

Richard's August Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

• Open House

August 23rd & 24th 4:00-6:00 PM
Special Performance at 5:30
Refreshments will be provided

• Fall Classes Begin:

Mon. August 30th

• Monthly Tuition due Sept. 1st

• No Class Mon. Sept. 6th
(Labor Day)

• 1st Semester Tuition Due

Tues. Sept 7th

• Official White Registration

Form due Tues. Sept. 7th

• Elite/ Upper Level Tryouts

Tues. Sept. 28th & Wed. Sept. 29th

• Costume Collection begins

Thurs. Sept. 30th

• Elite Class/ Wed. Night Class Mandatory Practice

Sun. Oct. 3rd (See website for exact
class times)

New Dance Classes Available This Fall

New to this years dance curriculum:

- Intro to Modern Dance
Ages: 13-18 yrs. Mon. 4:30-5:00

This is a Technique ONLY class. Students will learn the basic skills of Modern Dance. Please see the website for a more detailed class description.

- Beginner Soft Shoe Irish
Ages: 5-8 yrs. Tues. 4:30-5:00
- Adult Cardio Salsa
Mon. 6:00-6:55

Exciting News

We would like to announce the opening of our second location in the Sheboygan/Kohler area. We will be offering Irish Dance lessons on Saturdays at the Kohler Sports Core.

- Beginner Soft Shoe (ages 5-8) 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- Soft Shoe Irish (ages 9-13) 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- Hard Shoe Irish (ages 14-18) 11:00-12:00 p.m.

Students from Oshkosh are welcomed to enroll in the Kohler Irish classes to expand their dance education, learn additional skills and routines. If you are interested in participating in these classes please contact the studio for more information.

We would like to welcome all our new students from the Kohler program to the Richard's family.

C.N.A.D.M Summer Dance Seminar

This past week nine students from the ages of 11-16 participated in a three day dance seminar through the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters in Chicago. The girls had the opportunity to take classes from renowned Choreographers, Master Teachers and University Professors from all over the United States. They participated in different dance genres such as: Tap, Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary, Jazz, Jazz Funk, Hip Hop, Modern and Musical Theatre.

The girls also had the opportunity to compete in the C.N.A.D.M. Student Competition. They worked the entire month of July at the studio to put together a Jazz competition piece that they performed in front of judges and peers. The girls came home with the 2010 C.N.A.D.M Intermediate Jazz Group Line Gold Award. Congrats girls on an amazing job. *Check out additional pictures from our trip on the studio website.*



Above Left Picture: Top Row: Emily Vander Zanden, McKenna Hansen, Tricia Olson, Stephanie Pommerening

Middle Row: Grace Hageman, Michaela Muza, Hailey Wozniczka

Bottom Row: Alyssa Beidle, Reagan Beyer, Lily Kuhaupt

Oshkosh Irish Fest



Some of our Soft Shoe Irish, Gold Irish and Star Irish students performed at the 2nd Annual Oshkosh Irish Fest at the Leach Amphitheatre grounds July 11th, 12th and 13th. The students had the opportunity to perform in the Pub Tent all three days after the Oshkosh based band Sheamus Fitzpatrick and the McNally Boys.



Check out the studio website for more pictures from Irish Fest.

Next year, we will be performing at the 2011 Oshkosh Irish Fest on the Main Stage. Keep an eye on the website for more details.

2010 Studio Open House

We will be hold the studio Open House on Mon. August 23rd and Tues. August 24th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. each evening. There will be a special performance at 5:30 p.m. from our C.N.A.D.M. Intermediate Jazz Group Line Gold Award winners.

Stop down at the studio these two nights to catch up on the new additions to the studio, as well as to enjoy refreshments and socialize.

2010-2011 Payment Policy

Payment Option Plans available are: Monthly, Semester or Yearly

Monthly payments this year will ONLY be accepted if automatic withdrawal from checking accounts, savings accounts or credit card are set-up prior the first payment being due (Sept. 7th) Monthly payments will be withdrawn from your accounts the fifteenth (15) each of month.

Semester payments are divided into three (3) semesters.
Fall Semester: September –November (due Tues. Sept. 7th)
Winter Semester: December-February (due Tues. Dec. 7th)
Spring Semester: March-May (due Mon. March 7th)

Payment options are: Cash, Check, and Credit Card (Visa and MasterCard)
Checks will not be accepted the month of May/June.

2010-2011 Dress Code

Last year a stricter dress code was put in place for the studio. This year we will be continuing the same dress code.

Ballet: Leotard, Tights, Ballet skirt (opt.)

Tap: Leotard, Tights, “Hot” shorts (opt.), Tight Fitting T-shirts/Tank Tops Black/Pink/or White (opt.)

Jazz: Leotard, Tights, “Hot” shorts (opt.), Tight Fitting T-shirts/Tank Tops Black/Pink/or White (opt.)

Elite Classes: Leotard, Tights, “Hot” shorts (opt.)

Hair is to be worn back in a ponytail or ballet bun for ALL classes.

Wednesday Night Classes: “Hot” shorts, Tight Fitting T-shirts/Tank Tops in Black/Pink/or White

NO Boxer shorts/loose fitting shorts will be allowed

NO Loose fitting shirts will be allowed

NO other colors than Black/Pink/or White will be allowed.

If dress code is not followed students will not be able to attend class and it will count as a miss.