

PRAIRIE SCHOOL OF DANCE

Quality instruction in a wholesome environment

HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER 2010

'Tis the Season...

to give thanks for a beautiful Fall and start to the dance year! As we enter the Holiday season there is much to do and much to dance about!

At PSOD we have many exciting things ahead. One event to not miss is our All School Christmas Show & Party on Dec. 18th. All are invited - babies, grandparents, cousins, friends and neighbors! We will be celebrating the Christmas story in dance and song and raising money to support the local PROP organization. The mission of PROP *is to compassionately provide our neighbors in need with food and financial assistance and to provide support toward self sufficiency.*

We are committed to bringing you fabulous events that are all in a family friendly wholesome environment. As the holidays quickly approach, I hope that you can have many memorable experiences. I have included a few of the Quie family's holiday favorites.

BOOK – The Legend of the Candy Cane by Lori Walburg

MUSIC – Nutcracker Christmas CD

DVD – “PollyAnna” by Walt Disney

MAGAZINE – Real Simple's November article, “The God Box”

LOCAL THEATER – The Sound of Music by Eden Prairie High School (many of our students are performing!)

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – Rice Park, St.Paul

CHRISTMAS SHOW – Minnesota Dance Theater's Nutcracker Fantasy, Minneapolis

SHARE – Sing Christmas carols at a local nursing home

FAMILY ACTIVITIES – Drink hot cocoa while decorating the Christmas Tree!

Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas!

Sarah Rinner Quie

Director

THANKSGIVING BREAK

NOV. 23 -27

(no classes Tuesday – Saturday)



PARENT OBSERVATION WEEK

DEC. 13-18

Come watch your dancer during her regular class time as the dancers share what they have learned to holiday & Christmas music. Family, friends, and cameras are welcome!



**ALL SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS PARTY**
SATURDAY, DEC. 18TH
5:00 – 6:30PM

Come see selected dance classes and the EP String Academy perform as we celebrate the joy of the Christmas Season together. All families are encouraged to attend!

Please bring a plate of your favorite holiday treats to share!

We will also be collecting monetary donations for



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Please Join Us!

CHRISTMAS BREAK

DEC. 19 – JAN. 3

Full Dance-Year Calendar
Available online!



Free CHRISTIAN YOGA Class

with Nikki Peters

Monday, Dec.20th 2010

6:00pm

This is our Christmas present to our Prairie families. Dancers and parents are encouraged to take an hour to appreciate the reason for the season.

Limited space available.

Please pre-register by emailing Prairie School of Dance by Dec.18th.



AUDITION for special parts in the Christmas Show!

All are welcome to the open audition for singing and speaking parts in the Christmas show on **Monday Nov.15th @ 4:30pm** with Mrs.Quie.

Please be prepared to read “Twas the Night Before Christmas” or “The Road Less Travelled.” Both poems are available on our website under “Christmas Party.”

Please sign-up for the audition via e-mail. All students will be given a role.



ESSAY CONTEST

“What Christmas means to Me”

Dancers ~ write a paragraph about “What Christmas means to you.” Email it to the school by Dec.11th and we will be picking 1-3 essays to be read at the Christmas Show!

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UPCOMING PERFORMANCES



Inter-Faith Thanksgiving Event

Our Performing Arts Levels 5&6 Jazz dancers will be performing in this service brings together all walks of faith in our community to say "thanks."

Sunday, Nov. 21st

7:00pm

Pax Christi Church
Eden Prairie, MN

All are invited to attend!



Saint Paul City Ballet

presents a

family-friendly Holiday Ballet!

See Miss Allison perform!

E. M. Pearson Theater at Concordia University

TICKETS: \$25/Adult

OR organize a group of families or friends and get the PSOD discount for groups of 10+ is \$15 each

Call 651-690-1588 for tickets

Performing Arts Showcase

Saturday, Feb. 26th

7:30pm

@ Eden Prairie High School

New Performing Arts Event!
Sharing & Serving @ Summit Place
March 12th 1:00pm – 3:00pm



PROJECT DANCE MEETING

TUESDAY, JAN. 18TH 2011

6:30 – 7:30PM

Prairie School of Dance is going to **Washington D.C. this August 16-23!** This opportunity will be opened up to Performing Arts students grades 8th-12th. Come learn more at our info. Meeting! To learn more about this event, visit www.projectdance.com

Dancers interested in touring to Washington D.C. are highly encouraged to participate in Sacred Company this March.



SACRED COMPANY AUDITIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

3:30 – 5:00PM

Miss Mallory will begin a new production like "Esther" that will be taken on tour this summer and next year!



New DANCE APPAREL

PSOD custom dancewear is coming and will be available in time to be the perfect Christmas Gift! Pre-order forms will be available at the studio and on-line next week. **Pre-order forms will be due by Monday Nov. 22nd!**

BALLROOM CLASSES

This January 2011 for adults & teens

Fridays 6:30 – 7:30pm

Classes: 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

Only \$75/couple for 3 weeks!

Single lessons: \$30/couple, \$18/individual
Please email or call to register by Dec. 18th.

Watch for Miss Jenna on TV! Jenna recently performed and danced in the filming of an industrial commercial for

BIG LOTS!



COSTUMES

In the month of November we will be measuring students during class and ordering costumes for the Spring Dance Recital. As costumes arrive they will be fitted and distributed during class in time for the following important dates. Please make note of these required dates for students to be dressed in their costumes!

PHOTO DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH

RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

SPRING RECITAL

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH



We now take **Visa & Mastercard**. If you are interested in signing up for an automatic payment plan, please contact Marit via email or phone.

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