

To The Pointe



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Happy New Year!

It is going to be a great year! I am so excited to continue training each and every one of my students at Academy of Ballet and Theatre Arts! This year is a very important one as we will be working hard to prepare each student for our upcoming production.

Looking Ahead!

In just one year, the costumes will be ordered and we will be heavy into rehearsals for the full-length ballet "*Don Quixote*"! Please reserve June 25 and 26, 2009, and the week prior, for rehearsals and this wonderful ballet performance! It will be here before we know it!

Performance Ensemble

Congratulations are in order for the members of our Performance Ensemble. Each season, students are selected from Division 3 thru Division 6 and invited to dance in our Performance Ensemble.

The ladies selected this season are:

Lauren Archer
Olivia Sanders
Laura Pratt
Jenna McCoy
Andrea Wolf
Emalee Wedel
Jennifer Higley
Emma Axtell
Elyse Collier
Maranda Yeager
India Loyd
Lillie Dutcher
Kristine Johnson
Sydney Mosshart
Irene Mann
Molly Hall
Megan Smith
Grace Archer
Rafney Richards
Natalie Jones
Mary Margaret Dutcher
Katherine Lambert

The Performance Ensemble committed to arts education in our community and presents

lecture demonstrations at local schools, In addition, we present public performances throughout the season, Watch for us at the Festival of the Arts in April!

Adult Ballet Class

Many of our moms have been asking me to again provide a ballet class for adults. Beginning January 9, the adult class will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 pm. This is a beginning level class. Ballet is a great way to get in shape while improving your strength and flexibility.

The tuition for this class is \$75.00 per month and it does require a six-month commitment from each student. In addition, there is a one-time \$25.00 enrollment fee for each new student. We need at least six dedicated students to maintain the class. Please join us and invite your friends to come dance with us!

Braval

I must congratulate our students who danced so beautifully in Tulsa Ballet's and in Oklahoma. Festival Ballet's "The Nutcracker". These young ladies did a great job and, together with their parents, exhibited an extraordinary level of dedication. Again, they are Jenna McCoy, Irene Mann, Lillie Dutcher, India Loyd, Sydney Mosshart, Emma Axtell, Maranda Yeager, Megan Smith,

Amanda Smith, Katherine Lambert, Grace Slaff and Carly Jump.

Auditions for Tulsa Ballet's Summer Intensive

Summer is an excellent time for serious students to experience intensive training. Tulsa Ballet's "Pointe to the Future" is one of the best programs in the nation. We are very fortunate to have it so close to us! I strongly encourage students to audition. The auditions for this program are on Saturday, February 9, at the Tulsa Ballet studios. Students must be at least 9 years old to audition. Please go to www.TulsaBallet.org for details.

Tulsa Ballet Presents "The Great Gatsby" in Oklahoma City

On Saturday, March 8, Tulsa Ballet will perform "The Great Gatsby" in Oklahoma City. This is a premier for the company and promises to be a passionate and poignant performance of this American classic. Please plan to attend the ballet with me! More details soon.

*Thank you for being such wonderful parents!
Your love and dedication are evident in your
children!*