

Helen Ann Woodard and Karla Allen in Nashville!! There 2 girls are wonderful and represented North Carolina in amazing style at the Dance Masters of America pageant/convention. They took convention classes, competed in duet and groups, had pageant interviews and contestant classes, learned the spectacular opening routine used at the pageants. Then to even make the weeks in Nashville more tiring, they participated in or attended all the 4 nightly pageants. Helen Ann (teen) was selected as a top 10 finalist. Karla (petite) received 2nd place awards. WOW!! Girls you were awesome. Karla Allen and Noelle Marsh presented a duet that caught the judges eye and heart. They were selected as finalists for the Grand Champion ___ what an honor. Steam Heat, the jazz routine of Chanler Willis, received a platinum and 4th Overall. The name, Tori Melby, was heard a lot a award time!!

Chanler Willis and Katelynn Overby at CDM in Greensboro Last March, Chanler and Katelynn were selected through competitive solos to be one of the finalists in the "Miss" title pageants in Greensboro on November 12. In conjunction with the annual Carolina Dance Masters convention, the girls are judged in interview, have contestant classes in acro, ballet, tap and jazz. Those scores will be added to their pageant performance score. Want to attend? Tickets are \$6.00.

Helen Ann Woodard, Ivey Woodard, and Karla Allen Dancer's Dressing Room is having a patriotic tribute on September 11. Helen Ann, Ivey and Karla will participate in a patriotic routine at the mall involving students from all Alamance County dance studios. Stars team 4 and 5 will also present "Letters From War" choreographed by Sandra Parks during the store show. Those participating are Helen Ann Woodard (also performing a solo), Analisa Price, Katelynn Overby, Katelyn Rea, Chanler Willis (performing a solo), Veronica Allen, Karla Allen (performing a solo), Ivey Woodard, Hannah Whited, Leah Shannon, Sandra Parks. Thanks, Girls for your extra work!!

Wedding Bells: Someone just became engaged! Sara Childress, our Stompers co-director. Christmas was the time Meagan Linens, the other Stompers director, got a sparkle in her eye and a ring for her finger. Spring or summer weddings? Maybe. Julie Somers is now the director at her home dance studio in Gastonia. She has written that she misses you. She will be at Festival at NCSA and looks forward to seeing some of you there. Here is her e-mail to keep in touch _____ dancinjewels1852@yahoo.com

Ms. Jo has new pictures in the office. Cohen Scott Brantley was born on July 21, weighing 8 pounds and he was 21 inches long. Nana is very happy with the new addition to her family.

Many of you participated in one of our summer camps ___ Cheer / Back Handspring Clinic / Full Day Camp / 3-5 Year Old ½ Day Camp ___ Our staff had a fun summer with you.

TEAM NEWS

Team Snack Sales: The first week of each month the teams will offer snacks and drinks for sale to CoPA students and families.

Water : Available in the lobby all the time for \$1.00 each large bottle and \$.50 for small bottles.

Our Jazz/Tap/Lyrical, **Centre Stars Dance Company**, are under the direction of Tori Melby with technical work with Sandra Parks. Our clogging teams, **Centre Stompers**, are under the direction of Sara Childress and Meagan Linens.

Centre Spirit, directors are Michelle Sharpe and Jennifer Vaughn.

Stars Team 1 - Tap/Jazz - Kara Bradshaw, Aysia Bradsher, Karah Johannessen, Lauren Kirby, Caroline Mundy, Talie Patalano, Claire Shannon, Sommer Smith, Kayleigh Woodard, Kensley Wyatt **Stars Team 2 - Tap/Jazz** - Kelly Albright, Alli Blackwood, Aeryal Ceaser, Ceara Corbett, Kaitlyn Downs, Veronique Faucette, Brigett Faulkner, Bailey Foust, Blair Foust, Ashley Graves, Samantha Hannah, Mary Michael McClure, Erica Richmond, Caroline Rudd, Katlin Smith

Stars Team 3 - Jazz - Mikki Armstrong, Jamie Barbuto, Alex Hunter, Shannon Overby, Hannah Rich, Taylor Ross, Morgan Rudd

Stars Team 4 - Tap - Karla Allen, Mikki Armstrong, Alex Hunter, Hannah Rich, Taylor Ross, Leah Shannon, Ashley Smith, Ivey Woodard

Stars Team 4 - Jazz - Karla Allen, Leah Shannon, Hannah Whited, Ivey Woodard

Stars Team 5 - Tap - Veronica Allen, Katelyn Bowling, Katelynn Overby, Shannon Overby, Analisa Price, Chanler Willis, Helen Ann Woodard

Stars Team 5 - Jazz - Katelyn Bowling, Katelynn Overby, Analisa Price, Katelyn Rea, Chanler Willis, Helen Ann Woodard

Stompers Pre Team - Clogging - Bailey Foust, Caroline Rudd, Kaitlyn Ward **Stompers Team 1 - Clogging** - Ceara Corbett, Blair Foust, Leslie Morris, Lindsay Morris, Rachael Parrish, Hannah Rich, Katlin Smith, Katie Way

Stompers Team 2 - Clogging - Mariah Benfield, Bailey Clifford, Amelia Jones, Paige King, Shannon Overby, Devenee Pinnix, Kasey Riley, Chris Wiles

Stompers Team 3 - Clogging - Brooke Guthrie, Courtney Moricle, Katelynn Overby

Spirit Team 1 - Cheer - Kara Bradshaw, Anna Cheek, Cassie Crutchfield, Caitlin Durham, Peyton Hunnicutt, Macy Lambert, Allie Long, Asia Sellars, Claire Shannon, Essence Shoffner, Katlin Smith, Maya Williamson, Kayleigh Woodard

Spirit Team 2- Cheer - Tess Boyle, Mackenzie Brown, Kayla Cook, Allison Crutchfield, Samantha Fernside, Aryn Goforth, Samantha Hannah, Paige King, Mackenzie Long, Kieandra Lowe, Meredith May, Miranda Morgan, Katelynn Overby, Leah Shannon, Kendall Tekely, Bayleigh Wallace, Hannah Whited, Ivey Woodard

Several parents were wondering what areas of dance were available to their children in addition to the types of dance they take now. Below is a listing with the staff that instructs. Here's our **STAFF**

Kim Black - young tap/ballet

Erin Barnhill - liturgical

Lynda Doner - ballet technique/Pilates (privates)

Carla Foust - acrobatics

Sara Childress - clogging/director Stompers (privates)

Amanda Cook - tap/ballet (also modern - any interest?)

Nikki Duggins - jazz

Meagan Linens - clogging/director Stompers (privates)

Tori Melby - tap/jazz/lyrical/acrobatics/director Stars (privates)

Sandra Parks - jazz/acrobatic/lyrical/stretch-turn-leap/tap/Stars tech assistant (privates)

Tammy Patalano - baton

Connie Rea - tap/jazz

Michelle Sharpe - pom/cheer (privates)

Meredith Thornton - jazz

Hamilton Perkins - karate

Sarah Salmons - ballet/pointe/lyrical/jazz (privates)

Melvin Tunstall - voice

Jennifer Vaughn - acrobatics/director Spirit (privates)

Joanna Warren - hip hop/choreographer Stars production routine (privates)

Sharon Wyatt - jazz

Bart Urbanski - piano/guitar/violin

Heather Zachary - liturgical

Teressa Overby - Receptionist

Owners: *Jo Brantley* - business manager and *Millicent Linens* - tap/ballet/acro