

RICHARD'S SCHOOL OF THE DANCE

AUGUST 2011 NEWSLETTER

New Classes for the 2011-2012 Dance Season

New classes for the 2011-2012 Dance Season :

- Kid's Hip Hop (all ages and levels)
- Beginner Lyrical (7th-10th grade)
- Modern (6th-12th grade)
- Boys ONLY Stepping Class (age 5-adult)
- Beginner Irish (ages 6-10)
- Adult Irish (no experience needed)
- Adult Advanced Hip Hop
- Richard's Competition and Parade Team (tryouts required)
- Adult Date Night (first Friday of each Month, beginning October 7th

-Wedding Choreography and Dance Lessons (couples and groups)

-Private Lessons

We are very excited to be able to offer these new classes to our students. Please visit the studios website www.richardsdancestudio.com to view more information on each of these classes under the CLASSES button.

We are also excited to expand our Kohler Program to include:

-Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Soft Shoe, Hard Shoe and Adult Irish

Registration

Registration forms are available Online (electronic and printable versions). If you have not yet filled out a registration form for the 2011-2012 dance season, we please ask that you do as soon as possible. Dance Class Schedules were emailed out to all parents/ students the weeks of June 13-23rd. If you did not receive a schedule please contact the studio as soon as possible. Classes are filling up fast.

Open House is Aug. 22nd & 23rd from 5:00-7:00. Stop in to Register, Checkout the new dancewear, Richard's Apparel and enjoy refreshments and Crazy Dances.

Important Dates

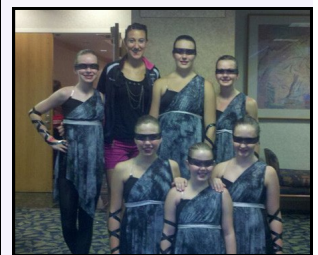
*** OPEN HOUSE
AUGUST 22ND AND 23RD
5:00-7:00PM**

*** TRICIA AND STEPHEN'S
WEDDING RECEPTION
SAT. SEPT. 3RD
8:00-10:00 PM AT
BECKETT'S
(SEMI-FORMAL: NO JEANS
OR SHORTS PLEASE)**

*** CLASSES BEGIN
TUES. SEPT. 6TH**

*** 1ST SEMESTER TUITION
DUE SEPT. 15TH**

Back: Grace, Haley, Hannah, Emily, Danielle, McKenna and Tricia
Front Row: Lexi, Lily and



Top: Grace, Tricia, Danielle and Emily
Bottom: McKenna, Lily and Haley

Richard's Brings Home Gold, Silver and More!

Nine students and four staff members from Richard's School of the Dance had the privilege to attend the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters Summer Dance Seminar in Oak Brook, IL. Students participated in a three day Dance Seminar with renowned Master Teachers, Choreographers and College Professors. Students participated in a variety of classes in numerous dance disciplines such as Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, Modern, Contemporary, Hip Hop and Musical Theatre. Richard's Instructors had the privilege of taking class from Master Teachers Brenda Buffalino and Arthur Duncan, who is best known for his Tap dancing career

on the Lawrence Welk Show, just to name a few. The Richard's Instructors took part in a four day Training School and four Day Convention Workshop to further hone their skills. The Richard's Competition Team had the opportunity to compete in this year's Student Competition in Jazz and Hard Shoe Irish. The students proved their abilities in front of some of the greatest Dancers and Choreographers who judged the event. The competitors years of training and hard work paid off and the students were awarded the "Jazz Style" Gold Award and the "Other Dance Style" Silver Award for the Intermediate age group.

But it wasn't just the students that came back winners for Richards. Director, Tricia M. Olson attained her CDE (Certified Dance Educator) through the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters by completing years of study and rigorous testing, both written and demonstrative.

Everyone at Richard's would like to extend a welcoming hand for anyone interested in attending their open house August 22nd and 23rd from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. The open house is a great time to meet new people and find out what Richard's has to offer to anyone interested in learning Dance!



Top: Emily, Danielle and Haley
Center: McKenna and Grace
Bottom: Lily