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October 2009 Newsletter

York Area Repertoire of Dance

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Studio Calendar

Oct 19th -23rd *Fall Fest colors this week*
 Oct. 29th **Studio Closed for Hanover Halloween parade**
 Nov 1-7th Nov Tuition due
 Nov 2nd -6th *Bring a Friend Week*
 Nov 17th **Candle & candy Fundraiser orders due**
 Nov 24th -30th **Studio closed for Thanksgiving**
 Dec 1-7th Dec Tuition due
 Dec 9th **Pick up Fundraiser**
 Dec 11th Recital Costume \$ due
 Dec 7th-12th *Pajama Pants Week*
 Dec 14th- 18th Parent Watch Week
 Dec 21st – Jan 3rd Closed for Christmas Break
 Jan 29th Studio closed



Adults -Join Zumba by Dec 1st and lock in your monthly rate at \$25/month

Gardners



HGP
Home & Garden Parties



Costume Fundraiser

We are doing two Fundraisers: Gardners Candies and Home & Garden Candles/Food to offset the cost of recital costumes for our students. **25% of the cost of products you sell will go towards your costume costs. Fundraiser flyer for Gardners Candies and the Home & Garden Candles Fundraiser were both handed out in Sept.. Both fundraisers are due November 17th. Delivery is on December 9th.**

Studio Closed Oct. 29th –Hanover Halloween Parade

Just a reminder the studio will be closed on Thursday Oct 29th. Traditionally very few students come this night due to the Hanover Halloween Parade. The YARD Company will be performing their production of "Alice in Wonderland" in the Halloween Parade. Come out and support them.

Special Weeks in October and November

Oct. 19th - Oct 23rd –Fall Fest Week-Wear fall colors to class
Nov 2nd - 6th – Bring a Friend to Dance (1 night of your choice)
Dec 7th-12th Wear your favorite Pajama pants to dance

Salsa Classes to begin in October

Rolando Nieves will be teaching a Salsa class for Adults on Mondays from 8:30-9:30pm beginning October 26th and lasting for 7 weeks. Learn spicy Latin dances to do in clubs, for a wedding or just for the fun of it! Join as a single or better yet bring a partner to double the fun. Classes Meet Oct 26th, Nov. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, Dec 7th and 14th. No class on Nov 30th since studio is CLOSED Monday after Thanksgiving.



Students in the News

Dominique Norris, Sarah Luckenbaugh, Tori Stout, Jen Hall, Steph Snyder, Alyssa Zelwalk, Brooke Manker, Lexi Manker, Abigail Cole, Nikki Patterson, Sandra Grippi, Mara Lombardi and *Janey Elliot* were selected to participate in the **FanTAPulous Thanksgiving Parade** sponsored by IKEA and held in Philadelphia. This will be televised on ABC on Thanksgiving Day.

Some of our Students from the YARD will be a part of the production of the Spring Grove High School play, "**Much Ado About Nothing**". Way to go-- *Amelia Shubert* and *Sarah Gunarich* will be **Co-Dance Captains** choreographing the dance numbers for the play. *Sarah Lovegren* is the **Publicity Coordinator** this year. Congratulations to all of you. Come out and see their performance December 4th & 5th at 7:00 pm and Dec 6th at 2:00 pm.

Information will be posted on "The YARD" news board as it becomes available. Let's support our multi-talented students!!

* If you have student news information let Romy know before the end of the month so it can be posted in our next newsletter

Y.A.R.D. Merchandise.

If you are interested in ordering a garment bag, dance bag, hooded sweatshirts or tank tops please place your order by **October 23rd**. Orders should be available 4 -6 weeks after this. Garment Bags can also be ordered at this time. Dancers name can be embroidered on these. For those in company these are very useful to have at competition. Order now to receive before Christmas & Jan competition.



Bring A Friend to Dance Week Nov 2rd-6th

Share the fun bring a friend during Nov3rd-7th. Pick up a slip for your friend and they can take class with you. There will be a drawing with a prize awarded to the lucky winner and to the friend who brought them. Winner will be announced in November newsletter. Make sure your friend fills out slip with their address & phone # to be eligible for the drawing

We now have 3 Hip Hop Levels and 3 Musical Theatre Levels

You asked for it! In a better effort to serve our Teen, Int 2 and Advanced Levels we have now separated our Hip hop into 3 levels. The same is true for Music Theatre. We do take the suggestions we get from you on the intent sheets in May. We have a growing number of High School girls and guys joining the YARD for the first time. Please welcome our new dancers/ singers. If you are interested in adding M.T. or Hip Hop sign up in the office.



Charlee is continuing to visit classes to check levels of students and will make level adjustments if she feels dancers need to be more challenged or comfortable ☺

Alumni in the News

Mallory Parker (08) made the **Dance Team** at York College. Way to go Mallory! The Dance Team performs at York College basketball games and will be attending a Dance Team Competition in Long Island later in the season.

Zoe Norris (08) will perform in the **Student Choreography Showcase** at Temple University Friday November 13th at 8:00 pm and Nov 14th at 3:00pm an 8:00 pm at Cromwell Theatre.

Heather Ruppert (09) and *Hannah Hileman (08)* will be dancing with **Orchesis** in their upcoming show December 11th, 12th and 13th at Penn State University.



YARD Company Member's Page

The Information on page 3 of each Newsletter is for those dancers who have joined Company. Information on this page is submitted by YARD Board and Committee Chairs. YARD Company is a non-profit organization & separate from the YARD Studio. If you interested in joining Company or in having them perform at your event contact one of the YARD Company Board members .



Halloween Tailgate

YARD Company parents sign up on the Bulletin Board for the food you can bring to the tailgate to feed kids before the parade starts. Also we need one parent (who is not walking in the parade) to volunteer to park their car near the truck and take all the food that is left. We are meeting in Hanover. Kathi Martin is organizing the tailgating.

Thank-you to all the Parent volunteers who helped with Nite at the Races. We couldn't have done it without you! The money will go into the General YARD Company Fund. YARD Company will also pay the cost of production # in Jan Competition from these funds.

The Nite at the Races was such a success parents have voted for us to do another one in March. More information to follow. It was definitely a fun nite for all who attended ☺

Come out to see us perform in the Hanover Halloween Parade On Oct. 29th
Alice in Wonderland!



PARADE Thursday Oct 29th Report at Wert & Baer Ave at 5:30 pm. Shuttles will be running from Eichelburger Lot to Parade meeting spot. Be at Eichelberger by 5:00 to catch a ride and leave your car at Eichelberger where parade ends (If you are walking in the parade)



Company Jacket Orders

New Company members need to order a jacket by October 20th. The Jacket is purple with black and white accents and has the YARD Company screen-printed on the back. It includes their first name embroidered on the front and their group name. They can be ordered in CSM thru XL Adult. The cost is \$48. Checks should be made out to the YARD Company. **The jacket is required for all company members.** If parents of company members wish to order them they may. ALL orders need to be in by October 20th. Orders can be handed in at the office. Jackets take 4-6 weeks approximately. If you moved up a group it is \$6 to have your new group name added.

Company members please check your "mailbox" (the file box in front of the YARD office) and the YARD Company Bulletin Board once a week for notices and information. Parents if you can't make a meeting please have someone take notes for you. We do understand everyone can't make every meeting but if you need to miss it is your responsibility to arrange for someone to pick up your papers handouts and take notes for you.

The Sammy Sub order is an opportunity to build up your individual account that you can use towards competition registration costs. Parent volunteers needed to sort subs at 3:30 on Nov 11th. Call Kathi Martin if you can help

YARD Company Calendar

- Oct 20th Jacket orders due
- Oct 21st Order your Alice in Wonderland T-Shirt for \$15
- Oct 23rd Talent Olympic Dec \$ Due –
(This is optional Competition, Charlee will be taking Red Hot Ruby and Diamond Diva routines)
- October 24th Dress Rehearsal for the Parade
- October 26th **COMPANY PARENTS –your help is needed at 6 pm to set up float!! (at studio)**
- October 29th Halloween Parade in Hanover report at **5:30 pm at Parade site on Wert St. & Baer Ave.**
- Nov 3 Money\$ and Order due for Sammy Subs
- Nov 11th Pick up for Subs 5:30-6:30 pm
- Mid Nov.- \$ Due for Jan Faces of Future Competition.
- Nov 14th **MINI SHOW –Tentatively for West Manchester Mall**



Zoë Norris ('08) as a Beatnik dancer in the musical *“Sweet Charity”* at Temple University (original choreographed by Bob Fosse). Zoë is on the far left of the picture.



The following Students and alumni will be attending The Pulse On Tour Workshops: Sarah Luckenbaugh, Dominique Norris, Erica Grudi, Tasha Shepp, Steph Snyder and Nikki Patterson. Workshop will be held in Atlantic City Jan10-11th and include famous Choreographers Mia Micheals, Brian Friedman, Tyce etc from “So You Think You Can Dance” if you’d like to join us call studio at 225-9241

COSTUMES FEES – Costume money can be made in installments during Oct, Nov & Dec if desired. All costume monies will be due by Dec 11th. Fundraisers will be available to participate in this fall to help offset the cost of Costumes. Costumes orders are placed over the Holiday break and will not be ordered unless they are paid in full.

\$45 for each Preschool Costume

\$55 for each Child Size Costume

\$60 for each Adult or Lg Child Costume

Remember the fall fundraiser --25% of your sales goes toward your costume costs.



DVD of “British Invasion” YARD Recital 2009 Available Next Week

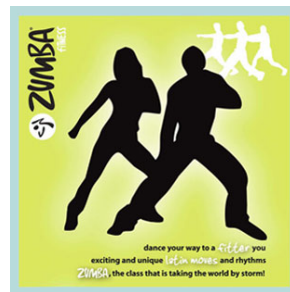


The DVDs will be in next week! If you pre-purchased yours they will be available in the office after the 26th. We may have additional DVDs available for purchase the first week of November. DVD includes interviews with several of our students as well as other add-ons. Chapters allow for you to switch between numbers. We apologize for the delay in shipment. There were some technical problems with the machinery in California and a glitch in the first batch. The Master DVD had to be reformatted and redone. All of this was done in an effort to bring you a top quality DVD in the final product.



Happy HALLOWEEN

What is Zumba? Zumba® is a high energy Latin fitness program begun by Beto Perez in 1999. Unlike traditional fitness programs whose repetitive movements become boring. Zumba Fitness program is varied, and the alternation between quicker and slower songs give you time to recover. **Zumba is effective!** After just a couple of Zumba classes you'll already feel that Zumba has had an effect on your stamina. One of Zumba's great strengths is that your whole body is exercised. Join the party! Sign up for Zumba classes now. Our teacher Becky Hileman has taken classes with Beto himself and is, our Zumba instructor at the YARD, She is Zumba certified.. Zumba is primarily an Adult class, but teenagers may join as well.



If you recommend a friend to the YARD and they join you get \$10 off your next month tuition !

“Going Places” Recital Theme

Charlee & Romy are pleased to announce the theme for our 2010 recital will be “Going Places”. We will feature songs with modes of Transportation and destinations. For example: “Airplane” “Chattanooga Choo Choo” “Walk Don’t Run” .. . The recital will be held on June 12, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Strand Capital Performing Arts Center.



We have FanTAPulous Tap Dancers at the York Area Repertoire of Dance!!!!!!! ©

FanTAPulous Dancers from the YARD To Perform in Thanksgiving Parade

We have 13 Intermediate and Advanced Tappers that will be performing in the IKEA’s Thanksgiving Parade this year in Philadelphia. Charlee will be taking time to go over the choreography with the High School Musical music in the Int/Adv Tap class after the music and choreography DVD arrives in late October. Students usually perform this at Parent watch. See the link <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ut5OQmfH9Cs> of 2007 show.