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Costa Mesa Highland Games and Gathering

Kailyn Kerr competed in the Regional Competition for Premier Dancers on Saturday, May 28. She placed fourth in all of her dances during this very tough competition. Congratulations! Kailyn

Capturing aggregate trophies during the Sunday Pre-Premier Dances on Sunday, May 29 were: Lexie Hernandez, Kaylee Ortega, Natalie Schaniel, and

Our Primary Dancers (under 7 years) were Mia Montalvo and Emilee Garcia who both stole the hearts of the assembled with their performance of the pas de basques, pas de basques and highcuts, and the Highland Fling

Seventeen MacKinnon's dancers attended this event and all competitors medaled and/or received trophies. Congratulations to all MacKinnon's dancers - you were awesome and we are proud of your hard work. Parents: We appreciate you and your participation in the Scottish Highland Dance Competitions. We are working to keep this cultural athletic dance alive and well, we know you are supporting us in this effort.

Genevieve Ash, Jalen Ash, Makani Ash, Jiaxin Ash, Jaden Graham, Lexie Hernandez, Kaylee Ortega, Natalie Schaniel, Ciarra Garcia, Sadie McCormick, Madison Paniccia, Mia Fernandez, Maykayla Irby, Mia Montalvo, Emilee Garcia, Kailyn Kerr, and Adriana Peralta.

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Dates to Remember:***

Saturday, June 18 12:15
Parent Meeting in Studio A. Ticket raffle, General Show Information and Costume Distribution

Friday, June 24, 7:15 PM
Studio A – Parent Meeting in Studio A General Show Information and Costume Distribution

*** See Page 2 for details



The Nifty Fifties



Wednesday July 20th & Thursday July 21st - 2011
7:00 PM at Orland Performing Arts Center

Show News 2011

Do You Want The Lucky Number 1 For Your Tickets Purchase?

Attend the Mandatory Parent Meeting on Saturday, June 18 at Promptly 12:15 PM

Sign in under your child's combo or ballet class time.

We will raffle off the **Deluxe Show Basket** which contains:

THE NUMBER ONE ticket for ticket purchase day (you will be the first in line), 2 show tickets, 2 show t-shirts, Voucher for a show video, Voucher for 2 free MACS-ercise CLASSES, One pair of dance shoes (your choice or style) AND One pair of tights (your choice of color and size) Raffle tickets for the Deluxe Show Basket are \$5.00 each, you can purchase as many as you want.

The drawing for the **Deluxe Show Basket** will be held at the end of the meeting - you **MUST** be present to **WIN**.

You also must be present at the meeting to pick up your child's costume.

You can purchase raffle tickets for numbers 2-20 during this same meeting. These will be raffled off at \$1.00 each or an arm length of tickets for \$5.00

These winning raffle tickets will be drawn at the end of the meeting; you **MUST** be present to **WIN**.

If you did not **WIN** during the raffle on Saturday, June 18, you can draw a number for your **Ticket Day Sale Time*** in the lobby after the meeting.

Numbers 21 through 100 will be available for you to draw until we begin our rehearsals.

*Ticket Day Sale Time: See Schedule on Page 3

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**NO. 1
Deluxe
Show
Basket**



Important Dates:

Personal and Business Ads for Program Deadline:

Saturday, June 4, 2011

Orders will not be accepted after deadline. Order form and payment **MUST** be turned in lobby.

Tights & Shoe Purchase

Suggested Deadline:

Friday, June 10th

Parent Information Meeting:

Saturday, June 18th 2011

12:15 PM. *At this meeting we will raffle numbers 1-20 for ticket day. After the meeting costumes will be distributed and numbers drawn for ticket day.*

Parent Information Meeting:

Friday, June 24th 2011

7:15 PM. Second chance meeting for all who missed the first. Costumes will be distributed after the meeting.

Ticket Day Sale Times:

Saturday, June 25th 2011

Begin at 8:00 AM. See Schedule on Page 3

Costume Picture Days:

**Saturday, July 9th &
Sunday July 10th 2011**

A Schedule of times will be posted on the bulletin board

Dress Rehearsal at OPACC:

**Monday July 18th
& Tuesday July 19th 2011**

Check your call time! Rehearsal begins at 5:00 PM.

Performance at OPACC:

**Wednesday, July 20th &
Thursday July 21st 2011**

Check your call time! Performance begins at 7:00 PM.

PARENT INFORMATION SHEETS

will be available at the Meeting on Saturday, June 18 at 12:15. Please be sure to pick one up.

New ballet slippers:

I was not able to get the kind of ballet slippers I wanted this year, due to late ordering and purchasing. However, I have ballet slippers which are stretch canvas (very nice shoes) and can be used for the show to substitute for the ones I could not get. Please let me know right away if you need ballet, tap, jazz or other shoes and also whether you need extra tights.

Saturday 11:00 BALLET -

you will need the Sansha canvas ballet slippers I have for sale in the lobby. Wear them ONLY for the pictures, rehearsals and performances. DO NOT wear them to class because they get dirty too quickly.

We need backstage moms for the following classes:

Friday 5A - Susie's Combo,

Friday 5C - Lisa's Ballet,

Friday 6A - Intro. to Dance.

These classes must be supervised or run the risk of being unable to perform. Please sign up **right** away to help. We do appreciate your help - just get your name on the list.

This year all of the tickets are **\$15.00** including general, child & senior. Of course, our performer's tickets are still only **\$9.00**.

MACS-ERCISE- Only \$7.00 per lesson or \$5.00 if you buy a 'card' attend twice a week. Bring a friend and your session is FREE. Get ready for summer with this fun exercise workout..

TICKET DAY SALE TIMES- SATURDAY, JUNE 25th

NUMBER:	BUY TIME:
1 - 6	8:00 - 8:20
7 - 12	8:20 - 8:40
13 - 18	8:40 - 9:00
19 - 24	9:00 - 9:20
25 - 30	9:20 - 9:40
31 - 36	9:40 - 10:00
37 - 42	10:00 - 10:20
43 - 48	10:20 - 10:40
49 - 54	10:40 - 11:00
55 - 60	11:00 - 11:20
61 - 66	11:20 - 11:40
67 - 72	11:40 - 12:00
73 - 78	12:20 - 12:40
79 - 84	12:40 - 1:00
85 - 90	1:00 - 1:20
91 - 96	1:20 - 1:40
97 - 100	1:40 - 2:00
OPEN PURCHASE TIME	2:00 - 3:30

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

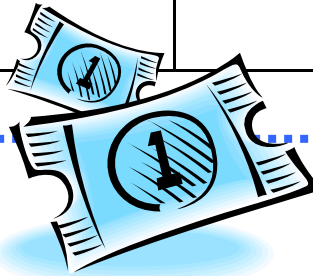
IF YOUR CHILD IS ONLY IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE SHOW AND WILL RETURN TO THE AUDIENCE WITH YOU FOR THE SECOND HALF, THE CHILD WILL NEED A TICKET! All occupied seats must be ticketed.

ALL TICKETS - \$15.00 this year

PERFORMER TICKET - \$9.00

TICKET PURCHASE CHECK LIST:

- 1) Select the area you would like to see the show from, but be flexible. That area may be sold by your purchase time. Have a second and third choice.
- 2) Know how many general and or performers tickets you need and the performance they want to attend BEFORE you get to the ticket table. The line will be long and we would like to move it along as quickly and efficiently as possible. A list by day is best.
- 3) Have your check, cash or credit card ready for the amount of your tickets.
- 4) Count your tickets before you leave the studio.



*MacKinnon's 34th Annual Production
featuring the students, staff and
friends of
MacKinnon Dance Academy
Presents:*

'THE NIFTY FIFTIES'

Wednesday, June 20 and Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 PM

FIFTIES FASHION SHOW BEGINS AT 6:15 PM.



STUDENT NEWS:

Congratulations to MacKinnon's outstanding students for the following:

Selina Bellin - Outstanding performance in 5th Grade Language Arts and Mathematics at McAuliffe School in Oxnard

Marissa Soto - Won a \$25,000.00 Discover Scholarships awarded to high school juniors in recognition of outstanding personal, academic and community achievements. After graduation in 2012, Marissa plans to continue her education and become a Speech and Language Pathologist. Oxnard High School

Elise Gonzales & Kailyn Kerr - Balboa Middle School Graduate

Ashley Skillman - Oxnard High School Graduate - Will Attend Ventura College beginning in August 2011

Skye Gerhard - Oxnard High School Graduate

Danielle Bonnuchi - Oxnard High School Graduate

Maxine Galindo - Was elected **Dance Team President** by her peers at Rio Mesa High School.

Kailyn Kerr - Organized and directed the talent show at Balboa Middle School - her tasks included: Auditioning acts, organizing and recording music, making the rundown for the program, designing and printing program, arranging for ticket sales, directing lighting, Kailyn also performed in her talent show, her piece was choreographed by Ashley Skillman. The entire program was 1-1/2 hour long. A massive undertaking for such a young person. Congratulations Kailyn for your accomplishments and to Ashley Skillman for the choreography.

Makani Ash and Selena Schweider performed a dance choreographed by themselves during the talent show at Rio Del Norte School. They received a rousing ovation for their efforts.

* Dancers and parents: We can only print what you send us. If you have an important event or rite of passage, please send the information to joy@mackinnondance.com so we can include your event in the Newsletter.

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New Tuition Policy: Tuition is due on your child's first class of the month, even if the child does not attend. If you pay after the first class of the month, you will be charged a late fee of 15%. You can sign up for our Automatic Withdrawal System and never be late again. You can also make arrangements with JOY if your tuition is expected to be late by indicating the date you will pay. You can also mail your payment, or call us with your credit card information to avoid being late. My apologies to all parents who diligently pay their tuition on

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MacKinnon's Highland Dancers performed at St. John's Lutheran School Carnival 12:30 Saturday June 4th** the dancers did a terrific job and audience loved them.

San Diego Highland Games Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th
Brengele Terrace Park in Vista CA

Dancers joining us in May 2011

Jocelyn Escalante
Maribel Rodriguez
Marissa Rodriguez
Jasmin Rucobo
Brielle Sandoval

Welcome to All

MackKinnon's June Birthdays

6/2 ☺ Alexia Johnson
6/2 ☺ Romina Munoz
6/2 ☺ Serena Roblee
6/3 ☺ Ana Cristina Medrano
6/4 ☺ Vanessa Campos
6/4 ☺ Kaylie Hollub
6/5 ☺ Alina Schwieder
6/8 ☺ Sara Guillen
6/9 ☺ Tricia Kling
6/10 ☺ Daisy Gomez
6/10 ☺ Laurie Yee
6/11 ☺ Zowie Trejo
6/12 ☺ Makani Ash
6/12 ☺ Haley Banta
6/13 ☺ Miranda Ortega
6/14 ☺ Giselle Palomares
6/15 ☺ Alyssa Berumen
6/17 ☺ Alyssa Garo
6/17 ☺ Brooke Hodgins
6/19 ☺ Kassandra Flores
6/19 ☺ Natalie Jay
6/19 ☺ Kurt Kemper
6/19 ☺ Julieta Peralta
6/25 ☺ Savannah Chapman
6/25 ☺ Christina Mazzella
6/26 ☺ Sadie McCormick
6/27 ☺ Vicki Kreuzer
6/27 ☺ Aaliyah Ochoa
6/27 ☺ Sabrina Ortiz
6/27 ☺ Kylie Ready
6/27 ☺ Barbara Trotter
6/28 ☺ Kailey Herrera
6/28 ☺ Sayako Markrich
6/28 ☺ Mikaellah Munguia
6/28 ☺ Edith Real
6/28 ☺ Ashley Skillman
6/29 ☺ Emily Camacho
6/30 ☺ Vanesa Borjorquez
6/30 ☺ Emilee Garcia

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
DANCERS!!