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September 2009 Newsletter

York Area Repertoire of Dance

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 week*
 Oct. 29th **Studio Closed for Hanover
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 Thanksgiving**
 Dec 1-7th Dec Tuition due
 Dec 11th Recital Costume \$ due
 Dec 7th-12th *Pajama Pants Week*
 Dec 14th- 18th Parent Watch Week



Zumba Special

Adults -Join Zumba by Oct 31st
 and lock in your monthly rate
 at \$25/month

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.



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)

The Pulse On Tour

Jan 9-10th

Atlantic City New Jersey

Have you always dreamed of dancing with Mia Michaels or Brian Friedman? Come join us at "The Pulse on Tour" which includes dance workshops on Sat and Sunday and a show Sat night. Workshop cost is \$200 for the weekend. Charlee strongly suggests this for Intermediate and above dancers. Int/Adv select dancers to perform Sat night. Money is due by Oct 13th. Sign up now at the YARD website.



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 and Mara Lombardi were selected to participate in **FanTAPulous Thanksgiving Parade** sponsored by Boscov's and held in Philadelphia. This will be televised on ABC on Thanksgiving Day.

Each year at Recital we award our "Star Performer" and "Rising Star" scholarships to two outstanding students. The \$50 scholarship can be used towards any dance educational experience or master class. We are so proud of *Sarah Gunarich* our "Star Performer 2009" and *Brooke Manker*, our "Rising Star Award Recipient for 2009". We hope they take advantage of this opportunity by using the award toward some educational workshop or program such as The Pulse on Tour, NYCDA, summer intensives or master classes. A free extra class scholarship was awarded to our **Developing Dancer 2009: Hannah Nell**, and to our **Rookie of the Year 2009: Miranda Arnold**.

* 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 20th**. 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.



YARD Company Nite at the Races September 26, 2009

The Yard Company will be holding a Nite at the Races at Nashville Fire Hall to raise money for the Company general fund, Tickets are \$5.00 and includes admission, food and beer. Participants can place bets on horses to win. Come out & support YARD Company and enjoy a fun nite of fun. You need to be 21 years or older to be admitted.



Welcome Back to all our returning students and Welcome to all our new students! We had 6 of our Alumni who graduated return this summer for classes and it was great to see you too 😊

Alumni in the News

Zoë Norris (08) will perform as a dancer in the musical "Sweet Charity" at **Temple University**. The show dates are: Sept 25th at 8 pm, Sept 26th at 8 pm, Sept 27th at 2:00 pm, Sept 30th at 7:30 pm, Oct 1st at 7:30 pm, Oct 2nd at 8 pm, Oct 3rd at 8 pm, Oct 4th at 2:00 pm Oct 6th at 7:30 pm, Oct 7th at 7:30 pm, Oct 8th at 7:30 pm, Oct 9th at 8 pm, Oct 10th at 8 pm, Oct 11th at 2:00 pm. The show will be at Tomlinson Theatre at Temple University in Philadelphia. You can obtain ticket information on-line at http://www.brownpapertickets.com/producerevent/76302?prod_id=9357

Heather Ruppert (09) auditioned and made the cut! She is a member of **Orchesis**, the **Penn State** student dance company. Congrats Heather! We'll let you know when you can go see her perform as soon as we know 😊 *Hannah Hileman (08)* will be dancing for her 2nd year with **Orchesis**.



Costume Fundraiser



HGP
Home & Garden Candles



We will be doing two Fundraisers: Gardner's Candies and Home & Garden Candles to offset the cost of recital costumes for our students. **25% of the cost of products you sell will go towards the students costume costs. Fundraiser flyer for Gardner's Candies is attached to this newsletter. The Home & Garden Candles Fundraiser will be attached to the October Newsletter.** We will post when the Candles fundraiser brochure comes in so you can pick them up earlier if you would like..



YARD Company Member's Page

The Information on page 3 of each Newsletter is for those dancer 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 Board members listed below.

The Y.A.R.D. Company

The YARD Company is a pre-professional Performing Company for dancers ages 3-18 yr. The Company performs in various community events as well as competitions. Anyone who takes dance classes at the York Area Repertoire of Dance is eligible to join company. It is optional.

The Y.A.R.D. Company has 5 performing groups:

- Yellow Nuggets
- Amazing Emeralds (Jr. & Sr.)
- Red-Hot Rubies
- Diamond Divas

Current Board members are:

- President: Jen Morgan**
- Vice-President: Kathi Martin**
- Treasurer: Deb Wentz**
- Secretary: Diana Manker**
- Artistic Director: Charlee Zamudio-Fidler**
- Facilities Director: Romy Norris**

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.

Y.A.R.D. Company Members For 2008-2009

Diamond Divas: , Dominique Norris, Brittany Wentz, Nikki McManus, Tori Stout, Jen Hall, Sarah Gunarich, and Jessie Morgan(*R).

Red Hot Rubies: Amelia Shubert>(*D) Sandra Grippi (*D), Steph Snyder, Nikki Patterson, Tabby Bentz, Brooke Manker

Amazing Emeralds Sr.: Lexi Manker(*R), Abigail Cole(*R), Morgan Bair (*Jr), Kylie Gulan(*Jr), Haley Brooks(*Jr), Madison Wagman(*Jr)

Amazing Emeralds Jr.: Lindsay Curley, Jess Meyering, Bri Martin, Mandi Miller, Keanna Orewiler(*N) , Julia Sowers(*N), Sydney Cooper (*N)

Yellow Nuggets: Miranda Arnold, Emma Grippi, Brookelyn Morehead, and Mia Swancer

* Cossovers

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

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. See company jacket graphic in the picture below. Jackets take 4-6 weeks approximately. If you moved up a group it is \$5 to have your new group name added.

We anticipate that the list of routines we will be taking to Jan Competition will be out the end of the 1st full week in October.



Reminder Dues for Company are \$20 per month. This covers rental of the space, Teacher salaries and basic operating funds. Additional Fundraisers are planned to cover the cost of props and production costumes. Individual are responsible for other costumes.

YARD Company Calendar

Sept. 26th Nite at the Races at Nashville Fire Hall – Doors open at 6 pm

Oct 13th – STUDIO EVENT Money due for The Pulse On Tour \$200 + \$25 if performing – need 10 dancer minimum

Oct 16th 6:00 pm YARD COMPANY Parent's meeting- To discuss Parade preparations

Oct 20th Jacket orders due

Oct 23rd *Tentative* Talent Olympic Dec \$ Due (This is optional Competition, Charlee will be taking Red Hot Ruby and Diamond Diva routines)

October 29th Halloween Parade in Hanover report at 5:30 pm at Parade site on Wirt St.

Mid Nov.- \$ Due for Jan Faces of Future Competition.

About Brian Freidman

Every year we try to find dance educational opportunities for our students. By experiencing a variety of styles and choreography we all grow as dancers. Last year we had 18 students and 2 teachers who went to The Pulse on Tour and took classes with Mia Michaels, Brian Friedman, Tyce Diore, Dave Scott and Melissa & Tony. They loved it so we are going again. Who is Brian Friedman? . . . The following biography is from The Pulse On Tour website (The site is linked to our website at www.YARDdancestudio.com)

“Brian Friedman is one of the hottest directors for some of today’s most popular concert tours, music videos, commercials and films. His moves and style are beyond grand, graceful and captivating, which make him a true original in his field.

Friedman has choreographed some of the most known music videos and performances such as Britney Spears’ *Toxic* and *Slave 4 U*, My Love Is Like Wo by Mya, *The One* by PRINCE, *NSYNC’s *Dirty Pop*, and many more for artists such as Beyonce, Usher, Pink, Brittany Murphy, Hilary Duff, and Christina Milian.

As a dancer, his silver screen credits include both *Charlie’s Angels* and *Charlie’s Angels: Full Throttle*, *You Got Served*, *She’s All that*, *Austin Powers: Gold Member*, *Uptown Girls*, and more. Friedman has also choreographed for countless television shows including *Will & Grace*, *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, *David Letterman*, *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, *Oprah*, *That 70’s Show*, *MTV VMA’s*, *VH1 DIVAS LIVE*, and *Billboard Music Awards*.

Friedman’s dance training began at age 11 in his hometown of Scottsdale, AZ. He owned his own dance studio before he was 16. As a young dancer, Friedman worked with such artists as Michael Jackson, Paula Abdul, Celine Dion, Melissa Etheridge, Salt ‘N Pepa, and Patti LaBelle.

Friedman has been nominated for four MTV Video Music Awards, 2 Music Video Production Awards and five American Choreography Awards. After two seasons of *SYTYCD* he was exported overseas to London to star in Simon Cowell’s hit UK show, *Grease Is the Word*. Following *Grease* was London’s *The X Factor*.”

www.thepulseontour.com



Brian Freidman,
Choreographer on “So You Think You Can Dance”



Transportation Recital Theme

Charlee & Romy are pleased to announce the theme for our 2010 recital will be “Transportation”. We will feature songs with modes of Transportation. 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.

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 ☺

Salsa Classes to begin in October

Rolando Nieves will be teaching a Salsa class for Adults on Mondays from 8:30-9:30pm beginning mid October and Lasting for 7 weeks. Learn spicy Latin dances to do in clubs, for a wedding or just for the fun of it!



Tiziana had her BABY!!

IT'S A BOY

Friendly Reminder



In order to hold your spot in class Students needed to pay the reg. fee (\$15) and the recital deposit (last month). Sept Tuition is now past due. If you haven’t paid Sept tuition please pay at the office between 4:30-8:30 Mon-Thurs or Friday 4:30-5:30.

Christian Samuel Myers

Born Sept 12, 2009 at 4:17 pm 4 lbs 14 oz. 19 “ long