

# MACKINEWS

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## Congratulations Dancers!

Congratulations to MacKinnon Dance Academy and the Pacific Coast Highland Bagpipe Band for capturing the "Best Overall" trophy (displayed in our lobby) during the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Ventura. The 22nd Annual Parade was held on Saturday, March 13 from 9:00 AM until approximately 2:00. We are proud to be the winners of this prestigious trophy; Dancing for the judges were: Jalen Ash, Jiaxin Ash, Makani Ash, Delaney Callahan, Hailey Cerio, Julianne Cormier, Halle Escoto, Mia Fernandez, Emilee Garcia, Jaden Graham, Sara Guillen, Alexandra Hernandez, Makayla Irby, Madison Paniccia, Adriana Peralta, Ashley Phenix, Natalie Schaniel, Victoria Whitney. Our dancer's were accompanied by the Pacific Coast Highlanders band with Pipe Major Mike Reynolds. Banner Carriers: Meagan Callahan, Itzel Fernandez, Devin Irby, and Darrian Irby. Parents: Jennifer Flores and George Sunder.



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### Dates to Remember:

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Informal Class Pictures
- **Friday April 30**  
T-Shirt Order Deadline
- **Friday April 30**  
Backstage Mom's Meeting at 7:00
- **Saturday May 8**  
Free ZUMBA Class!

# Our Busy Month

## Wednesday, March 17th

MacKinnon's Highland Dancers performed for St. Patricks Day with the Pacific Coast Highlanders Bagpipe Band at a variety of local venues. In Thousand Oaks at the Crown and Anchor Ashley Skillman and Kailyn Kerr gave 3 performances at 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 PM

Closer to home in Oxnard and Ventura at Pirates, The Shores, and Dr. Blackards were Christina Mazzella, Hannah Sekerak, Samantha Beatty, Kailey Herrera, and Julienne Cormier. Great job everyone!

## San Diego Highland Dance Competition on Saturday, March 20th

A number of MacKinnon's Highland Dancer's competed at the San Diego Celtic Festival with outstanding results. Our 9 dancers came home with 22 medals and 2 trophies

Beginner Under 10:  
Halle Escoto  
Hailey Cerio  
Makayla Irby

Beginner 10 & Over:  
Trophy - Paris Whitecomb

Novice All Ages:  
Trophy - Julienne Cormier  
Sadie McCormick  
Madison Paniccia

Intermediate All Ages:  
Hannah Sekerak

Premier 12 and Under 16:  
Kailyn Kerr

## March 31st Performance

College Heights School MacKinnon Scottish Concert Dancers performed for the whole school during an assembly.

College Heights has pre-k through eighth grade classes.

Performers were:  
Samantha Beatty, Hailey Cerio (at her own school), Halle Escoto, Emilee Garcia, Sara Guillen, Allexandra Hernandez, Kailey Herrera, Makayla Irby, Natalie Schaniel, Ashley Skillman



Susie's Classes will be rehearsing their show dance April 19<sup>th</sup> through May 21<sup>st</sup>. Attendance is mandatory and there will be no observation during this time. This includes the following classes:

**Monday 4A,  
Monday 5A,  
Monday 7A,  
Tuesday 6:15A,  
Wednesday 5A,  
Wednesday 7A (Reh. @ 8:15),  
Thursday 4A,  
Thursday 6C,  
Friday 4A, Friday 5A,  
Friday 6A**



## Did You Know?

A new Hula Aerobic Class is being offered at MacKinnon's!

Aloha Everyone,

I will start teaching a Hula Aerobics Class on April 2. It will be held every Friday evening 7:00-7:45 in Studio A. The cost is \$10 per class OR \$30 per month unless you are an enrolled Hula Student. For Hula Students the cost is \$5 per class or \$10 per month in addition to your current tuition.



The class will incorporate stretching, isolations, and strength training as you learn Polynesian basics and simple choreography. Male and female, all ages are welcome!

Mahalo nui loa & Aloha,

Josie

MacKinnon's Alumnus April Buck will be offering a FREE ZUMBA CLASS at MacKinnon's on Saturday May 8 at 11:00 AM. Come check out the fitness craze.



**JOIN THE party™**

**ZUMBA fitness**

THE LATIN-INSPIRED, EASY-TO-FOLLOW, CALORIE-BURNING, FEEL-IT-TO-THE-CORE FITNESS-PARTY.™

## Student News!

Our dancer Amelia Sanchez, (Pumping Metal) was wedded to her long-time fiance during a Cinderella Ceremony at Disneyland on Saturday, March 28. In attendance as bridesmaids were Anna Reed and Vanessa Campos. We wish Amelia and her husband every happiness in the coming years and hope they have a happy union forever.



## We love to Dance!



**Dance Is fun!!**



**At MacKinnon's**



# Show News for July 2010-'33 And Better Than Ever'

All Costumes for our upcoming show have been ordered . . .

However, if you still need a costume, there may be a chance for you. Check at the Desk!

PARENTS: Please Bring your child to class on time to avoid disruption.

## Shoes and Tights:

Please order your tights and shoes EARLY for the July show. Distributors often run out of these items in June and July and with this economy, many are not stocking supplies like they once did.



Ordering early will guarantee that your child will be dressed properly for our upcoming show.

## Important Dates:

Informal Class Pictures:  
**Week of April 26 – May 1, 2009**

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for class in the color required (if any) Hair should be secured in a bun and tights should be pulled down over feet.

T-Shirt Order Deadline:  
**Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

This year no shirt orders will be accepted after April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Backstage Moms Meeting:  
**Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM in Studio A. This is Mandatory for those who wish to work backstage.

Personal and Business Ads for Program Deadline:  
**Friday, May 21, 2010**

NO Ads will be accepted after deadline.

Tights & Shoe Purchase Suggested Deadline:  
**Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

Parent Information Meeting:  
**Friday June 11<sup>th</sup> & Friday June 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:15 PM Studio A. This is when you pick up your child's costume(s). Parents select a date that is convenient for you.

Costume Picture Days:  
**Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup>**

This is when your child's class pictures will be taken in their costumes. A schedule for your class time will be posted.

Dress Rehearsal at OPACC:  
**Monday July 19<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Check-in is at 5:00 PM and Rehearsal begins at 6:00 PM.

Performance at OPACC:  
**Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> & Thursday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010**

Be sure to check your call time! Show begins at 7:00 PM.

**NOTE THAT NO DEADLINES WILL BE EXTENDED THIS YEAR! MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**

## MacKinnon Dance Academy Show T-Shirt Order Form



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_  Credit  Cash  Check#  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

### T-Shirt Order (All Prices Include Tax)

T-Shirt Color :	Youth Size: \$15 each 6/8 - 10/12	Adult Size: \$17 each S - M - L	X-Adult Size: \$19 each XL - XXL - XXXL
Black or White ↓			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or <input type="checkbox"/> White			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or <input type="checkbox"/> White			
<b>TOTAL \$</b>			

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS: SATURDAY APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> 2010- NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>**

# MacKinnon's 33<sup>rd</sup> Show Program Ad Order Forms

## Personal Ad Order Form

Purchase a personal ad for MacKinnon Dance Academy's 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Production and you accomplish two wonderful things.

1. Congratulate your dancing school on its 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Performance.
2. Congratulate your child and have a memento to keep.

I want a 2x3½ Picture Personalized \$45 Ad and 1 Free Program!

Dancer's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Ad Message: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 21

Payment Method: Cash Credit Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach photo to this order. Photo will be scanned and returned upon request. If digital image is being used PLEASE provide original file on cd with completed order form. A completed order form with payment MUST be submitted at the reception counter.

Be aware that image and message may be edited to fit into 2x3½ inch format. When possible choose any image that lends itself to this size. Thank You.

Return completed form with payment to:

MacKinnon's Dance Academy  
2200 Outlet Center Drive #420  
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## Business Ad Order Form

I want to purchase a Business Ad!

- Business Card \$60.00 (2x3½ inches)
- ¼ Page \$90.00 (4¼ x 5½ inches)
- Half Page \$180.00 (8½ x 5½ inches)
- Full Page \$350.00 (8½ x 11 inches)

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Ad Message Not on Art Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 21

Payment Method: Cash Credit Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place camera ready artwork or business card in envelope and attach this order form to the outside of envelope. Art Work can be returned upon request. If digital image is being used please provide file on cd with completed order form. A completed order form with payment MUST be submitted at the reception counter.

Return completed form with payment to:

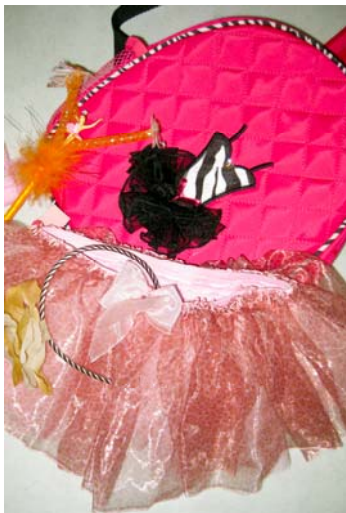
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File Formats: File types with embedded fonts (.PDF, .jpg, etc.) are best. We want to make you look great in our program so please ask if you have any questions or concerns about your art work.

**Order & Art MUST be in by: FRIDAY MAY 21, 2010**

## New Line of Dance Accessories:



Everyone is enjoying our new line of dance tutus, headbands and jewelry as evidenced by the number of child wearing these delightful outfits. I thank you for supporting the school in this way. The children are adorable in their little 'fashionista' accessories.



### CEE CEE TRUDE

has introduced her ballerina earrings, check them out - they are very sweet and a 'must' for dancers. Thank you CeeCee.

## Dancers joining us in February 2010

Bianca Beltran  
Isabella Carrillo  
Darlene Gutierrez

## Dancers joining us in March 2010

Malaya Aspuria  
Nevaeh Aspuria  
Carin Braza  
Brooklyn Busby  
Marina Busby  
Jacqueline Chicas  
Audrey Cunningham  
Morgan Dickson  
Halia Esquivel  
Alynnna Figueroa  
Baylee Fisher  
Elsie Franco  
Leah Franco  
Julia Graham  
Rylie Henderson  
Melanie Hernandez  
Ruby Lemus  
Danica Lopez  
Isabel Marie Magana  
Isabela Nava  
Madeline Nevarez  
Marilyn Nevarez  
Destiny Rodriguez  
Natalie Ruiz  
Linnet Sanchez  
Brielle Sandoval  
Maliyah Scharf  
Ireland Sinklier  
Misty Svestka  
Jazmin Villanueva  
Juliette Zavala  
Layla Zavala

## Mackinnon's April Birthdays



4/1 ♪ Anna Reed-Sanchez  
4/1 ♪ Tiana Sandhu  
4/4 ♪ Ellynore Rose Ramirez  
4/5 ♪ Beatrice Qualls  
4/5 ♪ Aalaiyah Batiste  
4/7 ♪ Maia Alinaya  
4/7 ♪ Joelle Haiek  
4/7 ♪ Ashlyn Rodriguez  
4/8 ♪ Marissa Schwieder  
4/8 ♪ Dana Marie Acosta  
4/9 ♪ Samantha Sedeno  
4/9 ♪ Olivia Antu  
4/10 ♪ Selina Bellin  
4/10 ♪ Corrine Garo  
4/10 ♪ Gisselle Miranda-Vazquez  
4/11 ♪ Callen DeBusschere  
4/11 ♪ Stella DeBusschere  
4/12 ♪ Madison Caldwell  
4/14 ♪ Mayela Rodriguez  
4/16 ♪ Linnet Sanchez  
4/16 ♪ Isabel Marie Magana  
4/16 ♪ Paula Gabriella Mercado  
4/17 ♪ Julia Behrens  
4/18 ♪ Blossom Loera  
4/19 ♪ Marilyn Nevarez  
4/21 ♪ Ashley Phenix  
4/23 ♪ LeAnne Garcia  
4/24 ♪ Leilani Powell  
4/26 ♪ Valeria Martinez  
4/27 ♪ Marisela Alatorre  
4/30 ♪ Margie Kreuzer

*Happy Birthday Dancers!*

**CHECK THE DEADLINE PAGE AGAIN - This year we will NOT accept any orders after the posted deadlines so please do not miss out by missing out on T-Shirts, Program ads, and Business ads.**

