

NO LIMITS DANCE STUDIO NEWSLETTER

July 2009

RECITAL 2009

*Dear Parents and Students,
We were very proud of every student on recital night. They worked so hard all year long and did a fantastic job at their end of the year performance. We look forward to working with them again in the 2009 - 2010 season.*



Picture courtesy of Mike Erdelyi

SUMMER CLASSES

A GREAT TIME WAS HELD BY ALL WHO ATTENDED OUR SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM. CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE OF YOU LEARNED NEW DANCE TERMINOLOGY OR POSITION OR SIMPLY JUST HAD FUN! SUMMER CAMP IS ALWAYS A GOOD TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER DANCERS AND TO MEET NEW FRIENDS.

DANCE QUOTE

YOU CAN DANCE ANYWHERE, EVEN IF ONLY IN YOUR HEART.

~AUTHOR UNKNOWN

REGISTRATION



Early bird registration for the 2009 - 2010 season has ended. "Early Bird" registration was held to help families split up the finances associated with recital, summer camps and back to school expenses. Also, by having you register "early" for classes for the new season would have enabled us to have the best possible schedule and instructors for the year. Beginning in May, the registration rate increased to \$140 for existing students who did not participate in the "early bird" registration. **Be sure to register now for the 2009 - 2010 season as some classes are already full.** Let us know if you have any questions.

RECITAL COSTUMES

Recital costumes will be paid in three (3) equal payments beginning in October so by December all costumes are paid in full. Parents also have the option to start payments for costumes at anytime once they have registered for classes. **Please remember, costumes will only be sent home if your account is current.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Classes Start: Monday, August 10th
Labor Day - Studio Closed - Monday, September 7th



HIP HOP

You will notice we have added more hip hop classes at both locations. Please note we have made it a requirement the student must take either ballet and/or jazz in order to enroll in any hip hop class. In order to be a good hip hop dancer, the student must be learning the basic technique associated with dance.

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RECITAL SNAPSHOTS



NEW INSTRUCTOR

Tara Babajtis

Tara has been dancing since age three and trained in the Boston area in all styles of dance for 15 years. She competed nationally for over 10 years, and received numerous platinum and elite judges awards at various competitions throughout New England. Tara then attended college at Fordham University, in New York City, where she danced for both their dance ensemble, Expressions, and performed and choreographed for Fordham's nationally competing Dance Team. While in New York, Tara trained at Broadway Dance Center under some of the best choreographers the dance world has to offer, including Sheila Barker, Derek Mitchell, Brian Thomas and more. After college Tara spent several months as a featured dancer for a Boston based hip-hop company, Triple Threat Entertainment, under Carl Alleyne. She then accepted a year contract with Disney, where she performed in the Magic Kingdom's Castle Show as well as MGM's Fantasmic and numerous park parades. Tara first came to Jacksonville during the summer of 2007 and since then has taught at a few local dance studios, as well as Florida School of the Arts. She also had the pleasure of putting choreography on the Douglas Anderson School of Arts dance students. While in Jacksonville, she also danced with Scott Leigh on his Positive Influence Tour. Tara looks forward to sharing her passion for dance and bringing her unique style of dance to the students of No Limits Dance Studio.

ADULT TAP AT ORTEGA

Adult Tap is back at Ortega! There is an Adult Tap class being offered on Monday evenings at the Ortega location. Be sure to register for this fun class with teacher Jennifer Norton.

Thank you to those of you who emailed us pictures from the recital. We have enjoyed looking at them so much! Keep sending the pictures!



Pictures courtesy of Dr. Jones

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Don't forget to place your picture order for your child's class or individual pictures. Email peacemaker2@comast.net.