



THE DANCE EXTENSION

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Dear Parents & Students,

October has arrived and with it the usual display of fall colors. We hope you will stop for a moment to enjoy our beautiful New England foliage.

Classes are going beautifully. We hope that during this "technique year" you will concentrate in class and make great improvements. We are sure our next performance in 2008 will showcase your growth during this season. Plans have already begun for 2008. Can you guess the theme?

Enjoy your classes, work hard, but most importantly, have fun! Remember...sweat is a good thing!

Best wishes,

Maggie Dennis Nancy K. Dennis
Artistic Director Associate Director

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 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 31st
Happy Halloween
We're open!



November 8th
Election Day
We are open!

November 11th
Veterans' Day
We are open!



November 11th
**CDE Bus Trip to
the Kirov Ballet's
"Swan Lake"**
Wang Center in Boston
Join us! See below.

November 18th
Balloon Day



November 20th - 26th
Thanksgiving Vacation
We are closed.



SWAN LAKE

On Saturday, November 11th, the Community Dance Ensemble will travel to Boston to see the world famous Kirov Ballet perform "Swan Lake" at the Wang Center

Dance Extension dancers and families are welcome to attend. The cost is \$80 per person for the ticket and round trip bus transportation. Please see Miss Nancy, the desk staff or call us at 443-1154 for more information.

DANCEWEAR STORES

The Dance Extension sells black leotards, 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,

Quaker Hill, CT

Nancy K. Dennis,

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40 Boston Post Road, Waterford

Closed Mondays.

Dancer's Outlet – 860-367-1491

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1921 Boston Post Road, Unit 3a

Westbrook

Dancer's Shop – 203-777-7365

1593 State St., New Haven

Scholarship Program

We are happy to announce that The Dance Extension has provided more than \$3,500 in scholarships this season.

Many thanks to everyone who supported our concession stand at the performance last May. \$500 was raised for the Miss Lila Award, one of our established scholarships. Special thanks to Pammy Patton for organizing the sale.

A special thank you to Maggie's "Rhythms" tap class for donating \$100 to the Evelyn Erving Scholarship to be awarded in May.

COMMUNITY DANCE ENSEMBLE

We are happy to announce the dancers selected for the 2006-2007 CDE:

Junior Company

Julia Engel, Lauren Hunt, Morgan Lynch,
Leah Minton, Rebecca Morrell,
Rebekah Patton & Aleisha Roberts

Teen Company

Melissa Buriak, Ashley Days, Megan Kane,
Amanda Mehlman, Catherine Rucci,
Michele Saums, Allison Socha,
Rachel Timmons, Alexandra Ulkus,
Katie Wild, Angela DeJong, Karen Hamilton,
Amanda Hunter, Jasmine McDowell,
Emily Minton, Denielle Prescott,
Alyssa Susi & Janelle Timmons

Congratulations!

DANCE TRIVIA

October Question: Name the ballet, originally choreographed by Julius Reisinger, in which a cursed princess struggles for the love of a prince.

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

Many thanks to Kim Prescott for donating a Lynn Sanford cd to our music library, and to Maggie & Charlie Dennis for "The Busby Berkeley Book."

Feel free to stop in at the Chapman Office to borrow a book from our dance library.

AREA DANCE & MUSICAL EVENTS

Oct. 28th David Dorfman Dance, Connecticut College
Oct 28th Dorothy the Dinosaur Dance Party, Garde
Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st Stomp, Garde Arts Center
Nov. 4th Cinderella, Bushnell
Nov. 2nd - 4th Connecticut College Dance Club
Nov. 9th Shen Wei Dance Arts, Jorgensen
Nov. 28th - Dec. 3rd Movin' Out, Providence Perf. Arts
Nov. 17th & 18th Compagnie TcheTche, Wesleyan



Faculty Profiles

Allison Scrabeck

Allison is originally from the state of Washington, where she graduated from the University of Washington with a Bachelors of Arts degree, focusing in classical ballet studies. Her Vaganova training began at the school of MK Ballet, home to Pacific Regional Ballet Company in Bremerton, Washington, under the direction of Michiko Schulbach. While dancing at Pacific Regional Ballet, Allison expanded her repertoire of classical ballets and the original choreography therein. Also, she worked as a resident artist for Alaska Dance Theatre under the artistic direction of Alice Sullivan. Shortly after moving to Connecticut in 2005 with her husband Brian, she joined The Dance Extension faculty, teaching ballet. In addition to teaching, Allison enjoys dancing at Steps on Broadway and The Taylor School in New York City.

Julie Solari

Julie has studied classical ballet since childhood at local dance schools, as well as at the collegiate level at the School of the Hartford Ballet and Eastern Connecticut State University. She has studied under Peggy Lyman, Franco DeVita, and Alla Nikitina. She has attended summer programs throughout the area and has been to dance workshops. Since 1995, Julie has taught all levels of ballet. She has been trained in the Russian Vagonova Syllabus of ballet instruction. She taught creative movement and ethnic dance at East Conn's Summer Camps. She served as dance coach of the Bluff Point Summer Institute in 1999. She has choreographed various high school musicals including Oklahoma, West Side Story and Kiss Me Kate. She was Assistant Director and Assistant Choreographer of The Windham Nutcracker in 2000 and 2002. Julie earned her Master's Degree in Special Education in 2003. She is currently a Special Education Teacher at a local elementary school. Julie is excited to be at The Dance Extension and looks forward to sharing her love of dance with many aspiring dancers.

"Art is the highest form of culture, a force that unlocks the human imagination and allows us to become dreamers."
Harry Belafonte