

# DANCE NOTES

Dancentre South Newsletter \*\*\* August 2007

## WELCOME ALL DCS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!

We're off to another great year of DancExcitement and DancExcellence at Dancentre South! We appreciate your confidence in choosing us for your dance instruction and we promise to give your dancer our best!

**STUDIO CLOSED** - The studio will be closed for Labor Day Fri., Aug. 31 - Mon., Sept. 3 and for Cherokee County fall break Sun., Sept. 16- Sun., Sept. 23. Saturday classes will meet as usual Sat., Sept. 15.

## NUTCRACKER IS COMING!

Coming up soon, you'll be receiving info on our Nutcracker. Here's the info in a nutshell (pun intended!):

- All ballet students in Combo 2 6-7 yr., Jazz Combo 2-5 and 1 or 1 ½ hour ballet classes are eligible to participate.
- Rehearsals in class and on some Saturdays
- Performances Dec. 7-9
- Performances at Joe Mack Wilson Student Center Theatre, Southern Polytechnic State University, Marietta
- \$35.00 fee payable to Dancentre South Company (our non-profit student performance company) required of all dancers to help cover costume construction and maintenance. Company dancers have already paid this fee in your company fees.

Our Nutcracker is a truly magical event and very professional considering it is a student production. Every year audience members say they won't make the long drive to see it at the Fox Theatre when they know ours is so wonderful and close by in Marietta! We hope your dancer will be able to participate. A packet of detailed info will be sent home in September.

## TUITION REMINDERS

Please write your child's name on your tuition check and remember, tuition is due by the 15th. Most of you paid August and May tuition up front so September will be your first regular tuition payment. Those signed up for auto-debit are all set and the auto-debits will be charged on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

A late fee of \$20.00 will be charged after the 15th. We also take MasterCard and Visa! Tuition payments stay the same even if we miss a class during the month as tuition is based on 33 classes for the school year and divided into 9 ½ payments.

## SUMMER NEWS!

Annie and Marcus launched "Jazz On Tap On Tour" Summer Dance Camps this past summer and traveled with a staff of 17 to host dance camps in Atlanta, Branson and Detroit. Many DCS staff members, faculty and students were a part of camp this summer and had a great time learning and working together! DCS Company dancers Will Scott, Audrey Owen and Richie Reilly traveled with us as "On Tour Dancers". Meredith Parker, Lindsey Kush and Sarah Seastrom were chosen from all the camp attendees as "On Tour Dancers" for 2008. Bravo!

DCS 2007 Seniors are having an exciting start at their new colleges! Around campus this fall: Jonathan Collins at Birmingham Southern on a full dance scholarship, Audrey Owen at Oklahoma City University on a Presidential Scholarship, Brittany Hawes at KSU as a member of several of their dance companies, Laura Elizabeth Scott in honors classes and a dance minor at UGA and Hillary Rotruck at KSU and teaching at DCS. ☺

DCS 2008 Seniors Kyndal Crider and Lora Wong completed 6 weeks at Valdosta State as participants in the Georgia Governor's Honors Program in Dance. They were 2 of only 17 dancers selected from throughout the state for this prestigious program. Congratulations to both of you!