



**October 2009**

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## Note from the director...

Thanks to everyone for getting us off to a great start this season! We've had a very busy and exciting first month!

## congratulations to...

**Katie Mundt** for being cast in Meredith College Jazz and Tap Ensembles as well as an apprentice for Meredith Dance Theatre.

... all of the **choreographers and dancers** who auditioned for the student projects that will be performed at Holiday Cabaret. For a complete listing, go to our website at [www.hollyspringsdance.com](http://www.hollyspringsdance.com)

... the following HSSOD dancers for being cast in this year's production of **Carolina Ballet's Nutcracker!**

**Clara:** Kylie Annas, Ellie Chappell, Claire Holland

**Party Girls:** Allie Davis, Em Jacobsson, Rachel Gonzales, Savannah Jade Dobbs.

**Party Boy:** Hunter Taylor

**Gingerbread:** Mary Beth Bird, Allie Davis

**Mice:** Maia Vaughn, Amy Dillman, Rebecca Robinson

**Soldiers:** Savannah Simpson, Katherine Hobbet, Julie Owens, Maddie Harvey, Katie Madonia.

**Truffles:** Kayden Annas, Skylar Chappell, Brooke Barrett, Emma Johnson, Ashley Svalina, Kayley Tingelstad.

**Arabian:** Carrie Owens, Abby Scarborough.

**We are so proud of you!**

*Please consider supporting these dancers by attending one of Carolina Ballet's performances this holiday season. Order tickets by calling the box office at 710-0900.*

...**Springs Dance Company** for doing an amazing job dancing with the kids at the Masonic Home For Children and for their work at Bugfest! Bravo to all of you for doing such great community outreach work!

As you can see, we have plenty of wonderful things going on at the studio. Thanks again for everyone's continued support! Please feel free to contact me at: [chappell@hollyspringsdance.com](mailto:chappell@hollyspringsdance.com)

*Love, Marilyn*

## HSSOD Dancers in the Macy's Parade!!



Thanks to everyone who has been supporting our dancers performing next month in the Macy's parade! We really appreciate everyone's efforts! The flower sales, cookbooks, the buttons, the wonderful golf tournament, etc. have helped these girls follow their dreams!

### HOW ELSE CAN YOU HELP?

Family Photography Session with Kelley Murphy! You can get an individual picture of your child or a family portrait by a professional photographer. Pictures will be shot on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 3 - 9PM - you must pre-register! For pricing information or to register, contact us or stop by the front desk! This would make a great holiday gift for someone you love!

# Holiday Cabaret

Holiday Cabaret- Each year we host these fun concerts as a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Teaching our children that they can use their gifts and talents to the betterment of our community has helped us raise over 55,000.00 through the years for something that touches all of us in one way or another. Teachers will be contacting you soon if their class is participating. We wish we could include everyone, but space is limited. The concerts will be held on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Holly Springs Cultural Arts Center. Tickets may be purchased through the Cultural Center. We hope you will make plans to attend!. For more information, see Ms. Marilyn.

# Holly Springs Christmas Parade

Christmas Parade Is Just Around The Corner! We want all of our dancers to participate with us on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> with the Holly Springs Christmas Parade. We love opening this up to all of our students and always have a terrific time! We will be dancing to "Rudolf The Red Nosed Reindeer". Here's what you need to know...

-Dancers will line up at 10am for an 11am start time  
-Everyone should wear a red HSSOD sweatshirt, a white turtleneck, black leggings or jazz pants, and hair in a ponytail with a white ribbon and tennis shoes.

All dancers ages five and up will learn a short dance that will be performed during the parade route. Dancers in our pre-school aged classes will be pulled in a wagon by their parents. Wagons should be decorated in a "presents" theme since they will make up the back part of our human sled. Use your creativity since one of you will be chosen for one month's free tuition. If you do not own a wagon, ask around if someone else in your class can help. We're sure you can catch a ride with a friend! Class Moms or Dads, we need you! We will need two parent volunteers from each class to walk with the kids during the parade and help with drop off/pick up. Please contact your child's teacher. More info to come with the November newsletter! HSSOD red sweatshirts can be ordered now until November 14<sup>th</sup> for 15.90 w/tax

# A BIG DAY AT HSSOD!

## Family Festival Open Dance Night & SDC's Silent Auction.

On Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, SDC will be hosting their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction at the studio. This event supports the company throughout the season. Many wonderful items including tickets to see U2, vacation getaways, terrific gift baskets from local merchants, and services for the whole family will be open for bidding at great deals! You can start your holiday shopping with us!

Dancers can help us decorate one of our walls by painting their hand and stamping it. Kids can sign their name as well next to their handprint. The cost is 5.00 with all proceeds going to SDC. Want a chance to win a free year's tuition? Enter our drawing on October 3<sup>rd</sup> for just one dollar. Again, proceeds go to SDC. You must be present to win at 3pm when the drawing will be announced.

A highlight of this year's event will be the Fall Open Dance Night. **Open Dance Night** is like an Open Mic Night, but students create original choreography. Dancers who would like to participate have been working hard to create new pieces. This event is open to dancers of all ages to create something new in any dance style they choose. Dancers who choose to choreograph to holiday music will have the opportunity to be voted on by the audience to perform at this year's Holiday Cabaret!

October 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a very special day at the Holly Springs School Of Dance with tons of creativity, games, auction items up for bid, food & a Moon Bounce! We want all of our HSSOD families to share in this fun "Family Friendly" event! FREE!

## Holly Fest – October 31st

Join us on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> as some of our dancers perform at 11:30am at Womble Park for HollyFest. This annual event is sponsored by the town of Holly Springs.



**SDC**  
at  
Oxford Orphanage



**Observation Week**

Please join us the week of October 5 – 9th for our Open Class Week for parents and friends! Bring your cameras!

**Costumes**

It's almost time to begin costume fittings! With our "Seize The Day" (artists who inspire us) theme, we are sure to pick some wonderful costumes. Costume fees are 45.00 for ages 3-9, and 55.00 for ages 10 and up. Please make sure that your costumes are paid for by October 15<sup>th</sup> so that we can place our order soon!

**Calendar of Upcoming Events**

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Open Dance & SDC Fall Festival 12 – 3PM.

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** 1 – 2 PM Shining Stars class.

**October 5 - 10** Observation Week for Parents/friends.

**October 10<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 9PM** Family Photography Session, – you must pre-register!

**October 24-25** North Carolina Dance Alliance's Annual Event

**November 21<sup>st</sup>** Dancers leave for Macy's Parade

**November 24-28** Closed for Thanksgiving.

**December 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>** Holiday Cabaret at Cultural Center.

**December 6<sup>th</sup>** – SDC SR. dances in Fuquay-Varina Parade.

**December 12<sup>th</sup>** Holly Springs Christmas Parade 10am line up, 11am start.