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SESSION III
01/29/18 - 04/08/18

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STUDIO HOURS as of 01/10/18: **Monday:** 3:30pm – 10:00pm **Tuesday:** 3:30pm - 10:00pm **Wed:** 1:30pm – 10:00pm
Thurs. 3:30pm – 10:00pm **Friday:** 4:00pm - 8:00pm **Sat:** 8:45am - 4:30pm

Thank You and Welcome Back !!!

Instructors April Sirokie, Alicia Fagan, Chris Zarate, Connie Sweeney, Jay Fagan, John Cartwright, JP, Kalina Bartlett, Katie Moan, Katy Wenger, Marissa Flores, Madison Piner, Sara Anderson, Zada Cheeks, and Zoe Martinkus; Assistants: Naomi Czaja, Isabella Shaefer, Allyson Ithal, & Gianna Vancura as well as Ms. Annette, Ms. Camryn, and Mr. & Mrs. Fagan, **THANK YOU** for your wonderful and thoughtful gifts this past holiday. We are delighted to have you back!!

All of us hope that your holidays were healthy, happy, & simply fabulous!!

On Sunday, December 17, we hosted our first Twinkle Star Holiday Celebration with our little twinkle star dancers, some of their siblings, and their parents. Our little twinkle stars learned a dance, made a special ornament, and had a special visit from Santa! The parents had the chance to spend time talking to one another while snacking on sandwiches and sweet treats (and a little egg nog)! Thank you to all the Twinkle Star Holiday Celebration attendees – and a special thanks to Ms. Zoe, Ms. Ally, and Ms. Catherine for the great hosting!

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► **PARENTS OBSERVATION WEEK** –Parent Observation Week in Studio II only was Monday, January 22nd through Saturday, January 27th. ► **LOST & FOUND.** Lost shoes will be found in the CHANGING ROOM on the top shoe box inserts. Forgotten jazz pants, sweaters, and more are still waiting to be claimed!! **Remember, the flu season is still with us ~ make sure you are reminded to wash your hands!!**

NOTES FOR SESSION III - Monday January 29, 2018 through Sunday, April 8, 2018

► **Tuition** for Session III was due by Sat., January 27, 2018. **LATE PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A \$15.00 LATE FEE**

► **Costume Pictures:** We will be displaying pictures of all Performance Costumes by February 15th

► **HOLIDAYS** during Session III when the studio will be closed:

● **SPRING BREAK** – begins Tuesday, March 27 thru Sun., April 1

● **Classes resume Monday, April 2.**

(there is class on Monday, March 26 – this is an early make up for 5/28-Memorial Day Holiday & Studio will be closed)

► Tuition Statements for **Session IV** to be distributed the week of March 19th & due **before** Saturday, April 7th.

► **Parents Observation Week Studio II only for Session III** = Monday, March 19 through Saturday, March 24th.

4/2/2018 CLASSES RESUME ~ Performance Packets available ON-LINE on website

Classes Beginning during Session III – register today!!

~ **Adult-Only HipHop** with Alicia ~ Fridays – 7:00pm – 8:00pm (it's never too late to start! Try a class) Are you interested? Just call the studio and let us know....this class will start very soon!

BY THE WAY – DID YOU KNOW WE HOST BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT THE STUDIO?

CHECK THIS OUT: <http://thedanceworkshop.com/birthday-parties/>

(More "Footlights" & Info on~ Performance 2018 ~ "Imagine")



NEWS OF NOTE:

• *The Village of Orland Park – Theater Troupe* is presenting *Pirates of Penzance* & Ms. Zoe is the Choreographer! AND Michael Barr-Schinzl (one of Ms. Zoe's MT adult students) is the Musical Director. Performances are scheduled April 27 through April 29 at Sandburg HS Performing Arts Center..watch for more info

• **STAR DANCE WORKSHOP SERIES CONTINUES just one more to go!!! (this will be at Jo's Studio)**

What is the Cost per workshop? \$35.00, per 90-minute class; \$40.00 at the door. Registration forms are located in the studios or in the studio office or on-line at www.thedanceworkshop.com

Up next: JAZZ WITH Joshua Blake Carter.....

Main company member with Giordano Dance Chicago and is now the Director to Giordano II (GDC2)

***These workshops are OPEN to dancers from other studios!! So, invite your dance friends!
Ages 9 and older!!***

PERFORMANCE 2018 "IMAGINE"

- The name of this year's performance is "IMAGINE"
- For those of you who are new to the Studio and to those who have been with us for sometime, here is some preliminary information (reminders) about this year's (2018) Performance because some things have changed. A complete packet of information will be given to you in April and will detail show tickets & ordering, picture info, video ordering, flowers, etc.
- **REHEARSAL DATE/TIME:** **Monday, June 4, 2018**, starting @2:30pm, Lincoln-way West HS. Performance Center, 21701 S. Gougar Road, New Lenox IL 60451. (you will receive a schedule of who is rehearsing at what time – unless your rehearsal time starts at 3:00pm – you do not have to be at Lincoln-way West until your rehearsal time! BUT I suggest you come earlier to become acquainted with the new venue, dressing areas, etc.
- **PERFORMANCE DATE/TIME** **Sunday, June 10, 2018** – Lincoln-way West HS Performance Center, 21701 S. Gougar Road, New Lenox IL 60451 Two Performances are scheduled: 11:00a.m. and at 3:00p.m. (each will be approx 90 to 120 minutes)
- **COSTUMES:** Costumes were ordered (hopefully) by you through *Costume Manager* before the Christmas break. Pictures of all costumes selected/ordered, will be posted by February 15. Costumes began to arrive at the studio during break. When they arrive, the class will try them on together so that we can make sure all is well with the costumes. If so, they will be given to the students and you/they are personally responsible for them. If an *incorrect size* was ordered, it is the **parent's responsibility** to re-order the costume through www.costumemanager.com. Instructors will be advising (and we will be noting on the costume pictures) what additional accessories will be needed, i.e., black or white socks, pink tights or white tights, etc.
- **COSTUME PICTURE DAY.** We have selected **Sunday, May 20, 2018 for Costume Picture Day. Pictures will be taken at the Studio.** We will again be using Studio 95 ~ parents were very pleased with the results last year. Complete information regarding packages, time schedule, etc. will be made available in mid April.
- **TICKETS:** Tickets will be sold on-line through ticketing agent – **TutuTix**. Complete ordering instructions, pricing, etc., will be coming as we are working on final details to make this an easy thing to do. So, no waiting in line to drop off your envelopes and you will be able to actually choose your seat(s)
- **VOLUNTEERS** Yes, we are looking for volunteers to sit with their dancers (class) in the cafeteria, monitor the hallways, take tickets, and more – Please check with the front desk – Ms. Annette, Camryn, or Mr. Fagan

CITY NATION NEWS:

CITY NATION is prepping every Sunday for their upcoming Competition Season

If you're interested to see them in action, here's their competition schedule & dates:

March 2nd – 4th. = **Applause Talent**, at the Batavia Fine Arts Centre, Batavia, IL 60510

March 16th-18th = **Bravo**, at Governor's State University, University Park, IL 60484

April 27th-29th = **Power of Dance**, at Trinity High River Forest, IL 60305

May 11th -13th = **MidWest Starz Regionals**, at Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL

June 13th-17th = **MidWest Starz Nationals***

