



# October Newsletter 2009

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**PLEASE NOTE** – This is the second newsletter you should have received since the start of the 2009–2010 dance season. Please make sure you have a copy of the September newsletter on hand or you may download one off of our website at [www.youngdance.biz](http://www.youngdance.biz).

**OCTOBER TUITION** – October is here and just a reminder, monthly tuition payments made after WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> are considered late and will require a **\$5.00 PER WEEK LATE FEE**. Remember to enter the “Free Monthly Tuition” drawing by filling out an entry slip when paying your October tuition at the front desk. A separate slip is to be filled out for each dancer. Good luck!

**CLASS SCHEDULES** – We hope that everyone is happy with their class schedule and enjoying the beginning of the dance season. Please remember to let me know of any questions or concerns you have throughout the year so I may address them right away. Please make sure you have read our brochure thoroughly so there are no surprises. Be aware that there is a limit on recital tickets and that you may not videotape our recitals as they are professionally videotaped. Please be informed. More copies of our brochure are available in the lobby.

## DON'T FORGET WHAT'S COMING IN OCTOBER!

- ✧ **NIGHT ON THE TOWN** - On **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd** join us at the *Oak Creek Legion Hall* from **7-11 p.m.** for an *adults only* evening of music, dancing, food, drink, fun and lots of *AMAZING* prizes including autographed sports memorabilia, gift certificates to various spas, restaurants, retail stores and more! Stop by the front desk to pick-up a flyer with more information and a list of the fabulous items and prizes available at **NIGHT ON THE TOWN!** The event will be hosted by 103.7 KISS FM's radio personality Wes McKane! All attendees must be 21 years of age or older. **Tickets for this event are \$12.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door, per person.** Parents of TI dancers representing WI at Dance Excellence 2010 will be hosting this event and all profits will benefit their dancers' trip to LA! Gather your friends and enjoy a kid-free **NIGHT ON THE TOWN!** Purchase your advance sale tickets at the front desk **TODAY!**
- ✧ **car wash** – On **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>** the TI teen and senior dancers will be holding their final car wash of the season at the *Speedway* on Howell & Puetz from **8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Please bring your cars to be washed on the above dates and help send our dancers to Dance Excellence 2010 to proudly represent the great state of Wisconsin! Thank you to those who came to our car wash on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>!
- ✧ **CPR/AED TRAINING COURSE OFFERED AT YOUNG DANCE ACADEMY** – On **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>** from 12–2 P.M. we are offering a CPR / AED training course from which you will receive a 2-year certification card upon completion. This would be a great opportunity for your baby-sitter! The course will be taught by Kevin and Kraig Maduscha, both certified instructors with years of experience in the field. **The cost is ONLY \$25.00 per person (CPR courses cost approx. \$50.00 per person.)** This course is open to any adults and children age 11 & older; you do not have to be registered at YDA to sign-up for this course. For more information or to sign-up for the course, please see a member of our front desk staff. Space for this course is limited. (*P.S. the Packers do not have a game on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.*) **Note: You must sign-up in advance, no walk-ins.** All profits benefit the 13 dancers who will represent WI at Dance Excellence 2010!
- ✧ **PILATES** – A 3-week Pilates course will be offered from **4:30 – 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>** at a cost of only **\$25.00 per person!!!** Pilates instructor, *Debby Orlando* received her certification at the *Colorado Center for Pilates* in Boulder and has over 15 years of experience. Space is limited so be sure to sign-up at the front desk **TODAY!**



**ALSO COMING IN OCTOBER** – We are hosting a ~~H~~**HALLOWEEN** dance party on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>** from 6–9p.m. for children ages 4 & older. Cost is \$20.00 per dancer *OR* bring a friend not currently enrolled at *Young Dance* and you and your friend pay only \$15.00 per person! **Costumes are encouraged... prize giveaways for the best costumes!** Come dance the night away with your YDA friends! We know you'll have a **SPOOKTACULAR** time! Sign up **TODAY** at the front desk!

**OPEN HOUSE DANCE PARTIES** – Thank you to all of the dancers and their friends who attended our Open House Dance Parties on Saturday evenings last month! We had so much fun with all of you!

**\*NEW THIS SEASON – BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES NOW AVAILABLE!** – We are now offering **birthday party packages** here at the dance studio! Birthday parties are available on Sundays between 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. OR 2:30–4:30 p.m. Book your party today as dates are filling up quickly! Cost is only \$15.00 per party attendee and includes the following:



- ✧ Theme of your choice!!!
- ✧ Set-up and Clean-up
- ✧ Decorations coordinating to your theme of choice
- ✧ Paper goods and Utensils
- ✧ Snacks and Juice
- ✧ Games, face painting, activities (hosted by teen & senior dancers)
- ✧ Photograph emailed to each party guest with birthday girl / boy
- ✧ Fun, fun and more fun!

**dancewear sale** – Our current dancewear sale ends Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. ALL LEOTARDS HAVE JUST BEEN FURTHER REDUCED TO ONLY \$15.00! 2009 Recital T-shirts are now only \$5.00! New items will be available at the end of this month! Watch for our new YDA designs!

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**STUDIO DRESS CODE** – Please make sure your dancer is coming to class with the proper dance attire. Street and school clothes are not acceptable. This includes gym shorts and T-shirts! Dance clothes make you feel like a dancer and therefore the atmosphere is that of a dance class. I know we occasionally forget if we are coming right from school, but please be conscientious about being prepared for class. This includes proper hairstyle and dance shoes please! Students who continuously come to class without proper dance attire will be instructed to sit out of class and observe. Feel free to ask your child's teacher if you have a question if a specific item they have is acceptable. **PLEASE REVIEW THE DRESS CODE IN THE STUDIO BROCHURE!**

**REMINDER TO OUR PRESCHOOL AGE DANCERS** – Skirts and tutus are *not* to be worn to class as it states in our studio brochure under our dress code policy. It can be difficult for our youngest dancers to understand the “no skirt or tutu” rules if other dancers are wearing them. The purpose of this rule is for the dancer to focus on the activity of dance. Thank you for your help in this matter!

**DANCERS IN COMBO CLASSES** – Please make sure that your dancer has the proper *regulation* ballet slipper – ALL LEATHER, NON-SLIP SUEDE LEATHER SOLE WITH ADJUSTABLE DRAWSTRING AND ELASTIC STRAP. Please have the proper shoes by the end of October. Orders placed here at the studio take approximately 2 weeks to come in.

**DANCERS WITH CHILDREN'S STYLE TAP SHOES** – As you may remember we request that you replace the ties on the children's style tap shoes with elastic loops to make it more of a slip-on shoe. Often teachers spend valuable class time tying and retying dancers' tap shoes. Sometimes the elastic loop is too loose, so we ask that you check to make sure that the tap shoe is not slipping off the dancer's heel when they are walking on the balls of their feet in their tap shoes. If your dancer's shoe does not fit properly even after you have tightened the elastic, you may have to add a tie to tighten it further. The shoe itself may be too big or your dancer may have a very narrow foot. *Please make sure your dancer can walk on the balls of their feet without the heel of their shoe sliding off of their foot.*

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**REMINDER TO PARENTS** – We would like to remind parents and dancers to please keep the hallways clear and avoid sitting in front of classroom doorways. Hallway conversation disturbs on going classes and makes it necessary for teachers to close their doors. Sitting in the hallways also interrupts traffic flow to and from the lavatories and locker rooms. Please enjoy our newly remodeled lobby! Thank you for your consideration.

**PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK** – Please make note that parent observation week will be held *next month* Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. More information will be included in the November newsletter.

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**2010 RECITAL DATES** – We are currently working with the Greendale High School administration and will confirm our recital dates in November. Remember that all classes participate in 2 to 3 of our 7 recital performances with some exceptions. As it states in our brochure your dancer's specific recital dates are not confirmed until March when recital plans are complete. We do our best to accommodate all families and work to put all of your family members' dances together in at least one show. This makes it convenient for your family members and friends, as they will only need to attend one of our seven shows in order to see all of your dancers!

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**TECHNIQUE INTENSIVE PROGRAM FUNDRAISERS:**

- ◇ We have a few 2010 *Entertainment Books* available at the front desk. The cost is \$35.00 per book.
  - ◇ The TI Program dancers will again be selling gorgeous Poinsettia plants for the holidays! Plants can be ordered at the front desk beginning Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>!
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**WISN A-LIST** – Thank you for logging onto WISN's website to vote for *Young Dance Academy* as Milwaukee's best dance studio! The 2009 A-List winners will be announced by WISN on their website on October 7<sup>th</sup>. So many of you wrote such wonderful reviews, which made it very difficult to choose a favorite. Cory Braun, mother of 5 year old Meghan and Ewa Zyjewski, mother of 9 year old Benita and 4 year old Julia, are the authors of the 2 reviews we chose to post on our own website! Congratulations to them and thank you all again for your amazing support! We love that you choose to dance at Young Dance Academy!

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**Coming Soon... Details about our December 2009 Holiday Showcase!**

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Holiday Showcase will be held SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> at the Henry Ross Auditorium in Greendale High School. There will be 2 completely different shows this year! Our 2:00 PM matinee performance will feature our youngest performers dancing their way through the story “Twas the Night Before Christmas”. Our 7:00PM evening performance will showcase dancers primarily age 10 & older in a variety show format. Sound like fun? This is a performance opportunity open to dancers of all ages at *Young Dance*! Watch for more information at the end of October!

Thank you!  
Sandy and Staff