

**From:** "To The Pointe Dance & Arts Academy" <tothepointedance@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** **November Pointes Of Interest**  
**Date:** November 13, 2009 2:50:11 PM EST

---

## November Pointes of Interest!

### **October Dancers of the Month!**

- Congratulations to:
  - Lily Tessem
  - Jessie Lipscomb
  - Rachel Irving
- These dancers have been chosen by the teachers for their perfect attendance with no tardies, great attitudes and hard work!
- They will each be receiving a \$10.00 gift certificate to the store, a sign for their door, and a sign to temporarily display in their yard!

### **Costume Waiver & Deposit Reminder**

- Please remember that these items are due back no later than Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in order to avoid late fees!
- If you need a new Waiver form, please try to contact me in advance so I can have a new one ready for you!

### **Happy Thanksgiving**

- We will be closed Wednesday & Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> for the Holiday!

### **Makeup Class options**

- There has been a little confusion regarding the makeup class options, and I apologize for this. Classes may be made up when your dancer misses a regularly scheduled class for any reason. Classes not held for Holidays are factored into the regular annual calendar and are not intended to be made up.
- Please remember to call us in advance to schedule your dancer's makeup class!

### **Christmas Parade Sign-up**

- Please help us by remembering to sign-up at the front desk if you plan to participate! We want to make sure we have enough room for everyone!

### **Attention Christmas Parade Dancers!**

- All dancers in Int Level classes or higher will be dancing in the parades!
- We have placed instructional and practice videos of the two parade dances on our youtube page! Please use these videos as a learning/practice tool in addition to the work we are doing on these dances during class time. We want to wow everyone this year!
- [www.youtube.com/laurenmyerby](http://www.youtube.com/laurenmyerby)

### **Benefit Show Silent Auction Donations**

- Please remember to help us raise money at this year's Christmas Benefit Show for the American Cancer Society by having items donated to be sold in our silent auction!
- We would prefer have these items before we leave for the Thanksgiving Holiday, but will

accept donations up until the show on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

- So far we have:
  - 2 tickets to the Duke v. Pennsylvania Basketball game on 12/31 donated by BB&T
  - 2 Longaberger signed baskets
  - Christmas items donated by The Flower Patch
  - Dinner with Miss Alicia at Outback! (punish her with blind-date disaster, set her up with your favorite single guy or hang out with your teacher and have a free dinner!)
- We need SO much more!
- Letters are available at the front desk to present to companies when soliciting donations or I can email the letter to you. It also includes a section to fill out regarding the donation so that we can provide a receipt to the company for tax purposes.

### **Christmas Benefit T-shirts**

- We are also selling, How the Grinch Stole Christmas Benefit shirts to help raise money!
- The shirts are long sleeve, white t-shirts with a picture of the Grinch and details of the show on the back.
- The cost is \$20.00 and order forms are available in the lobby.
- All orders are due by Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.
- All the proceeds will go towards our team donation to the American Cancer Society.

### **Dancers in classes participating in the Christmas Benefit Show**

- Please keep in mind how important attending and being on time to class is right now as we prepare!
- Make sure you are putting your costumes together!
- Remember there is Mandatory Dress Rehearsal at the studio on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00pm!
- You are to be at the Mebane Arts Center dressed and ready by 5:00pm on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>!

### **In-House Convention**

- We will be hosting a set of Master Classes at the studio Friday-Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> and all dancers in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up are invited to participate! There are 4 levels of classes being offered.
- Teachers include:
  - Gene Medler- hugely famous tap dancer that runs the local NC Youth Tap Ensemble
  - Joolie Davis Stowe- my dance teacher and current UNCW dance team coach
  - Ashley Gatto- current NCSU dance team dancer
  - Chelsey Hannon, Tiffany Dysart and Jessica McMillan- local up and coming choreographers
  - Our very own- Miss Alicia, Miss Hannah and Miss Laura
  - And more!
- These classes are a great supplement to regular classes here at the studio and expose dancers to the world of dance beyond our studio walls!
- The cost to participate is \$20.00 per class, \$90.00 for 5 classes, \$170.00 for 10 classes, \$250.00 for 15 classes or \$275.00 for 15+ classes.

- The schedule and sign-ups are available at the front desk.

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

- Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>- Last Day to turn in Costume Deposits & Waiver
- Friday-Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>- In House Convention at the studio!
- Wednesday & Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>- No Dance, Happy Thanksgiving!
- Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>- Mebane Christmas Parade at 7pm, approximate line-up time is 6pm
- Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>- Hillsborough Christmas Parade at 3pm, approximate line-up time is 2pm
- Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>- Last Day to pay December Tuition with no late fees
- Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>- Mandatory Christmas Benefit Show dress rehearsal at the studio.
- Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Benefit Show at Mebane Arts Center at 6pm, includes a silent auction!  
\*\*All proceeds become part of our Relay for Life team donation to the American Cancer Society.
- Monday-Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>-January 1<sup>st</sup>- Studio closed for Winter Break, Happy Holidays!

Thanks!  
Miss Lauren

--

To The Pointe Dance & Arts Academy  
610 Meadowland Dr.  
Hillsborough, NC 27278  
(919) 732-5454  
[www.tothepointedance.com](http://www.tothepointedance.com)

The information transmitted in this email is intended only for the person to which it is addressed and may contain confidential and/or privileged material. Any review, retransmission, dissemination or other use of, or taking of any action in reliance upon, this information by persons other than the intended recipient is prohibited. If you received this in error, please contact the sender and delete the material from any computer. If you do not wish to receive emails from this sender, please respond to this address with remove in the subject line.