

DANCE WORKSHOP For Students 6 and Older

On March 1, there will be a workshop at CoPA. Bonnie has contacted a student she knew in South Carolina who is with Southern Strut and in school at USC who will teach jazz and progressions. Jocelyn Desrochers will have class in modern for all students and Musical Theater for the younger level students. A professor at UNC-G will instruct ballet class. The classes, in three levels, will run from 9:00-2:30 with 45 minutes for lunch. You may bring lunch or order early from Mike's Deli. There will be brochures at the receptionist desk. Cost: classes for CoPA students \$45 and students from other studios \$50. A \$20 non refundable deposit is due at time of registration. There is limited space.... so sign up early.

NEWS OF STUDENTS & STAFF

- Jason Bussiere, a member of our Centre Stars tap team, had the chance to tap at the Hospice Fall Fund-raiser. The New York theme needed a tapper among the buildings as diners wandered down to the subway. Jason definitely added to the ambiance of the scene.
- Kelly Martin, one of CoPA's jazz and lyrical students, was crowned Miss Southern Alamance High School in November. Her talent was a lyrical routine which she choreographed. Sasha Mitchell was also a contestant performing a lyrical number. Meagan Woodard placed 1st runner up in the Miss Graham High School Pageant in January. Her talent was also a lyrical routine. Wonderful!!
- Meagan Linens, one of our clogging instructors, will be performing with the State Clogging Team on a cruise ship and for a school in Cozumel in March. Dance can lead to a lot of fun.
- Heather Wall, our liturgical instructor, is talented in tap, ballet and jazz. She will choreograph the Gallery Players production of Pirates of Penzance to be performed at the Paramount Theater on Feb. 21-23, Feb. 28-March 2 and March 7-9. She will also choreograph the Burlington Day School musical.
- Bonnie Harper, Rachael Harper, Megan Smith, Jessi Perry, Cassi Scott, Katelyn Bowling, and Katherine Maynard attended the L. A. Dance Magic workshop in Greenville, South Carolina during the week-end of January 18-19. Megan Smith made it through the first cut during scholarship tryouts.
- Jocelyn Desrochers, our instructor from the past years, has gotten very busy at UNC-G. She will perform with The Prime Movers Concert on February 7 and 8. She's even on their flyers advertising the performance.
- Meagan Woodard, Helen Ann Woodard, and Lexie Anne Stephens along with Tori Melby attended the Carolina Dance Masters Winter Workshop in Charlotte on February 1 and 2.
- WEDDINGS: Heather Wall, our Liturgical instructor, will marry Jeremy Zachary on April 26. June will be a busy month for April Hughes, one of our clogging instructors. She will get married to Jo's son, Jason Brantley, on June 14, 2003. An exciting Christmas! Jennifer Mitchell, our acrobatic/tumbling instructor, became engaged to Michael Vaughn. A March 2004 wedding is being planned. You may have seen all these men. They've all helped us backstage during programs with moving props. Weddings, weddings. We're excited for our staff !

TWO MONTH MINI SESSION

During the months of March and April we will offer the following classes as a way to introduce dance forms to beginners.

Tuesday 3:00-3:45	Tap/Ballet Kim	3-5 yr olds	Monday 3:00-3:45	Acro Micki	2-3 yr olds
Wednesday 11:00-11:45	Tap/Ballet Micki	3-4 yrolds	Monday 3:45-4:30	Acro Micki	4-5 yr olds
Thursday 3:15-4:00	Tap/Ballet Micki	4-5 yr olds	Wednesday 3:15-4:00	Jazz Micki	4-5 yr olds

If you are interested in adding a class during March and April or know a child wishing to start, please let us know. More information and sign up in the office.

VIDEO CLASS Our classes are working on program routines. In order for students to have the opportunity to practice at home, we suggest that you video the dances. At the observation week during April 7-10 is an ideal time. During this observation time, parents are invited into class the last 10-15 minutes so the dances can be shown. This is an ideal time to video.

WEATHER MAKE-UP CLASS Yes, classes missed because of weather will be made up. We will send individual notes to each class indicating the day and time of the make-up class.

Hose / Program Videos / Theme T-shirts

You will receive forms for ordering hose, program videos, and program theme T-shirts.

- The hose order deadline is Feb. 27. Look on the costume picture in the book in the reception area for specific hose requirements for each class.
- To pre order your theme T-shirts, we need your form and payment by March 20.
- The videos may be pre ordered by turning in your video order form and payment anytime. You may even order at the program. Within the next 2 weeks, you will be given the specific program each class will be in.