

CENTER STAGE DANCE STUDIO

2010-2011



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Introducing

The CENTER STAGE STAFF



Penny Walter... Director Penny has over 30 years of experience with youth based performing arts groups such as Drill Team, Dance line, and Color guard. Her award winning groups have performed at the World Series and Super Bowl XXVII. Penny focuses her attention to the day to day operations of the studio, attending to the needs of the students and parents. With Center Stage entering its tenth year she continues to be extremely proud of our friendly and nurturing family environment where children come first. Welcome to Center Stage !



Lisa Broz Lisa has been dancing for the past 19 years and is entering into her eleventh year of teaching. She has been trained in ballet, lyrical, jazz, tap, character, musical theatre, modern and pointe at local studio's, the U of M, and national dance conventions. Aside from teaching at Center Stage, Lisa judges for Co. Dance and Star Light Competition around the United States. She is also listed with Kly-maxx Dance Agency as a freelance choreographer and professional dancer. She has most recently performed with Aveda, Living Word and Unite Dance. Lisa and her husband Chris are entering into their seventh year of marriage and welcomed their first child Kinley Teagan on February 14, 2010.



Michelle Wanous Michelle has been dancing since the age of four and has taught for the past sixteen years. She is an accomplished teacher in pre-school through Adult levels. Her specialties are Jazz, Tap, Lyrical and Competition dance. Michelle also was a previous high school math teacher and dance team coach at Bloomington Jefferson. Michelle and her husband Mark have three children sons, Samuel and Tyler and daughter Abby.



Shannon Fahey Shannon, originally from New York, received her degree in dance from Mercyhurst College in Pennsylvania. Following her education, Ms. Fahey went on to perform with several ballet companies on the east coast in ballets such as, *The Nutcracker*, *Coppelia*, *Giselle*, *A Mid-Summer's Night Dream*, *Peter and the Wolf* and *Cinderella*. Prior to moving to Minnesota, Shannon taught at several dance studios in New York and continued to do so when she arrived in Minneapolis. She has been teaching ballet and pointe for fourteen years and is pleased to be a part of the Center Stage staff.



Julie Malinosky Julie has been dancing for the past 24 years and is in her ninth year on the staff at CSDS. She trained at local dance studios in Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Lyrical, Character, Kick line and POM, and was a performing line member for many years. During High School she was on the nationally ranked Eden Prairie POM squad and went on to dance at the U of M. Julie has performed at the Super bowl and appeared in both Nike and Fox Sports Net commercials. She graduated from the U of M with her license in Elementary Education. Julie and her husband Matt will be celebrating their fourth anniversary in July and became the proud parents of son Tony in December 2009



Jessie Lusignan Jessie has been dancing since the age of three. She danced on competitive teams since the age of ten and has been awarded several awards including the LA Agent award, convention scholarships, Starlight distinguished performer 2003 & 2004, American Dance Idol regional finalist 2003 and the CSDS senior distinguished performer 2003. Jessie is entering her seventh year of teaching at Center Stage. Jessie graduated from the Art Institute International Minnesota where she earned her degree in interior design. Excitement is in the air for Jessie as she plans her upcoming wedding in May of 2011.



Cindy O'Rourke Cindy O'Rourke is a new teacher at Center Stage this year. Cindy has been dancing most of her life. She has been trained in ballet, jazz, tap and lyrical, and has been part of the Continental Ballet company. Some of her training includes Zenon dance school, Minnesota Ballet Theater, and Continental Ballet School. Cindy comes to Center Stage with a lot of teaching experience which includes: teaching at various dance schools in MN, coaching a high school dance team, working with gymnasts and ice skaters, and choreographing various community and school musicals. Cindy cherishes her husband Tim, and their 6 wonderful children. Cindy loves teaching dance to children in hopes of touching each life in a positive way.



Kristen Bertelson Kristen, a freshman at the University of Minnesota, began dance at age 4 under the instruction of Michelle Wanous and Lisa Broz, and competition dance at age 5. While dancing in Center Stage Dance Studio's performing lines, Kristen has been named Center Stage's Jr. and Sr. Distinguished Dancer, Starlight Productions' Distinguished Performer, LA Dance Magic Teen and Senior Magic Performer, and Hall of Fame's All Star Performer. She has been a teaching assistant at the studio since she was 14 and this past year, a teaching assistant for LA Dance Magic Conventions and a member of Breaking Boundaries Contemporary Dance Company.



Jennifer Walter Jennifer is the office manager, responsible for student registration, student accounts, staff administrative support and will take care of any questions or concerns you might have. She has also worked as a full time pre-kindergarten teacher in Eden Prairie for the past eleven years and enjoys working with students of all ages.



Tina O'Connell Tina keeps students and parents informed throughout the year as editor of our monthly newsletter, website and keeper of the studio bulletin boards. She is also helps out in the office and does the majority of rhinestoneing on our performing line costumes. Tina is currently taking time off from teaching elementary school to devote her time to raising her family, daughters Anna, Julia and son Joey with husband Matt.

Registration

To register for fall classes, please fill out the enclosed registration card, complete with your choice of classes and a non-refundable \$20.00 registration fee. Registrations and fee can be mailed to:

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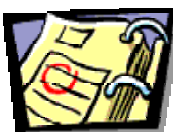
Open House

The studio will be open for parents and dancers to come visit our facility, see our **NEW** summer program, register for summer & fall classes, purchase shoes and meet the staff on:

July 21st - 2:00 –4:00 PM & 6:00—8:00PM
 Aug. 18th & 19th - 4:00 – 8:00 PM
 Sept. 1st & 2nd - 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Holiday Breaks

The studio will be closed for the following holiday breaks. Please mark your calendars.



MEA BREAK - Oct. 20th — Oct. 23rd
 THANKSGIVING - Nov. 24th – Nov. 29th
 WINTER BREAK - Dec. 20th – Jan. 2nd
 PRESIDENTS DAY - Feb. 21st
 SPRING BREAK - TBD
 EASTER - April 23rd
 MEMORIAL DAY - May 31st

COSTUMES

Costumes for the Spring Recital are purchased by each student. Costumes are paid for in 3 Installments. **There are no refunds on costumes.**

AGES 6 AND UP COSTUME FEES

October 1st	\$75
November 1st	\$75
January 1st	Final Balance

AGE 5 & HIP HOP COSTUME FEES

October 1st	\$30
November 1st	\$30
January 1st	Final Balance

*Competition dancers will be notified of their payment schedule after August auditions.

Class Tuition

Tuition is due the first lesson of each month.

Regardless of the length of the month or student absences, tuition remains the same.

PLEASE NOTE NEW POLICY:

Payments will be made through automatic debit of your bank account. Forms will be distributed at time of registration. If for any reason your payment does not clear, your account will be assessed a \$20.00 late fee along with bank fee charges. No exceptions will be made.

CLASS LENGTH	MONTHLY TUITION
45 minutes	\$ 55.00
1 hour	\$ 59.00
1 ¼ hours	\$ 65.00
1 ½ hours	\$75.00
1 ¾ hours	\$80.00
2 hours	\$ 85.00
2 ¼ hours	\$90.00
2 ½ hours	\$ 93.00
2 ¾ hours	\$ 95.00
3 hours	\$ 100.00
3 ¼ hours	\$ 102.00
3 ½ hours	\$ 104.00
3 ¾ hours	\$ 106.00
4 hours	\$110.00
4 ¼ hours	\$113.00
4 ½ hours	\$116.00
4 ¾ hours	\$118.00
5 hours	\$121.00
5 ¼ hours	\$125.00
5 ½ hours	\$127.00
5 ¾ hours	\$130.00
6 hours	\$133.00
6 ¼ hours	\$135.00
6 ½ hours	\$139.00
6 ¾ hours	\$141.00
7 hours	\$144.00
7 ¼ hours	\$146.00
7½ hours	\$150.00
7¾ hours	\$152.00
8 hours / unlimited	\$155.00

Attendance

Good attendance is key to both individual and class progress. **Please notify the studio in advance if you must miss a class.** Missed classes must be made up within one month of the missed class. There will be no make-up classes during the month of May or June.

Classroom Attire

Dancing, like many activities has its own characteristic apparel. All shoes, leotards and tights may be purchased at our dancewear shop located within the studio. Our requirements for dress are as follows:

Classical Ballet Level 1,2,3,4 & 5:

Black Leotard
Hair in Bun

Competitive Ballet Teams:

Petite Ballet - Pink Leotard, Hair in Bun
Junior Ballet - Blue Leotard, Hair in Bun
Teen Ballet - Purple Leotard, Hair in Bun
Senior Ballet - Garnet Leotard, Hair in Bun

All Pointe Classes:

Team Color or Black Leotard
Hair in Bun

All Other Classes:

FITTED DANCEWEAR

Example: Leotard, tights, crop tops, biker shorts, jazz pants or unitards. Hair pulled back away from face.

SHOES

All dancers must have their correct shoes by the start of their first class. Dancers can be sized and shoes purchased at our Open House. Our studio shoes are:

Ballet: Split sole pink ballets

Tap: Tan Strappy Tap (girls age 5 & up)
Black Taps (for boys)

Jazz: Tan split sole jazz shoes age 8 & up
Black split sole jazz shoes (Boys)

Hip Hop: Black Jazz Sneakers

Performing Lines

Center Stage Dance is proud to provide the opportunity for dancers to dance at a competitive level. While participating in our competition program our instructors continue to give each dancer a solid dance education while enhancing each dancers level of performance technique and showmanship. Our competition staff prides itself on maintaining a positive learning environment while teaching students the disciplines of competition.

- Competition dance requires a higher level of commitment from dancers, parents and staff. Dancers are required to take additional ballet technique, jazz/tap technique, and production classes along with their team class.
- Competition team members will incur additional costs. These include costumes, makeup, competition fees, convention fees and shoe expenses. We work hard to keep these costs as low as possible.
- Performing Lines compete at four nationally rank competitions which are held locally.
- Performing lines go to nationals every other year.
- Placement on a team is by audition only.
- We encourage dancers who wish to audition to enroll in summer technique classes so that the instructors can better prepare your son/daughter for the August competition workshop.

If you have any questions regarding our competition program, please call the Studio @ 952-895-3484.

SPRING RECITAL

Our fully staged professional recital will be held in the month of June. This is the final celebration of the hard work that dancers, parents, instructors and staff together have achieved. All dancers in classes age five and up will perform in our recital. Details will follow regarding dress rehearsals and recital dates.



PICTURES

Studio Pictures are taken in May for all classes at the studio by a professional photographer. Parents are under no obligations to purchase pictures. However, we do ask that you allow your son/daughter to participate in the class group pictures. Our specific picture date will be determined at a later time.

Center Stage Dance is conveniently located in the Eagle Creek Business Center off County Rd 13 in Savage. We are minutes away from Eden Prairie, West Bloomington, Prior Lake, Shakopee and Savage. Chanhassen and Chaska are within 10 miles along the Highway 169 corridor. Our 8,000 Sq.Ft. studio features a warm, family like reception area, a Dance Wear store and three state of the art 30x50 foot sprung dance floors for the safety and comfort of our dancers.

Our Studio is **currently taking registrations**. Give us a call & talk to our staff.

Welcome to **Center Stage !**

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Registration Form

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Center Stage Dance Studio DANCE REGISTRATION

Dancer's Name: _____ Birth Date: ___/___/___ Age: _____

Parents Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate the class/classes you wish to enroll in: Additional Classes can be listed on back

Class Name: _____ Day/Time: _____

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Center Stage Dance studio uses photographs of students for publicity via brochures/website purposes. (Please check appropriate box below)

I **grant** my permission for Center Stage to use any/all photos of my child _____ I **do not grant** permission to use photos _____

I understand that NO refunds will be made. Make-up classes will be honored on money paid. In case of injury please speak to the studio manager. Center Stage Dance will not be responsible for injuries sustained during class. Please mail registration form and \$ 20.00 registration fee to : Center Stage Dance Studio, 12617 Creek View Ave., Savage, MN 55378

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

How did you hear about us?

Please see chart on brochure for multiple class fee.

Referral from Parent ____ WEB site ____ Newspaper Ad ____ Mailbox or Home Flyer ____ Saw at Competition ____

2010 Dance Registration