



THE DANCE EXTENSION

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October 17, 2005

Dear Parents & Students,

Performance preparations are well underway! The theme is chosen and costumes are being selected. Our performance is open to all students, however, participation is voluntary. This month our desk staff will measure all dancers for costumes. Costume sizes will be posted at the studio on October 24th. Please check your size with the desk staff.

If you have any questions about classes or the performance, feel free to speak with our faculty and staff, or call the office. Thank you!

Best wishes,

Maggie Dennis Nancy K. Dennis
Artistic Director Associate Director

P.S. Happy Halloween!
Have a ghostly night!

Lost & Found bins are at both studios, however, The Dance Extension is not responsible for items left on the premises. Please write your name in all shoes, dance bags & dancewear, and leave valuables at home.

Parking: **New London Studio**--Our reserved parking area in the shopping center is designated by a yellow line. Please do not park in front of the emergency exit door or in spaces assigned to Town Fair Tire. **Chapman Studio**--Park only in designated spaces--Mini vans on the right; compact cars on the left. Cars parked on the street will be ticketed by Waterford Police and towed at the owner's expense.

Studio Calendar

October 1st - November 1st

Costume deposits accepted

October 10th - 22nd

Costume Measurements

October 10th

Columbus Day--We're open!



October 23rd

**Tap Master Class with
Germaine Goodson**

New London Studio

1-2:30 pm Broadway Tap, Adv Beg/Int

2:45-4:15 pm Broadway Rhythms, Int

\$20/class if paid or postmarked by 10/15.

\$25/class if paid or postmarked after 10/15.

See Desk Staff to register.

October 31st

Happy Halloween

We're open!



October 24th - 29th

Costume sizes posted at the desk.

Check your size! See reverse for details.

November 19th

Balloon Day



November 21st - 27th

Thanksgiving Vacation

We're closed.

Visit us on line at
www.danceextension.com.
For a copy of the student
handbook, click on Attire &
Conduct.



Faculty Profile

Gayle McKinney Griffith

Professor Gayle McKinney Griffith studied at the New York Juilliard School of Music and Connecticut College. She became the first Ballet Mistress and Soloist of the original Dance Theatre of Harlem, and has extended her career to film, television and musical/theatre productions. With her husband, Professor Donald Muldrow Griffith, she is co-founder/director of the Fountainhead Tanz Theatre, Black International Cinema; Interdisciplinary Film Festival, The Collegium forum and television program, in association with Cultural Zephyr e.V., which are based in Berlin, Germany. Professor Griffith teaches classical ballet, jazz and modern movement, and Pilates structured body placement. The Griffith's have two talented children, Donald II and Khadija, (athlete and dancer in their own right).

REMINDERS

Please pick up children promptly at the end of class, and call if you will be late. Dance Extension desk staff & faculty are not responsible for looking after children in the lobby.

For safety reasons, young students must remain in the studio until a parent comes in to pick him/her up.

TRIVIA

October Questions: At what age did Louis XIV become king, and what ballet institution did he establish in 1661?

The first person to give the correct answers to Miss Nancy in person will receive a Halloween surprise.



STUDENT NEWS

THE COMMUNITY DANCE ENSEMBLE is proud to announce our 2005-2006 performing company dancers:

JUNIOR COMPANY

Margaux Blank, Angela DeJong, Karen Hamilton, Lauren Hunt, Morgan Lynch, Margaret Malia, Jasmine McDowell, Emily Minton, Rebecca Morrell, Denielle Prescott, Trevin Reeves, Aleisha Roberts, Catherine Rucci, Alyssa Susi & Janelle Timmons.

TEEN COMPANY

Melissa Buriak, Courtney Campbell, Ashley Days, Angela Gregor, Megan Kane, Erin LaCombe, Angela Joy Lamb, Madeline Mador, Amanda Mehlman, Michelle Saums, Allison Socha, Rachel Timmons, Alexandra Ulkus, Katie Wild & Maura Zaneski.

If you have news to add, please email it to us at DanceExt@aol.com or see the desk staff.



DANCEWEAR STORES

The Dance Extension sells black leotards, pink tights and used shoes only. For other dancewear visit:

www.discountdance.com

Hit "4 Teachers"

Enter our Teacher Code: "6913"

This brings you to our listing: The Dance Extension, Nancy K. Dennis, Quaker Hill, CT

Click on your Class Title for recommended dancewear & shoes.

Dancewear Unlimited – 860-447-3509

40 Boston Post Road, Waterford
Closed Mondays.

Dancer's Outlet – 860-399-9442

1921 Boston Post Road Unit 3a, Westbrook

Dancer's Outlet – 860-367-1491

190 Flanders Road, East Lyme

Dancer's Shop – 203-777-7365

1593 State St., New Haven

PERFORMANCE

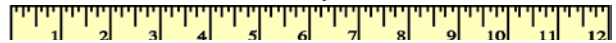
Performance Day
Sunday, May 28, 2006
(Tentative date)

Matinee & Evening Performances at
Waterford High School

All students are welcome and encouraged to perform, however, participation is voluntary!

Costume Measurements

Measurements will be taken October 10th - 22nd by the desk staff. Be sure you're measured!



Costume sizes are generated by our computer and will be at the desk on October 24th. Parents/students must approve and initial the sizes of all costumes on or before October 29th. Remember your costume size should allow for 8 months of growth. Parents/Students may change sizes with the desk staff, however, once orders are finalized, sizes may not be changed. Please note extra small and extra large sizes may not be exchanged and are also higher in price.

Costume Deposits: We accept voluntary deposits through October 31st.

Costume Payments: Mark your calendar! Payments are due on Thursday, December 1st.

Matinee Theme: Everyone's asking, "What's the theme this year?" We're happy to announce the theme is a shopping mall. Look for dances from the candy store, the music store, the toy store, and many more!

Performance Info - Keep checking the website and monthly newsletter. If you need two copies of notices for your family, see the desk staff.

AREA DANCE & MUSICAL EVENTS

Oct. 19: Alvin Ailey II, Palace Theater in Waterbury

Oct. 22 - 23: Miss Saigon, Palace Theater in Waterbury

Oct. 27 - 29: Cathy Wies Project, Wesleyan University

Oct. 27 - 29: Dance Club Performance, Conn College

Oct. 27: Martha Graham, Jorgensen Auditorium, Storrs

Nov. 18 & 19: Will Rogers Follies, Garde Arts Center



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