

March 2010 Newsletter

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Voted "Favorite Dance Classes" 2009 by Kidz Ink Readers

Studio closed March 29-April 4 Spring Break

Welcome To ALL New T.I.M. DANCE FAMILIES!

March is the perfect name for this month. We are marching toward recital and we appreciate the children marching into class everyday ready to work on their performances for stage.

March into "recommit to class"...You Can Do It!!!!

Support the Arts, Light, Love & The Pursuit of Laughter!

The Brown Coat Theatre presents its New First Look Series-a chance to see fresh, new plays as they are being developed and audiences can offer feedback on the work. It's first offering is "Namaste, Indiana" new feel good comedy by local writer John Grudzien. When a mysterious young man moves to a rural conservative Indiana town in the 1950's and opens a Yoga studio, he is met with puzzlement, and some of the conservative townsfolk even try to shut him down. But he ends up changing the town and the people in it. This is a delightful play about light, love and the pursuit of laughter! ☺ Please join us on stage March 4, 5, 6 and 11, 12, 13, 2010. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 students. Performances at 8:00pm. Brown Coat Pub and Theatre, 111 Grace Street, Wilmington, NC. For more information and to order tickets visit www.guerillatheatre.com or call 910-233-9914

Cast: John Grudzien Writer/Director, Terrie Batson-Margaret Mott, Randall Lucas-Clessie Speed, Jana Allen-Clara Schumacher, Kilby O'Rourke-Orville Powell, Kameron King- Jeremy Dodd, Suzanne Nystrom-Marion Bowman, June Dare- (Bunce) Karen

In Studio Workshop & Guest Teachers

COMING TO Techniques In Motion School of Dance March 7, 2010

2pm-7pm ONLY \$35.00 per person (Early registration at 1:00) Warm-ups and stretching @ 1:30. Classes available in: Lyrical, Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz, Clogging, Hip-Hop, Theatrical Dance, Shag, Ballroom, Irish Step Dance. Beginners thru Master level Classes

ALL MALE INSTRUCTED WORKSHOP: Jamie Watson, Philip McGee, Kameron King (Ms. Terrie's son), Kevin Green, Warren Sain

Our instructors have some of the highest credentials and hold some of the highest titles that dance has to offer. They are all professionally trained and have extensive backgrounds in Dance, Theater and Arts. They all have national and international experience and have been part of some of the most well-known and award winning teams!!

Please contact Ms. Terrie for more information and sign-ups visit our website:

www.portcityboyz.com. Deadline to register this Friday March 5th

(must have at least 20 dancers to hold event)

Azalea Festival Parade!!

Calling all Volunteer riders, walkers & dancers

SIGN-UP @ front desk to participate in Azalea Festival Parade

Techniques In Motion School of Dance will have an entry in the 63rd Annual Azalea festival Parade on Saturday April 10th. We invite all dance families, parents, siblings and of course the students of all ages will join us. Sign-up sheet, Release & permission forms & info are located on the reception desk. A parent or guardian for every student (under 18) participating in the parade must sign permission slips. The truck & driver are donated by J & E Carriers free of charge but we ask all participants to make a \$5.00 donation to be given to the driver for his time & gas. All Participants (riders, walkers, dancers, siblings, friends, parents, etc.)

MUST wear a T.I.M. shirt of any style with black pants or black shorts of any kind to represent the studio. Shirts have to be ordered & paid for no later than Friday March 12.

Please see receptionist or email studio to order.

NEW for 2010 Parade

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Thanks to all who have already volunteered to decorate and help with the parade this year. There will be a Committee meeting Saturday March 13th @ 1pm @ Dance School. If anyone else is interested in helping us out please attend meeting.

DANCERS NEEDED: 8 years old & up, a short parade routine will be taught in jazz & hip-hop classes by Mrs. Tara beginning March 22 & again the week of April 5th. If your dancer is interested in performing dance routine on the truck during the parade route and is not in hip-hop or jazz they are welcome to attend those classes to learn the dance. There will also be a

parade routine class held on Saturday April 3rd @ 1pm

Questions: call Ms. Terrie @ 799-3223

T.I.M. Wish list for 2010

In our class rooms we have been providing items that are of use for any & all dance students.

Your help and donations are greatly appreciated with the following items:

Hair ties, Tissue boxes, Band Aids

Plain envelopes (the kind that come with bills in the mail) we will take them!

Thank you to those who have donated so far. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Services needed:

Looking for a painter to paint a door & stair railing at Ms. Terrie's house. Please contact Studio via email @ tbatson@bellsouth.net or 799-3223 if interested.

"Dance-Spiration"

"Success doesn't come to you...you go to It." ~ Marva Collins

Spring Recital 2010

Techniques In Motion School of Dance emphasizes a regimen of technical and artistic instruction. Students have the opportunity to demonstrate their instruction with performances in the annual spring recital. Our Spring Recital is the "Highlight" of the dance year! The students train very hard all year for this performance.

Costume orders have been placed and will be displayed in front lobby & on website April or Early May 2010

Recital Participation Fee & Tickets: \$20.00 per student is due March 12, 2010.

Separate checks from Tuition please

Please review Studio handbook, Website, Call 799-3223 or email studio with questions

Recital Costume Payments: \$80.00

This fee includes, recital costume, all accessories (except shoes) such as props, hairpieces, tights etc. All costume payments are final and non-refundable regardless of circumstance. Any costume orders placed or changed after January 15th will include additional shipping charges. (approx: \$15.00) Recital Costumes must be ordered and paid for in advance to insure dancer's participation.

8 years-teen students enrolled in ballet will require a separate costume. Additional charges will be assessed if a student is enrolled in more than one "block" of classes and therefore need more than the allotted class costume. For example: a student is enrolled in ballet & hip-hop. Pay for one costume in full (\$80), second or third costume, etc. will be discounted and billing statements for additional costumes will be distributed at a later date (approx March). Adult Students **DO** participate in the Spring Recital however in most cases Adult Classes (Tap & Hip-Hop) Do Not pay for a Recital Costume. The instructor & adult class members decide upon stage outfits for adults for the performance.

NEW DATES ANNOUNCED: Recital Photography May 21st & May 22
Recital Photos: are taken at the DANCE SCHOOL TBA by
Kathleen O'Sullivan of Kat's Eye Photography. To view her
work visit: <http://katseyephoto.com> or
<http://myspace.com/katseyephoto>

Happy March Birthdays

Camille Scott 3/1 Wyatt Kennedy 3/11 Sara Ulmer 3/13 Isabella Cortez 3/13
Delaney Meek 3/14 Brianna Little 3/15 Ashley Batson 3/16 Mary Andrews 3/18
Jack McKernon 3/2 Lydon McKernon 3/2 Alexi Broman 3/22 Olivia Hill 3/23
Jailyn Gainey 3/23 Brooke Pletcher 3/25 Samantha Dew 3/27 Mackenzie Vachon 3/27
Miss Lindsay 3/29 Delaney Pardue 3/30 Betsey Shirey 3/30 Caroline Cholette 03/4
Taylor Stanley 3/6 Shannon Clark 3/6 Aeris Tinkler 3/8 River Diaz 3/9

Monthly Reminders

Monthly Studio Tuition is due the first lesson of each month. Each tuition payment is the same regardless of the amount of lessons in a given month or attendance. An absence is not an excuse for late payment and the late fee of \$20.00 is enforced. All tuition payments are considered late if not paid by the 15th of each month. Payments may be deposited in the payment box located in the lobby. Please indicate dancer's name on the payment, especially if dancer's last name is not the same as the parents. Please attempt to bring exact cash payments otherwise we will credit the dancer's accounts for the following month. NOTE: Monthly tuition reminders will be sent to all studio families via email. Statements will also be sent via email or regular mail to those past due accounts. If tuition is two months past due the student will not be allowed to participate in class until account is paid in full.

Monthly news is available to all students enrolled at T.I.M. School of Dance. Please take the time to read all information provided. This will help to eliminate confusion or missed due dates at a later point. Newsletters, class schedules, announcements, etc. are posted on studio website: www.techniquesinmotion.com, available in studio lobbies and distributed via the Email addresses provided on registration forms.

"PRO-Motion": Throughout the dance season the dance school offers early tuition payment incentives. Please check your emails periodically for details & to qualify for chances to receive such as: Free T.I.M. Car Decals, Free Monthly Classes, Free T.I.M. T-Shirts, Free Recital DVDs, Free Registration, Free Gifts, And more!!!

We value your opinion! So we may better serve you please send us comments, suggestions, thoughts, concerns, etc. regarding our Spring Recital Programs, studio facilities, staff, class schedules or ANYTHING by completing feedback form in the back of studio handbook, email through studio website or call us.

Please check studio website for Events, Updates, News, Schedules, Registration, Studio Policies, Photos, etc. Questions: call us at 799-3223 during morning business hours or refer to website: www.techniquesinmotion.com or studio handbook distributed upon enrollment

To review additional T.I.M. Studio Policies & Classroom Protocol: please visit website www.techniquesinmotion.com or studio handbook distributed @ time of enrollment

Dance Account Questions: Please contact Ms. Terrie during morning business hours 10am-2pm or Receptionist at front desk.

PLEASE WRITE DANCERS NAMES IN ALL DANCE SHOES

Dancers Making A Difference

8th Annual "Rock against Rape" Fellow Business Owners & Friends, Thanks in advance for taking time out of your busy day to read this info from one of our wonderful teachers here @ T.I.M. School of Dance. Please join us with your sponsorship and feel free to pass this along: Eat at Moes (on Oleander Drive) on Thursday March 18th to help raise money for "Rock Against Rape" which will be held on April 16th and 17th. Would you like to volunteer your time? Looking for face painters, balloon-animal makers, and fun activities to have outside of Moes on March 18th. The Penguin radio station will be broadcasting from Moes and promoting "Rock Against Rape". We will also have numerous raffles if you would like to donate to those as well. Please email me @ LindsayHusch@yahoo.com by March 5th if interested in volunteering or donating. Paper copies of the material are available in studio lobby. Thanks everyone! Ms. Lindsay T.I.M. Instructor, CHES, Rape Prevention Educator, Coastal Horizons Center, Inc.

"Attractions" Coupon Books are available to purchase for \$25. Proceeds benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Please contact studio moms Suzanne Dean (792-9727) or Lori Stafford (232-1421) for your book. Thanks!

Ronald McDonald House The studio accepts tabs from aluminum drink, vegetable, soup & pet food cans to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Chapel Hill, NC.

"Tender Techniques" our consignment area, "Tender Techniques" located in the back of the studio for great deals on used shoes and FREE dancewear!! Please continue to bring in used dancewear to share with other studio families. We accept & sell used shoes for our studio families. If you have old dance shoes taking up space bring them into the studio with your name and the price you desire. Please see front desk for assistance.

Going GREENER Techniques In Motion School of Dance is going GREENER!! We already recycle paper, magazines, drink tabs, iPods, cell phones, laptops & cartridges but we are now going to recycle plastic, aluminum cans & newspapers. If you are using any of these items (while at studio) and need to discard them please deposit your recyclables in the metal trash can located outside at back door.

Dance Against Disease Accounts have been set up for studio families in need families so please feel free to donate year round if your time and budget allow. If monetary donations are not in your budgets please pray, give a gift card, cook a meal, send a card, anything you can do to spread the love to others is much appreciated. Power is in numbers!!! Donations can be left at studio. For current families in need please contact Ms. Terrie Monetary donations: make payable to T.I.M. Booster and please indicate on check memo or envelope Dance Against Disease. Mail cards to T.I.M. School of Dance 5202 Carolina Beach Road Suite # 17, Wilmington, NC 28412, give to Receptionist at reception desk or drop in payment box. THANK YOU to all who have donated so far!!!!

"Happier Feet" in Haiti Bring dance to those less fortunate. We are asking everyone part of The T.I.M. Studio family to donate their old tap shoes to be given to an orphanage in Haiti. We are accepting tap shoes in any condition and they can be turned into us here at studio. Thank you for helping us to make the world a better place.

Please join us in donating to Haiti Earthquake Relief visit <http://www.redcross.org/>

Cleaning for a Reason If you know any women currently undergoing chemo, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning -- once per month for 4 months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. <http://www.cleaningforareason.org/> . Please pass this information on to bless a woman going through breast cancer treatment. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It's our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along.

Additional Studio Services

DANCE Birthday parties @ Studio: \$100 paid to teacher, \$50 paid to studio. 4 hour block (2 hour party, 1 hour set-up & decorations, 1 hour clean up). Call Ms. Terrie or Miss Jennifer during morning business hours: 799-3223

Need a large space to rent? T.I.M. offers the dance rooms for parties, meetings, classes, etc.

Purchase T.I.M. Products!!!

Go to www.techniquesinmotion.com and click on "Purchase T.I.M. Products" on home page to view & purchase or go directly to: <http://www.zazzle.com/techniquesinmotion>
Key chains, coffee cups, t-shirts, buttons, etc. to support your studio & favorite t.i.m. dancer!!

Studio Logo Wear: Studio shirts & sweatpants are on display in lobby. See Receptionist to order. Payments should be made payable to T.I.M. upon ordering. Approximately 2 weeks arrival times. Car Decals are also available to order.

Congratulations!!! To t.i.m. competition teams

Celebrity Dance Competition held in Raleigh February 6

Join us in wishing the good luck as they travel to That's Entertainment March 27-28 in Durham, NC
Competition results & photos may be viewed on studio website: www.techniquesinmotion.com "Round of Applause" & "Photo Gallery"

T.I.M. Competition Team Fundraisers

NEW!! Techniques In Motion Booster
Yankee Candle Spring/Summer Fundraiser

Scheduled for:

March 1 - March 22, 2010

- Orders will ship in approximately 4-6 weeks from the close of the sale.
- Sales Tax (7.75%) will be collected on all orders.
- Prices in catalogue are comparable to store pricing
- Please see catalogue in studio or see participating Performing Company Members to place an order.

Dance Tile Pendants: Great gift for Dancers! All proceeds will benefit Madison Steveson, Elite Co Dancer. On Display in Front lobby on Fundraiser table

"Kids, Teens & Beyond....Consignments & More": Bring your donated items to studio and we will take to the consignment shop for you. Those items will be tagged as T.I.M. and as sold the T.I.M. Dance Competition team members will receive a monthly check. This is a wonderful way to get rid of those items taking up space and to help out fellow T.I.M. Dancers!

"Monkey Junction Salsa" contact Kenny O'Leary directly at 395-2063 or kennyoleary@yahoo.com to place your order. Salsa will no longer be available for sale at the studio.

KaDe Designs, family members of Cody & Shannon Clark, are selling adorable handmade purses or dance bags in front studio lobby.

Cartridges for Kids: We will take ALL of your empty laser, fax, copier, and inkjet cartridges as well as used cell phones, laptops, Palm Pilots, PDA's, iPods, game systems, digital cameras, GPS's, and DVD movies to raise funds for the company members. Drop off box is located in the studio lobby. All donations are appreciated.

T.I.M. Competition Team members are selling water bottles for \$1.00 each in studio lobby. Please see Receptionist for assistance.

Need a little extra help with your little ones? T.I.M. Company Dancers & Studio Staff Members offer babysitting services to raise \$\$ for their competition expenses. If interested please contact Ms. Terrie.

Dawson Family Fundraiser: Milk Chocolate Lollipops & Healthy Snacks for sale on fundraiser table in front lobby.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support of all fundraisers and the studio competition members! Fundraisers aid the teams in their travel and competition expenses and are located in studio front lobby, announced in monthly newsletters & posted in studio & on website.