

The Dance Co. Courier

October 2010

Student of the Month: MaKenna Kemper

Welcome Back!

It's been so great to see all of the smiling faces back in the studio this fall! Stay tuned for a newsletter each month in the studio, information on our website (www.dancecoperformingarts.com), and frequent updates on our Facebook page!

Important holiday dates to remember

November 24-
November 27:
Studio closed
for Thanksgiving
vacation

December 20-
January 1:
Studio closed
for Christmas
vacation



This month, I talked to MaKenna Kemper, who takes Miss Patty's Monday Ballet 1 class. MaKenna is a new student this year, so if you see her around the studio, remember to say "Hi!"

Lauren: MaKenna, I hear that you are not only a new student at the Dance Company, but that this is your very first dance class! What is your favorite part so far?

MaKenna: I like how dancing is challenging in Miss Patty's class.

L: Which do you like better, the barre exercises, or dancing in the center?

M: Definitely dancing in the center.

L: Do you think you'll stick with ballet, or try other classes?

M: I would definitely like to try tap class when I get older, and keep taking more and more classes.

L: Is there any part of ballet class that is hard for you or makes you nervous?

M: When we do the twirls in the center, it makes my stomach queasy!

L: If you had a friend that wanted to try a dance class, but she was scared, what would you say to make her feel better?

M: I would tell her that it will be fun, and that it's nothing to be scared of. You'll fall a couple of times, but then you'll be good at it!

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INFORMATION ABOUT RECITAL COSTUMES

A deposit of \$35 per costume is due by October 27th (you can also pay for the costume in full at this time). THE FULL BALANCE of the costume(s) must be paid by DECEMBER 10 (can also be paid in installments prior to that date). As long as the costume order has not been placed, you will receive a full refund if you decide to not participate in the show. We make every effort to keep costume prices low and for combination classes, we try to use a 2-in-1 costume. The final cost of the costumes will be given to you by mid-November and a copy of the costume will be left in the office in the COSTUME BOOK for you to see. Teachers will be measuring students and consulting parents on the correct size to order in November.

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

On November 20, The Danzcokids will perform "SNOW!" , and on December 4, students from the Dance Company will present "The Nutcracker". Both performances will be held at the Grand Theater in Elizabeth, PA, and tickets can be purchased in our office. Visit our website for more information about how to order *Sweet Seat* tickets for "The Nutcracker!"

DOING SOME EARLY HOLIDAY SHOPPING?

A Dance Co. hoodie, tote bag, or t-shirt would be a perfect gift for your young dancer! Stop by the office for an order form, and to see the new styles that we have for the fall/winter!

It's a spooky day at the Dance Company...

Calling all ghosts, princesses, vampires and superheroes! If your child's class takes place on Saturday, he/she is welcome to dress up in costume for Halloween on Saturday, October 30. There might even be some festive treats!