

ADAGI



Thought of the Month

Dance isn't something that can be explained in words; it has to be danced ~ Paige Arden
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The Director's Chair



September was a month to get to know one another, review from last year and get the dancers back into shape.

During the month of October we will continue to perfect these skills as they learn more advanced moves. We will also have a great time during our Annual "Bring a Friend Week"-it's always fun!

Don't be surprised if you start hearing Christmas tunes. We will be starting on our dances for the holiday performance coming in December. These dates are not yet decided but we will let you know as soon as possible.

I hope everyone gets a little free time to enjoy this beautiful fall weather!

DCPAC
Teachers/Staff

Scheduled Observation Weeks



Observation weeks are scheduled for December and March. They are as follows:

Nov. 29th-Dec. 4th, 2010
Feb. 28th -Mar. 5th, 2011

Open window viewing for all recital and technique classes are as follows:

October 4th -9th
January 3rd -8th
May 2nd -7th



Mark you calendar now for our Annual Bring a Friend Week And Halloween Parties

Mon, Oct 25 – Sat, Oct 30

Recital students may bring a friend to all of their classes.
Competition students may bring a friend only to technique classes (Not during rehearsal times)
Halloween Week is Always a Great Time
We dance with pumpkins, skeletons, black lights and strobe lights.

COMPETITION CORNER

2010 / 2011 Competition- Convention Schedule

All Conventions are required for Dynamic Dance Force. Conventions are not required, but strongly recommended, for Midwest Power Pak.

Adrenaline Convention

Hilton St. Louis Ballpark
January 28 – 30, 2011

Fees Due – December 14, 2010

Hollywood Connection Convention

Westin North Shore
Chicago, Illinois

March 5 – 6, 2011

Fees Due – January 19, 2011

Competitions are required for all PP & DDF students.

Primetime

Location TBA

February 18 – 20, 2011

Fees Due – January 5, 2011

Show Stopper

St. Charles Convention Center
March 18 – 20, 2011

Fees Due – February 1, 2011

Masquerade

Gateway Convention Center
April 1 – 3, 2011

Fees Due – February 16, 2011

Star Quest

Scottish Rite

May 5 – 8, 2011

Fees Due – March 22, 2011

NATIONALS 2010/2011

Masquerade

Fort Walton Beach, FL

June 27 – July 2, 2011

Fees Due – May 19, 2011

Costume Size Selection

Parents please remember to stop by the front desk and select your child's costume size. Costume pictures and your child's measurements are available to look at. The sooner the better – Thank you!

Birth Certificates

Every competition dancer requires proof of each dancer's age by a birth certificate. If we do not have a copy of your birth certificate on file, please turn it in at the front desk ASAP.

Costume Payment Schedule

Payments of \$35 per costume are due on the following dates:

1 – Sept. 14, 2010

2 – Sept. 28, 2010

3 – Oct. 12, 2010

4 – Oct. 26, 2010

5 – Nov. 9, 2010

6 – Nov. 23, 2010

Please keep current with your payments. A \$5.00 fee per costume will be charged for any payments made after the scheduled payment date.

Big/Little..Sister/Brother

Big/Little...Sister/Brother for both teams will be assigned on:

**MWPP Thursday Oct. 21st
6:30-7:15**

**DDF Saturday Oct. 23rd
11:30-12:15**

Everyone be sure to come up to the studio during these times so you can meet your big/little sister/brother Don't Miss Out! Signups are on the Team Bulletin Board. If you are interested in being a part of the Big/Little..Sister/Brother please sign up.

Competition Team Fall Festival Celebration

**Sunday, October 24, 2010
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Bonfire, s'mores, hot dogs, hot chocolate...and fun!

Sign up and details will be posted at the studio. Please keep the date open.



A Well Stocked Dance Bag

Now is the time to clean out and restock your dance bag..

Here is some of what you need in your bag. Don't forget to put your name on everything

- Your Dance Schedule
- All your Dance Shoes
- Proper Dance Wear
- Hair ties, brush, sprays, pins
- Water bottle & Snacks
- Screwdriver & Screws for taps
- Copies of solo or duet music
- First aid supplies-band aids, personal hygiene items, Tylenol or Ibuprophen (parental discretion)

DCPAC Parent Association DINING FOR DANCERS

Please support us by dining out at Culvers!!!

**Culvers – Cave Springs
Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2010
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

The parents association will receive
10% of all sales.
Thank you for your support!



Featured Teacher: Brent Oplotnik



I would like to welcome, Brent Oplotnik, to our staff for the upcoming season 2010-2011. Brent lived and taught in Dallas, Texas before relocating to the St. Louis area. He is a master teacher for Dance Olympus Dance Convention and also choreographs for Masquerade, Dance America, and Dance Masters of America.

Brent was also an Associate Director, Master Teacher, and choreographer for Midwest Dance Revolution in Branson, Missouri. We are so excited to have Brent on our staff! He will be teaching Level 3 – Level 6 technique classes in Jazz, Tap, Combination classes, and hip hop, along with some of the intermediate classes in tap & jazz.

He is a well rounded teacher and is a great asset to us. Welcome Brent!

Brent

Dress Code Technique Only Students

All Students are required to wear proper clothing to dance class. Regulation dance attire allows the best freedom of movement for all dancers, gives your teacher the best view of body alignments for correction and adds a professional appearance to class. Students will not be able to enter the “technique only” ballet classes without the proper attire. Also, it is unacceptable for a student to enter a ballet class late because they were changing into ballet attire. Students need to be prepared.

Parents we appreciate your assistance and support in this matter.

Birthday Celebrations!!

We invite you to celebrate your birthday with a dance party. Jazz, Ballet and preschool parties are available. We also offer two specialty themes. You can have a Hip-Hop or Sock-Hop celebration! Additional themes are also offered for preschool parties. Contact the front desk for more details.



Girls Attire:

Ballet - a black leotard, pink tights and pink split sole ballet shoes, hair secured back, preferably in a bun.

Jazz - a solid color leotard or half top with dance shorts (not too short or loose) or jazz pants. Pink, black or tan tights and jazz shoes. Dance sneakers will be allowed for funk/hip-hop classes only.

Tap - same attire as ballet with tap shoes at the discretion of the teacher.

Boys Attire:

Ballet - solid color sweat pants (hem below feet is not allowed), a solid color or DCPAC T-shirt, black leather ballet shoes or neoprienes.

Jazz - same attire as ballet with Jazz shoes. Dance sneakers will be allowed for funk/hip-hop classes only.

Tap - same attire as ballet with tap shoes at the discretion of the teacher.



September/October Birthdays

The following people celebrate their birthdays in the months of September & October.

Happy Birthday!

September Birthdays:

Nana Yaa Ashie-Winns, Sidney Brown, Alexis Burger, Kayla Coleman, Rachel Dudas, Emma Foust, Samatha Grasser, Karlie Green, Rylee Gubera, Brooke Harris, Jessica Harris, William Hartman, Amy Heath, Haley Higgins, Elaine Karbowski, Chase Kreder, Ryan Kruse, Aimee Moore, Leah Parker, Amanda Riffie, Emily Truitt, Alexa Wade, Hanna Weller and Bergin Wheeler.

October Birthdays

Abigail Ames, Mya Ames, Karlie Becker, Ashlyn Bozich, Savannah Carbutt, Taylor Cleveland, Rainie Corgan, Grace Davis, Carly Everding, Autumn Halaney, Courtney Hemphill, Cailyn Hodges, Lucy Jeep, Kayla Knowlton, Claire Mascia, Preslee Nast, Khloe Niehoff, Jacqueline Putnam, Lynsey Putnam, Trevor Saunders, Asza Schmierbach-King, Madison Steitz, Rebecca Weller, Janie Williams and Kaitlyn Williams.

