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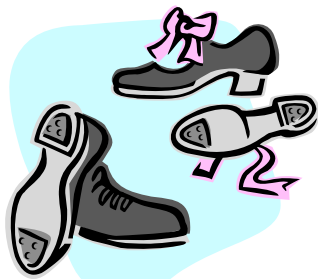
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2010



2010 Is Off to A Busy Start!

Sorry about the delay in Newsletters for 2010. I hope you had a restful break and are excited to be back with us. We are looking forward to another great year of dance in 2010. As usual here at MacKinnon's the start of a new year means we will begin thinking about our annual July Show. It will once again be held at Oxnard Performing Arts Center, please set aside the following dates:

July 19 through 22. Costumes for each class will be posted in February and order forms will be available, to purchase by Feb 29. Beginning with this newsletter, a "Show News" page will be available in the newsletter and will contain everything you will need know about preparing for our 33rd Annual Production. Please read the Newsletters, you can also download them from my website at www.mackinnondance.com



"Marley" dance flooring was installed in Studio "C" over MacKinnon's holiday break. The reason for this flooring is to insure dancer safety. Tap shoes are now allowed in Studio "C"! We will be working out any

changes this month and will try to let everyone know ahead of time but if you can not find your class as usual in Studio "A" or "B" – you'll most likely find them in Studio "C". We are pleased everyone will now be able to enjoy this space.

Thanks to Kat Conley and Clyde Adam for all of their hard work installing the floor.

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Dates to Remember:

- **Saturday & Sunday, February 13th & 14th**
MacKinnon's Dancers Compete at The Queen Mary Scottish Highland Dance Competition n Long Beach, CA
- **Saturday, February 20th**
MacKinnon's Dancers perform at the Optimist Club Lunch
- **Saturday, February 27th**
Last Day to order Costumes.

Our Busy Month

Friday, December 11 MacKinnon's FLORA (our Highland Concert Dancers) and the Pure Joy Moving Company

performed in the Buena High School Dance Concert. A number of area High School dance teams as well as other dance studios also participated.

MacKinnon's dancers presented an outstanding performance and were extremely well received by the audience members Dancers: **FLORA:**

Genevieve Ash, Jalen Ash, Kailey Herrera, Samantha Beatty, Kailyn Kerr, Christina Mazzella, Ashley Skillman, and Aylah Moraga.

PJMC: Samantha Beatty, Maxine Gallindo, Christina Mazzella, Ashley Skillman, Sage Schneiderbauer, Cee Cee Trude, Catie Trude, Kailyn Kerr, and Katelyn Brenner.

Friday, December 4

MacKinnon Dance Academy donated a Christmas Tree to the Altrusa Society for their Holiday Fundraiser which supports many charitable organizations. Anna Reed Sanchez decorated the tree by incorporating a 'Dance Around the World' theme. It was then placed with twenty five or thirty other trees with various themes for the gala celebration, held at the Four Points Sheraton in Ventura.

Sunday, December 13 MacKinnon's "Celebration of Dance"

Our second annual Holiday Show was a great success with the venue change and more room on the stage. We are still in the learning process for this particular show, and will get better with it each year. Meanwhile, our program was very successful and we had two sold out performances. Please place this performance on your list as we will be repeating our Holiday Show every year from now on. Thank you so much to all of the instructors and parents who went out of their way to help put this together. You are loved and appreciated beyond the writer of this Newsletter's ability to express!! *See pictures on following page.*



Queen Mary Highland Dance Festival

Our Highland Dancers will be competing for medals and trophies during the 17th Annual QUEEN MARY HIGHLAND DANCE FESTIVAL February 13 and 14 over the President's Day weekend. Over twenty-five of our competitors are lining up for prizes at this wonderful event. All are invited to Long Beach Harbor located at the south end of the 710 Freeway. IT'S FUN, FUN!!

BRAND NEW

Teen/Adult Beginning Tap starting in February 2010!

If you've ever wanted
to learn to tap here
is your chance!
Wednesday
at 6:00 PM-

First class 2-3-2010.

You must purchase
multiple classes

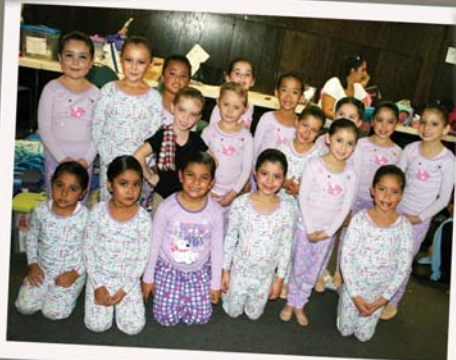
**(A minimum of four
CLASSES to participate.)**



**CLASSES ARE \$15.00
EACH and will be
taught by our expert
tap instructor
ANNA
REED SANCHEZ**



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Did You Know?

It is not too late to order videos of MacKinnon's 'Celebration of Dance'? In fact Jeff Stone of Channel One Video Productions has videos of MacKinnon's Dance Shows from the last 2 years available. Go online to www.c1video.com/MacKinnon OR Call Jeff at 805-660-8483 to order performance videos.



Now Is the Time to Add a New Dance Style to your class schedule!

Have you been thinking about adding jazz or highland? Well now is the time to do it! Add to your schedule before show costume purchases are complete so you can dance with your new class in the July Show.

Be aware not all teen/adult classes perform in the July Show!



CONGRATULATIONS TO BRYCE, TATE AND NOELLE LEE!

Tate and Noelle Lee were both accepted into the American Ballet Theatre Summer Intensive for 2010. Tate received a full scholarship.

Tate and Bryce are both going to a ballet competition also. I hope they have a great experience. We are very proud of these dancers.

Dancers joining us in December 2009 and January 2010

George Beck
Shelby Beck
Alyssa Berumen
Alexis Bibiano
Emily Camacho
Hayle Chengcuenca
Stella DeBusschere
Callie DeBusschere
Isabella Delgado
Lilianna Diaz
Sydney Franz
Ileene Garcia-Arreola
Beatriz Green
Sophia Helm
Anngie Hernandez
Kaylie Hollub
Sophie Hollub
Abbie Jaster
Cynthia Lemuz
Eliza Linton-Johnson
Janessa Mares
Bethany Martin
Madison Reyes
Malia Reynoso
Victoria Rios
Celeste Rocha
Rebecca Walker

MacKinnon's January Birthdays

1/1 ♦ Jill Lan
1/2 ♦ Britney Aguilera
1/2 ♦ Pauline Gomez
1/4 ♦ Shelby Beck
1/5 ♦ Mia Reyes
1/7 ♦ Nalani Kubilos
1/8 ♦ Catherine Ornelas
1/9 ♦ Kristin Rosenmund
1/9 ♦ Laura Parson
1/10 ♦ Lauren Covarrubias
1/14 ♦ Maya Murillo
1/15 ♦ Christine Barber
1/15 ♦ Erika Flores
1/18 ♦ Jocelyn Galindo
1/19 ♦ Lisa Laubacher
1/21 ♦ Kyla Schweider
1/21 ♦ Norene Santos
1/25 ♦ Gianna Gutierrez
1/25 ♦ Mika Dotsy
1/25 ♦ Mya Bautista
1/26 ♦ Annie Ruckstuhl
1/28 ♦ Tanya Hernandez
1/28 ♦ Tatiana Gutridge

*Happy Birthday
Dancers!*

MacKinnon's February Birthdays

2/1 ♦ Isabella Archuletta
2/1 ♦ Rebecca Hanson
2/6 ♦ Kylee Coronado
2/5 ♦ Michelle Rodriguez
2/9 ♦ Emmalee Villafana
2/11 ♦ Alexis Majeno
2/13 ♦ Eliza Linton-Johnson
2/13 ♦ Eva Lopez
2/13 ♦ Katie Hume
2/14 ♦ George Beck
2/14 ♦ Caitlyn Gintjee
2/16 ♦ Halle Escoto
2/17 ♦ Abbie Jaster
2/18 ♦ Emily Meyer
2/19 ♦ Hailey Cerio
2/26 ♦ Elise Gonzales
2/26 ♦ Makayla Irby
2/27 ♦ Ryley Marruffo

2010 SHOW NEWS!

**Rehearsals:
July 19 and 20**

**Performances:
July 21 and 22**

**Costume purchases:
No later than
Feb 27.**

**Backstage Helpers
Meeting: to be
announced**

**Participants Meeting:
to be announced**