



FOOTNOTES

JULY 2007

WIN TICKETS TO AMERICAN IDOLS LIVE!

Summer is going by fast. Lake Area Dance Center staff sees our students having fun in dance class this past month. And you are doing great!

Already it is time for you to register for fall classes. Classes begin September 10th & run through May. We end with a spring recital—a fun & memorable experience for your child.

If you register before August 1, 2007, you are eligible to win a pair of tickets to American Idols Live held at the

Xcel Energy Center on Saturday, August 4th, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. FUN!

Enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis so register early while there is room available. A registration fee (\$10 per individual, or \$20 per family) & the first month's tuition are required to be eligible to win the contest & to hold your student's spot in class. You can register in-person, by mail, by phone, or on our website at www.lakeareadance.com.

SUMMER VACATION

We will be closed the following weeks due to holiday or national dance competition.

- July 2nd—July 8th
- July 16th—July 22nd

Normal business hours during the summer are:

M 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
Tu 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
W 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
Th 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
F Call Ahead!
Sa Call Ahead!
Su Closed

THANKS PARADE VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to Ali, Alyssa, Anthony, Audra, Brandon, Emily H., Emily K., Margaux and Natalie for volunteering in the Manitou Days Parade. We had a blast!

We have two parades to go and are still looking for volunteers. Help us tell everyone "Where Dance Is Serious Fun!" Students are asked to:

- Be age 9 or up
- Wear a costume
- Ride/walk the route
- Handout goodies
- HAVE FUN!

Stop by the front desk for more info & to sign up.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: FALL ENROLLMENT

Following are commonly asked questions when thinking about registering your student for fall classes.

Q: How Do I Register?

A: You may register in-person, by-phone, or online at www.lakeareadance.com. See the schedule for days & times available. Complete the registration form indicating your first & second choices for class day & time. Enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis so register early while there is room available. A registration fee (\$10 per individual, or \$20 per family) & the first month's tuition are required to hold your student's spot in class. Classes begin Monday, September 10th.

Q: How Big Are Your Classes?

A: Class size varies by age. Tots class size is no larger than 9 students; all other classes may have up to 16 students. Typically, teaching assistants accompany instructors if classes are more than half-full so that each student gets the individual attention he/she needs & deserves.

Q: What Are Your Tuition Rates?

A: Tuition varies by class & by age and may be found online at www.lakeareadance.com. Please note there is a 5% discount for paying the full year tuition in September. Tuition is due the 1st lesson of each month. A \$5.00 late fee will be applied to your ac-

count if tuition is paid after the 2nd lesson of the month. Second family member has \$6.00 monthly discount. Third family member has 50% monthly discount.

Q: What Should My Student Wear To Dance?

A: Form-fitting yet comfortable dancewear is highly recommended for class. This allows instructors to improve a dancer's technique easily. And it creates a focused, fun environment for learning. Apparel may be purchased at our on-site boutique. Please note there are specific requirements for competitive students. Contact us as needed for those requirements.

Q: How Do I Know What Class Choice I Received?

Once you have registered, class confirmations will be mailed to you. Phone us if not received before Labor Day, September 3rd. Coupon payment books will be available at the studio in September.

Q: You Don't Offer What I Want! What Do I Do?

A: LET US KNOW! Often we create unique dance classes based upon customer interest. Please provide your name, phone & email along with your specific needs to us.

Feel free to contact us at lakeareadance@yahoo.com or (651) 762-5366 for any other questions you may have!

DID YOU KNOW?

- *There is a lost and found area near the front entrance?*

Check the lost and found regularly as we donate unclaimed items to charity regularly. Make sure to label all of your child's items so they do not end up in the lost and found!

- *There is a diaper changing area in one of our restrooms?*

Use the diaper pail near the changing area to dispose of diapers. Also, inquire the front desk if you need diapers and/or wipes.

- *There are coloring books, crayons, and DVDs available?*

Ask the front desk if these items are needed for your students or his/her siblings. We have a variety of coloring books and DVD selections to entertain everyone.

- *There is an information board near the front entrance for your use?*

Feel free to hang up your business card or to advertise dance shoes for sale. Monthly newsletters and other important studio information is there, too!

- *Young dancers should bring bags with shoes into the classroom?*

Bring a bag that your child can identify easily. It is less likely shoes are lost that way! Dance bags will be available at the on-site boutique.

- *Lake Area Dance Center hosts birthday parties?*

All birthday parties include a dance class, games & goodies for the birthday girl (or boy!) and guests. Time slots are available Saturday afternoons/early evenings. Call (651) 762-5366 or email lakeareadance@yahoo.com for more information.

DONATE! DONATE! DONATE!

Has your dancer outgrown his/her dancewear or shoes? Please consider donating gently used items to the dance studio. That way, extra dancewear is available to young children in case of an accident, or shoes to borrow are available in case a student forgets to bring their dance bag and shoes. Please bring donations to the front desk at any time. *Thank you for your generosity!*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Mark your calendars!

July 2–5: NO CLASS

Enjoy the 4th of July! Class continues the following week.

July 16-19: NO CLASS

Instructors will be at nationals competition in Florida! Class continues the following week.

Aug 4: CENTERVILLE PARADE

Check us out at Centerville's Fete des Lacs Parade & Sesquicentennial celebration. Volunteers needed so stop by the front desk for more information & to sign up.

Aug. 13-16: BRING A FRIEND!

Bring a friend to dance class. More information to come later this month.

Aug. 18-19: VADNAIS HEIGHTS PARADE

Visit our exhibit and watch us in Vadnais Heights Heritage Days Parade! Volunteers needed so stop by the front desk for more information & to sign up.

August 20-23: CLASS ENDS

It's the last week. Family and friends are invited in the class to take pictures of their dancer!

August 24: AUDITIONS

Missed this summer's dance intensive?

That's OK! We are holding auditions for dancers wishing to be evaluated for competition. Call us at (651) 762-5366 or email lakeareadance@yahoo.com to get more information and to arrange an audition time.

Aug 28-30: GRAND OPENING WEEK

Grand opening week is a time to register for fall and celebrate the coming year. Join us from 5-8 p.m. each night to register for class, purchase dancewear and shoes and to have fun!

Sept 10: FALL BEGINS

It's back to school and time to dance!



FEATURED TEACHER

Tammi LeMire Iverson
Owner/Instructor

Memorable Dance Moment: Dancing on the dining room table on Thanksgiving Day at 2 years old.

Recent iPod Purchases: "Shining Star", "Jump (Axwell Remix)", and lots of high-energy songs for young children!

Fave Foods: Pizza, chocolate, and cookies!!!

Five Words To Best Describe Tammi: Fun-loving, deep, sensitive, tenacious, and determined

NEXT MONTH'S
FEATURED TEACHER
Alyssa Syrstad
Instructor