grads' schedules. Well, in 2011, Middletown students graduate on a Thursday instead of a Tuesday. We won't be able to have our show the same day as graduation, so we need to either move forward one week (potentially creating problems for this year's grads), or back a week (which may not be approved by the school). One of these is also Memorial Day Weekend again. (Which I think has pros and cons—it's not ideal that it is a holiday weekend, but boy, that extra day off after the show weekend was AMAZING!)

I will be working on our schedule with the MHS administration this summer, and will let you know just as soon as we have a weekend locked in. I'll do my best to make the recital dates as convenient as possible. Stay tuned!

Fitting Night 2010

Please mark your calendar! Our Fitting Night for class uniforms will be Wednesday, August 25, 5:30-8:30 pm. **Reminder that all Primary Ballet, Pre-school, Combo and Senior Level Ballet classes have a specific class leotard requirement.** For Fitting Night, we will also have our shoes and tights available for sale, as well as a Sale Rack of a variety of dance attire. Our leotard styles (which are style-specific) have not changed, and the colors are:

- ◆ Pre-school: Pink
- ◆ Combo 1 & 2: Lavender
- ◆ Combo 3 & 4: Light blue
- ◆ Senior Beginner Level: Navy
- ◆ Senior Beg/Int Level: Pink
- ◆ Senior Intermediate, Int/Adv, and Advanced Levels: Black

OPEN HOUSE

Join us Saturday morning, August 28,
10 am-noon, for donuts and milk!
And to meet your teachers!

(Boutique will be open for sales that morning, but there may not be available space to do fittings.)

Summer Camps & Classes

Our summer camps and classes are underway, and it's not too late to sign up!!!!

We have had a very successful Senior Intensive and Barbie Princess Camp, as well as our first week of regularly scheduled summer classes for the senior dancers. This week is our Pop Star Diva Camp! The remaining opportunities are....

Children's Camps:

- ◆ Classic Princesses, July 12-16, 9 am-noon
- ◆ Adventure Camp, July 19-23, 9 am-noon
- ◆ Acro Camp, July 26-30, 9 am-noon
- ◆ Musical Theatre Camp, August 2-6, 9 am noon

Senior Musical Theatre Camp, 8/2-8/6, 9 am-noon: Ashley Canterna-Hardy will be our guest teacher! (Students in senior level classes 2-4 in 2009-2010 are invited. New dancers should call for placement.)


Senior Level Classes: Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer. Drop in for single classes or buy a punch card (All dancers from the 2009-2010 Combo-Senior Level 4 dancers are invited!)

Cecchetti Intensive TIME CHANGE:

The Cecchetti Intensive is Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 24 & 26, 31 and September 1. I mentally pictured having our four certified Cecchetti teachers working this Intensive (Me, Miss Annie, Miss Jaim and Miss Taur.) BUT...I forgot Miss Tauri will already be on maternity leave AND Miss Jaimie will be teaching school and unable to get here super-early. Therefore, we need to STAGGER the times for the Cecchetti Intensive. The new times are as follows:

- ◆ Grades I & II: 4:30-7:30 pm
- ◆ Grades III & IV: 6-9 pm
- ◆ Grades V & VI: 3-6 pm

I apologize for the time change—please let us know if this new schedule creates a conflict for your dancer. Thank you!!!



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Dancers on the Move

Many of our older dancers are on the move this summer. FIVE will be attending DMA's National Convention in San Antonio, TWELVE will be attending the International Cecchetti Summer Intensive for two weeks in Holland, Michigan, and FIVE will be attending DMA's Student Honors Intensive in Buffalo, NY! Miss Jaimie and I will be in San Antonio and Michigan with dancers, and Miss Annie will be joining us for our Michigan excursion! **Best wishes, safe travels, and BREAK-A-LEG to all of the dancers and their families!!!!**