

Class Act Dance Studio

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Hello!

Class Act Dance Studio is off to an exciting start for the 2009-2010 season!

Classes are in full swing and we are hearing many positive comments about the classes, the teachers, and the activities with which the studio is involved.

This newsletter will provide you with all the important information on the Holiday Fundraiser, Holiday Review, and the awesome Online Student Forum.

Every newsletter will include Student of the Month Spotlights. These students are nominated

by the teachers & staff. The monthly 'Spotlights' are a way to recognize the hard work & enthusiasm of Class Act students and a way to introduce everyone to various members of the Class Act family.

So read on about all the wonderful things happening at Class Act Dance Studio!

Holiday Review

Can you believe that Christmas is right around the corner? With the holiday season comes one of Class Act's favorite activities - the Holiday Review!

The Holiday Review will be held on Sunday, December 6th at 2:30pm. The Terre Hill Community Center is the location for this year's Review (131 W Main St., Terre Hill).

General admission is \$3.00. However, bring a baked good for the after-show reception, and get in for free!

Students have been busy preparing numbers to some of your favorite holiday songs. The Review will be a combination of exhibition dances from various Class Act classes and individual pieces choreographed by students themselves! This promises

to be an afternoon of fun & merriment!

To complete the festive atmosphere; all items (and a few additions) from the Holiday Fundraiser will be available for purchase. So if you missed buying that perfect gift from the fundraiser or if there is someone else on your Christmas list for whom to need to buy - the Holiday Review will be the place! Plus, all proceeds go towards Class Act Live 2010!

There will also be some fun raffles available - again, all proceeds going towards Class Act Live 2010.

The 2009 Holiday Review is going to be fabulous! Come join us for an afternoon of smiles and holiday fun!

Important Holiday Review Info:

- November 18th is the deadline to sign-up to have a number in the show.
- All music must be Holiday music!
- Students must arrive no later than 2:00pm on December 6th.
- General admission is \$3.00. Bring a baked good for the after-show reception and get in for free!
- The Holiday Review is December 6th at 2:30pm, held at the Terre Hill Community Center.

November Student of the Month Spotlight - Lauren Dixon

An interview with the vivacious Lauren Dixon:

What high school do you attend?

Ephrata Senior High School

How long have you been dancing?

I have been dancing since age 3.

How long have you been at Class Act?

I started taking classes at Class Act 3 years ago. I Googled dance studios found Class Act, and the rest is history!

What is your favorite style of dance?

Jazz & Ballet

What do you do when not in dance class?

I choreograph & dance in the Ephrata color guard; both for the marching band and the indoor guard. I am also forming a dance company at Ephrata that will be

performing in the spring.

Beyond dancing, I am a 'Big Sister' through the YWCA. My school guidance counselor asked me if I wanted to participate and I loved the idea! My 'Little Sister' attends Akron Elementary. I visit her once a week to help her with school-work, play games, etc.

I also work at a grocery store on the weekends.

Random question: What was your favorite Christmas gift?

My parents gave me a cell phone for Christmas a few years ago. But instead of giving me the actual phone, they wrapped up one of the old, clunky original cell phones and convinced me that that was my present!

What is your favorite aspect of Class Act Dance Studio?

The people!

What are your plans after high school?

I would like to attend college to major in dance -but also major in business.

Any advice for younger Class Act dancers?

Work hard! If you really want to do something, do it! But make sure you are also having fun because dance should always be fun!



December Student of the Month Spotlight - Leah Kistler

An interview with the lovely Leah Kistler:

How old are you? What school do you attend?

I am 11 years old and I go to Cocalico Middle School.

How long have you been dancing?

I have been dancing since I was 4.

How long have you been dancing at Class Act?

This is my 3rd year at Class Act.

What dance classes do you take?

I am in Tap/Jazz 3 & Ballet 2.

What is your favorite dance style?

Ballet, Tap, & Jazz. Mostly Ballet because I have been doing it since I was 4.

Would you like to try any other dance styles?

I would like to try Cheer Dance and get back into Hip-Hop. I also am interested in Irish dancing after doing an Irish song in last year's recital.

In what other activities do you participate?

I play the flute in the school band. I am a part of the Youth Group at Honey Brook Presbyterian.

I also am in chorus. Last year I participated in 'Song Fest' - held in Gettysburg as part of the Pennsylvania Educational Association. Only 4 students from each school were selected to perform!

What would you like to be when you grow up?

I would like to be a science teacher but if that does not happen, I would like to be a Ballet teacher.

What are your favorite things about Class Act?

I love Miss Katie & Miss Catherine! How they teach is so much fun! One of my favorite things was

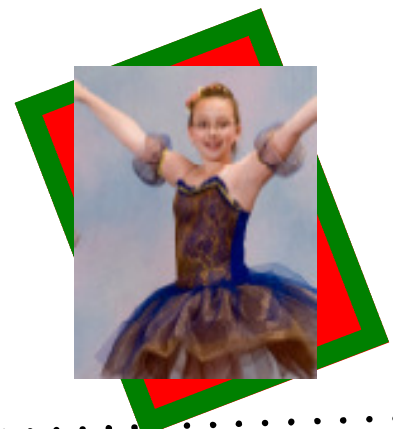
the Ballroom Bootcamp. I especially liked learning the background of different ballets & musicals.

And I love marching in the parade!

Random question: What was your favorite Christmas gift?

Some of my favorite gifts have been a Kirsten - American Girl Doll, a Nintendo DS, and a bell like the one in the Polar Express.

Another favorite Christmas gift is coming in a few weeks...I am going to NYC to see the Rockettes!!



Holiday Fundraiser

Fundraiser points to remember:

- Order forms are due Saturday, November 14th
- Orders may be picked-up November 21st - 23rd
- Items will be ready in time for Holiday Parties!

The Holiday Fundraiser is well underway! We hope all the Class Act dancers are out there selling these fun holiday products and earning lots of money towards their costumes and tuition.

Keep in mind that students can earn up to \$5.00 an item! That allows for great earning potential!

All fundraiser order forms are due by Saturday, November 14th. Orders will be filled and available for pick-up November 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

There are no classes on Wednesday, November 23rd but orders may be picked up at the studio that evening from 6:30pm-9:30pm.

Please feel free to contact the studio with any questions. Enjoy selling this holiday cheer!



Online Student Forum & Newsletters

Have you checked out Class Act's Online Student Forum? If not, what are you waiting for?!

The Online Student Forum is an exciting feature of the new & improved Class Act website.

Students can use the Online Forum to...

- 1) Get in contact with other Class Act students
- 2) Join in on conversations initiated by both students & staff

- 3) Learn about upcoming events
- 4) Receive class notes, tips on dancing, etc
- 5) Start their own conversations or polls.

Sign-up for the forum today! Simply go to www.classactdancestudio.com.

In addition to the online forum, one of the other online services

we offer is to have the Class Act newsletter sent directly to your email.

This feature will enable you to receive the newsletter as soon as it is available and in full color. The Class Act website will also store previous issues of the newsletter for you to look up at anytime.

To receive the newsletter in your email simply contact us at info@classactdancestudio.com or sign-up at the studio.

Parade Thank You

The 2009 New Holland Parade was a huge success!! Our Class Act Students looked like a sea of orange topped rock stars as they danced their way through the parade route. Music from the hit movie 'Fame' kept the crowd clapping & cheering for our dancers.

A gigantic thank you to all of the Class Act students who participated! Those of you who danced, danced beautifully; those of you who rode in the float looked perfect in your 'glam

rock' outfits!

A special thank you to the girls who handed out Class Act coupons to the crowd and who carried the Class Act banner - you were great!

Also, a big thank you to the parents who volunteered - we could not have done it without you!

Another huge thank you to John Styer & Jerry of Shirk Trucking. These gentlemen went far above and beyond to make our parade a success!

And last but certainly not least, thank you to the Class Act teachers and staff. The choreography was outstanding! Thank you to Katie for organizing all of the dancers and to both Katie & Catherine for dancing & sweating right along side all the students!

If you missed the parade this year, please consider joining in next year. The ideas are already flying around ready to make the 2010 parade even bigger and better!

November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Parent Observation	3 Parent Observation	4 Parent Observation	5	6	7 Ballet & Creative Movement Make-Up Classes
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Holiday Fundraiser Forms Due
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Holiday Fundraiser Orders Delivered	24 Holiday Fundraiser Orders Delivered	25 No Classes	26 No Classes	27 No Classes	28 No Classes
29	30					

December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Holiday Review	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 No Classes	25 No Classes	26 No Classes
27 No Classes	28 No Classes	29 No Classes	30 No Classes	31 No Classes		

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 No Classes	2 No Classes
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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