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Happy New Year!

Well here we are in January 2011 - or as Susie would say 'twenty-one-one'! We made it through another year with all of the beautiful dancers who attend **MacKinnon Dance Academy**, and their supportive and giving parents. Congratulations to all of you for putting on a show that was beautifully done! *Dance the World – 2010* was a terrific success.

We received so much feedback for that program. I do believe this Holiday show has stepped up a notch each year. Thanks so much to the outstanding MacKinnon's Staff who put this program together to bring it to an appreciative and engrossed audience. Thank you also to **Jeff Stone of Channel One Videos** for his conscientious recording of the programs. (You can order online from my website). Backstage moms – you are the most awesome people in (or out of) the show. You are amazing and so dearly appreciated. **PJMC AND FLORA and all of MacKinnon's Aides** – Thanks so much for all of your help. **Barbara West** – The program was perfect!

We still have some T-shirts available and of course, at this point, they are very much on sale – only **\$5.00 each**. I just want to recover some of the costs of the shirt – so grab yours right away.

Now on to our brand new year with lots of enthusiasm and energy! We are planning to 'knock 'em dead' so to speak, during our **JULY 2011 program** – so get ready! Costumes will be on display at the end of this month.

Meanwhile though – we are prepping for the **Queen Mary at Long Beach Highland Competition** to be held in February over the 'President's Day' Weekend, Feb 26 and 27.. I hope everyone can come out and support our wonderful dancers this year.

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Dates to Remember:

- **Saturday February 19th and Sunday February 20th**
Queen Mary Highland Competition
- **End of January**
Costumes for 2011 Show
Costumes Posted



Anna Reed Sanchez will begin another four-week session for **Beginning Tap Dancers** on Wednesday, January 12. This is a fun and aerobic

class and we hope to see all participants from the last session and some new faces as well. Don't worry - even if you are an absolute beginner, you can still join this popular dance class. Each Session will be four weeks and will cost \$60.00. Hope to see you there, or should I say here!



Would you like to see your child in more than one or two dances in the July 2011 show? We have openings in our Beginning Highland Dance class and also in our Kid's Jazz classes on Tuesday at 5:00 and Saturday at 10:00 am. Sign up early to qualify for participation in the show. You can view our price list online at www.mackinnondance.com or simply ask at the desk. All children 5 yrs and up are eligible to enroll in these classes.

MACS-ercise™

an exciting dance fitness class at MacKinnon Dance Academy | 805-485-0115 | www.mackinnondance.com

Tuesdays at 6:00 PM & Saturdays at 9:00 AM

Only \$7.00 per class or a card of 10 classes for \$50.00*

*Must be used within 2 months of purchase

Bring water, come dressed to MOVE, DANCE, SWEAT, and HAVE FUN. Music from the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and today.

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Our MACS-ercise™ program has really taken off – thanks to Susie's energetic teaching methods and the exciting moves and music. I am adding a class on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7. The class is still only \$7.00 and FREE if you bring someone who has never been to MacKinnon's before. Now you can also purchase a MACS-ercise class card, good for 10 lessons at only \$5.00 each. The card will expire 2 months from the date of purchase so be sure to come to class often and ENJOY!!!

SAVE THE DATE!

MacKinnon's 2011 Show

at The Oxnard Performing Arts Center

Dress Rehearsal:
Monday July 18th & Tuesday July 19th

Performances:
Wednesday July 20th & Thursday July 21st



Relive the dance excitement and friendship shared among the MacKinnon Dance Academy family at the 3rd Annual Holiday Spectacular.



Professional DVDs are available from Jeff Stone of Channel One Videos. Order forms are in MacKinnon's Lobby or from Jeff's website:
<http://www.c1video.com/>

805-660-8483

MATCH-UP

Match the choreographer with a 'Work'. You may need to do some research. Check out as many as you can. Video clips are available on You Tube.

Twyla Tharp	<i>Serenade</i>
Alvin Ailey	<i>Edward Scissorhands</i>
Bob Fosse	<i>Hello dolly - film</i>
George Balanchine	<i>The Scotsboro Boys</i>
Susan Stroman	<i>MUNDAN 135/39</i>
Tommy Tune	<i>Revelations</i>
Garth Fagan	<i>An American in Paris</i>
Matthew Bourne	<i>The Producers</i>
Gene Kelly	<i>The Best Little Whorehous in Tx</i>
Bob Fosse	<i>Cabaret</i>
Onna White	<i>Movin' Out</i>

1-3 – Nope, you need to get out more.

4-6 – Actually, pretty good.

7-10 – You are ON it!

11 – You are a DANCE EXPERT and deserve something. . . I just don't know what it is yet.

Check back next month for the answers



We have an Automatic Withdrawal system now for your tuition payments. If you would enjoy never having a late fee again and the convenience of automatic withdrawal from your checking or CC account - please check at the desk. We will present you with a form to fill in and you are in business. No more wondering when it is due, or paying late fees for your child's dance classes. Ask Joy MacKinnon or anyone on the staff about how this works.



Dancers Joining us in December 2010

Mykaela Bryson
Sophia Gonzales
Kristiana Mayfield

MacKinnon's January Birthdays

1/1 ✦ Jill Lan
1/2 ✦ Britney Aguilera
1/2 ✦ Pauline Gomez
1/3 ✦ Savannah Vickery
1/4 ✦ Shelby Beck
1/10 ✦ Lauren Covarrubias
1/14 ✦ Maya Murillo
1/15 ✦ Erika Flores
1/15 ✦ Christine Barber
1/16 ✦ Savannah Alcantar
1/17 ✦ Halia Esquivel
1/17 ✦ Samantha Jennings
1/18 ✦ Jocelyn Galindo
1/19 ✦ Lisa Laubacher
1/21 ✦ Norene Santos
1/21 ✦ Kyla Schweider
1/25 ✦ Sarai Vega
1/25 ✦ Mya Bautista
1/25 ✦ Rose Dolan
1/25 ✦ Mika Dotsy
1/25 ✦ Gianna Gutierrez
1/26 ✦ Guadalupe Pablo
1/26 ✦ Annie Ruckstuhl
1/28 ✦ Tatiana Gutridge

*Happy Birthday
Cakes to All
Dancers*



Attention Highland Dance Competitors

2011 Highland Dance Registration

Please bring the following to Susie by Tuesday January 11th
The forms will be mailed on January the 14th

Fee- made payable to FUSTA

Primary = Two checks for \$10.00

Beginner/Novice/Intermediate = One check for \$20.00
and one check for \$10.00

Premier = One check for \$25.00 and one check for \$10.00

Both Checks are to be made payable to FUSTA

- **Picture: a new picture cut to the size on the form. Do NOT tape or glue picture to the page.**
- **2010 Dancer Card: This is REQUIRED!!***
***Not required if your child is a new competitor.**
- **2011 Dancer Applications- The form must be completed and SIGNED!**

In order for your child to compete they need to renew their registration card every year.

Place all of the above items in a self addressed stamped envelope – DO NOT SEAL

- Beginner/Novice dancers need Kilt outfit and National outfit.
- Intermediate/Premier dancers need kilt, National, Jig and Hornpipe outfits.
- Primary dancers only need Kilt outfit.



Not a Scottish Highland Dancer Yet?

If your child has expressed an interest in our Highland Dance Program ask at the front desk about how they can get started!