



End of the Year Newsletter 2011



Harwood- Watson Dance Studios

Summer 2011



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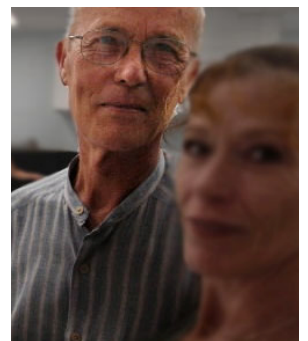
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A Thank You...

Dear parents, friends, and families of Harwood-Watson Dance Studios,

This year has been a certain reflection of the journey of life as artists and human beings. As we look back on all of the time we have spent with you and your children, we at Harwood-Watson extend our gratitude for all of the support you have given. Your care, loyalty, and dedication have been exemplary in the kind of unique community that can exist in our world. With your grace and support we have made the impossible achievable and we thank you. As we look forward, we wish for the community and vision to evolve and expand in the continuing journey to discover the possibility of the arts and, more importantly, the possibility of every student.

*Sincerely,
The Staff of Harwood-Watson Dance Studios*



Working Hard on Your Endless Summer

This summer is full of surprises as we move forward into implementing the vision of community and research as part of our dance curriculum. Our breadth of opportunities is so vast it is constantly evolving, so please check us out on our website to catch our updates!

www.hwdancestudios.com

Intensives & Workshops

Improvisation Workshop with Elise Frost and guest artist Kimmy Keck

June 25, 2011 Ages 10 and up
1 p.m.- 5 p.m. & 8 p.m. performance included

Price: \$50 per student (guests tickets to performance not included)

Modern & Choreography Intensive with Elise Frost

July 11-15 Ages 12 and up
M,W,F 3-6 p.m. T & Th 4-6 p.m.

Price: \$175 Per Class: \$30



Intensives & Workshops Continued

Musical Day Camp with Rachel Arnett

Musical Day Camp for ages 5-11 years

August 1-5 10 a.m.-12p.m.

Price: \$175 whole week

Musical Theatre Workshop with Rachel Arnett (2 Parts)

August 1-6

Vocal Lesson

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Dance Workshop

5-8 p.m.

Full week both section price: \$250

Vocal Only: \$100 Dance Only: \$150

Contemporary Dance Intensive Featuring Guest artists Staci Scatturo and Paige Gardner

August 15-20 Mon. – Fri.

Times & Cost: TBA

10 a.m. performance on Saturday open to friends and family



Class Info Continued

*If you are looking to try out a new class or continue your training, June is a great time to do so.

*If you're sticking to the oldies but goodies, we welcome you back to July!

*Note: If you bring a guest you may be eligible for a class discount! Sounding enticing? Well, keep 'em coming!

*Take a looksee- all classes are \$14 unless otherwise specified. So if you're interested, take a peek at our specialty classes with competitive pricing. ☺

Curious about our summer classes? We've got great news!

June is the month of transition and play here at Harwood-Watson. We will be featuring a variety of regular and experimental classes that will flow into the next season of dancing creatively and thinking inventively.

<u>Transitional Classes</u>		June 6 - July 3
Beginner Teen/Adult	T&TH	6-7 p.m.
Intermediate Ballet	T&TH	7-8:30 p.m.
Intermediate Ballet	Wed.	6-7:30 p.m.
Intermediate Jazz	Wed.	7:30-8:45 p.m.
Inter/Adv Modern	T&TH	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Beginning Modern	T&TH	7-8 p.m.
Contemporary	Wed.	6-7:30
Student Night**	Mon.	7-8:30 p.m.
Rockin' Ballet	Fri.	8:30-10 p.m.
Contemporary Craze	Fri.	8:30-10 p.m.
Experimental Class**	Sat.	TBA
Intro to Contact**	TBA	1-2:30 p.m.
Contact Jams**	TBA	1-4 p.m.

Summer Begins!

July 5 – August 6

Intermediate Ballet	M & W	10-11:30 a.m.
Beginner Teen/Adult	T & TH	6-7 p.m.
Intermediate Ballet	T & TH	7-8:30 p.m.
Primary (6-9 yr.)	T Only	5-6 p.m.
Primary (6-9 yr. Beg.)	TH Only	5-6 p.m.
Beginner Tap Youth	T Only	6-7 p.m.
Beginner Adult Tap	TH Only	6-7 p.m.

Jump Start

August 15 – 19
4 p.m.- 8p.m.

**We will be sending out more information about the scheduled contact jams and intro to contact classes. Classes with an asterisk have discounted pricing. Student Night classes are \$10 with college ID, Experimental & Contact Class are \$5 Donation

HAPPENSTANCE

That's right folks!
Happenstance is making a comeback this summer!

What is Happenstance you say?

Well, Happenstance was created by founders Kip and Eliza some years ago to help support performing artists throughout the Central Florida area. Many companies, artists, dancers, you name it, came together in the Johnny Holloway Theatre to perform new and innovative works to help feature their talents in the public arena.

Why is it back?

Every artist for himself/herself you say? We think not! Orlando's eager pioneers are reinvigorating Harwood-Watson's vision of community and creativity. We don't believe it's an artist eat artist world out there. We strive to reach out to our fellow artists to promote a strong sense of community and vitality that will develop ourselves and other artists in a sustainable fashion.

Can you be involved?

Why yes indeed! You are an artist after all!
Every month Harwood-Watson Dance Studios will be hosting an hour-long performance composed of performing artists throughout the Central Florida community. These performances will range from dance, theatre, film, music, so on and so forth. They will be near the end of each month on Saturdays from 8 p.m.-9 p.m.
If you or someone you know is eager to present work in a public space for free, please contact our new Harwood-Watson email address: hwdancestudios@gmail.com

We encourage everyone to come, so bring yourself and your friends.

Tickets are \$7 per person

* All proceeds go to maintaining Harwood-Watson Dance Studios and the Johnny Holloway Theatre space.

Summer Happenstance Dates

June 25, 2011
Saturday, 8 p.m.

July 30, 2011
Saturday, 8 p.m.

August 27, 2011
Saturday, 8 p.m.

* Psst! These dates and times are subject to change, but not to worry, we will email you!

End of the Year Show Information

At last! We're getting to the good stuff! It's your performer's time to show their stuff on stage and we want to make it the best experience possible for you and them. Please take a thorough look below to get the down low on what to expect on your performer's special day.

END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE FAQs

Q: When are the shows and how much are tickets?

A: Saturday June 4 and Sunday June 5 at 2pm and 4pm. Tickets are \$10 each and on sale now at the front desk.

Q: When do we perform?

A: At the end of this e-mail is a list of when each class will perform. Creative Movement classes are in 1 show only, all others are in 2 or 4 shows.

Q: What do they wear?

A: Unless otherwise advised by their teacher (i.e. Musical Theatre, Tap, Jazz), all dancers should arrive wearing clean class uniforms and hair in a high classical bun – no bangs, no colorful clips or bun covers. Please use invisible hairnets.

Q: What about make up?

A: Ages 3-8 – light blush, lip gloss

Ages 9-12 – light blush, mascara, earth tone eye shadow, brown tone lipstick

Ages 12 and up – full makeup including lining eyes and foundation.

Q: What time are we supposed to arrive?

A: Dancers arrive at 1pm. This gives time to get final touches done and warm up before curtain

**Creative movement arrive ½ hour before show time with buns and makeup complete.

Q: Are parents allowed back stage?

A: No – only those who are working back stage are permitted due to limited space. Parents are to drop off dancers at the main door (front) where students will be checked in. The theater entrance is at the back of the building. Please park cars in the grassy area across the street from the back entrance, not in the studio parking lot. This will be reserved for handicapped parking and worker's cars.

Q: Will tickets be on sale the day of the show?

A: Yes, although space is limited and we could sell out. Any unsold tickets will be available at the door.

Q: Can I take pictures or film the show?

A: Taking pictures or filming the performance is prohibited during the show for space and safety reasons. For your convenience we offer DVDs of each performance that can be obtained by filling out an order form at the front desk. Katie Wollam is our videographer and she films, edits, and creates the DVDs just for you. Students love to watch themselves after the performance and share the moment with loved ones who could not attend. We encourage you to enjoy the performance and not miss these important moments trying to be sure you got the shot.

****Please note that though photography is not permitted during the show, as it is distracting and even dangerous for the dancers, we encourage you to take your memory shots after the performance.**

Q: Can I take my child home as soon as they finish?

A: Unless you have made special arrangements, please do not plan to take your child before the performance is over. All of the children have worked very hard and have someone there who is trying to see every movement. Leaving during the performance is distracting to dancers and audience alike. We do our best to keep each performance under an hour so leaving will not be necessary. All of the children will be invited to the stage once again for bows at the end of the program.

Q: Where do I pick up my dancer?

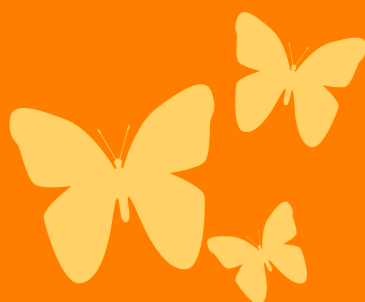
A: You are welcome to greet your dancer and take pictures in the theater after the show. After that, please send them back stage to collect their things and pick them up again at the front door where you dropped them off. They will be checked out at that point so that we can ensure that each dancer leaves with an appropriate adult.

Hopefully that answers most of your questions. Feel free to ask at the desk or by e-mail if you need more information. Please come in comfortable clothing and enjoy your dancer's hard work. Oh, and flowers are always a wonderful encouragement for your special dancer.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns regarding any of the above information.

In order to see what day and time your child performs visit the list below!

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End of the Year Showcase Schedule

<u>Saturday June 4, 2:00p.m.</u>			<u>Sunday June 5, 2:00p.m.</u>		
4:15	Monday	Pre-Primary	4:30	Monday	Modern
5:30	Monday	Variations	5:30	Monday	Variations
4:30	Monday	Modern	6:45	Tuesday	Intermediate Jazz
4:15	Tuesday	Primary	7:45	Tuesday	Advanced Jazz
5:15	Tuesday	Intermediate Ballet	3:15	Wed.	Beg. Musical Theatre
5:15	Tuesday	Beginning Jazz	4:15	Wed.	Beg./Int Ballet
7:45	Tuesday	Advanced Jazz	4:15	Wed.	Intermediate Ballet
3:15	Wed.	Beginning Ballet	5:45	Wed.	Pointe I
5:45	Wed.	Pointe I	6:45	Wed.	Adv. Musical Theatre
5:45	Wed.	Int. Musical Theatre	3:30	Thurs.	Creative Movement*
6:45	Wed.	Adv. Musical Theatre	4:30	Thurs.	Primary
4:00	Thurs.	Beg./Int. Tap	5:00	Thurs.	Intermediate Tap
5:00	Thurs.	Inter./Adv. Tap	10:00	Sat.	Pre-Primary
<u>Saturday June 4, 4:00p.m.</u>			<u>Sunday June 5, 4:00p.m.</u>		
4:15	Monday	Pre-Primary	4:30	Monday	Modern
5:30	Monday	Variations	5:30	Monday	Variations
4:30	Monday	Modern	6:45	Tuesday	Intermediate Jazz
3:15	Tuesday	Creative Movement*	7:45	Tuesday	Advanced Jazz
4:15	Tuesday	Primary	3:15	Wed.	Beg. Musical Theatre
5:15	Tuesday	Intermediate Ballet	4:15	Wed.	Beg./Int Ballet
5:15	Tuesday	Beginning Jazz	4:15	Wed.	Intermediate Ballet
5:15	Tuesday	Advanced Jazz	5:45	Wed.	Pointe I
3:15	Wed.	Beginning Ballet	6:45	Wed.	Adv. Musical Theatre
5:45	Wed.	Pointe I	4:30	Thurs.	Primary
5:45	Wed.	Beg./Int. Musical Theatre	5:00	Thurs.	Intermediate Tap
6:45	Wed.	Int./Adv. Musical Theatre	9:15	Sat.	Creative Movement*
4:00	Thurs.	Beg./Int. Tap	10:00	Sat.	Pre-Primary
5:00	Thurs.	Inter./Adv. Tap			

Please note if your child's class has an asterisk (*) after the name, it means they only perform once on the date and time noted on the top of the quadrant.