



# BROADWAY BOUND NEWS

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

### **WWW.BBDC-DANCE.COM**

Broadway Bound has a website that contains a wealth of useful studio information. Class schedules, fees and payment options along with more information can be found by visiting [www.bbdc-dance.com](http://www.bbdc-dance.com).

### **WARNING TO PARENTS**

In light of the recent child abduction attempts that have happened in New Albany, we are asking all parents to remind their children to wait inside our lobby for rides from the studio. In addition, please advise your children that they may want to stop leaving the facility to visit nearby restaurants during any breaks.

### **EMAIL NEWSLETTERS**

Broadway Bound also offers email editions of our newsletters. If you would like a copy emailed to you each month, please visit our website and sign-up for an email edition under our newsletter link. Hard copies of our newsletter will still be available each month in our lobby.

### **EMAIL CONTACT INFORMATION**

BBDC welcomes any questions or comments you may have. Should you need to email our staff at any time, please do not hesitate to do so. Office questions can be submitted to [frontdesk@bbdc-dance.com](mailto:frontdesk@bbdc-dance.com). Our studio owners and teachers are also available via email and can be reached at the following email addresses:

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### **BBDC OFFICE HOURS**

BBDC's office is staffed each evening from 4-7:30pm. For daytime classes, the office is staffed only on the first and third weeks of each month. Should you need to drop off a payment when a secretary is not at the front desk, there is a payment drop box located next to the office window.

### **HARVEST OF THE ARTS FESTIVAL**

Once again this year, several of our BBDC competition dancers will perform at the Harvest of the Arts Festival at Doran's Farm on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 11am. If you would like a glimpse of some of our upcoming competition numbers for this season, please feel free to stop by and enjoy the performance.

### **LOCKER RENTAL**

There are still lockers available to rent for the dance season. Cost is \$50. If you are interested, please stop by the front desk.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

BBDC has a lost and found box located in the locker room of the studio. Please feel free to check the box if your child has lost an item. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity during winter break and at the end of the season.

### **CLOSING OF STUDIO POLICY**

Should New Albany Plain Local Schools close at anytime for **inclement weather**, our studio will close also. If there is a weather emergency during evening hours, our studio will stop classes during the emergency. Our voicemail and website will indicate a closing message whenever our studio closes for the day. The actual dance season is approximately 38 weeks depending on what day of the week your child has class, however our dance season payment plan is based upon a 35 week season. The extra classes built in to our schedule allow for any necessary studio closings throughout the year.

### **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

During the 2007-08 dance season, BBDC will close for the remaining holidays during the season:

Trick or Treat Night – October 31, 2004 (at 5:30pm)  
Thanksgiving Break – November 21-25, 2007  
Winter Break – December 23, 2007 – January 4, 2008  
Spring Break – March 31 – April 6, 2008  
Memorial Day – May 26, 2008

### **2007-08 DANCE SEASON PAYMENT OPTIONS**

As a reminder, BBDC is offering 3 payment options this year for your convenience. The deadline to communicate your preference to the front desk was September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have not set up your account with our office, please do so as soon as possible.

### **WITHDRAWL/EXTENDED ABSENCE FORM**

We have a form to help us, and you out with billing. If your child is dropping out, changing or temporarily going to be absent from a class for 3 weeks or more...you must fill out the form to ensure proper billing. Broadway Bound is not responsible for billing mistakes if the form is not filled out prior to the effective date.

### **PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR HELP**

BBDC staff does not monitor children while playing in the kiddie play cove. Parents, please supervise your children closely while they play in this area. In addition, keep in mind that no food or drink is allowed in the play area. Also, please monitor your children's activities in the restroom. We are hoping to keep our facility as safe as possible for all.

# **COMPETITION TEAM NEWS**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- October 13 Harvest Festival
- October 27-28 Showstopper Workshop
- November 3 Big/Lil Sis Slumber Party
- November 18 Rising Star Practice Regional
- January 12 Team Dress Rehearsal
- January 19-20 Dynamite Competition in Louisville
- February 23 Encore Regional Competition  
Co. Black Required & Co. Pink optional
- February 24 NAPAC Opening Gala
- March 8-9 Starbound Regional
- March 29-30 State Dance Regional  
Co. Black Required & Co. Pink optional
- April 12-13 Sophisticated Regional
- May 6-7 Studio Picture Days
- May 17 Founders Day
- June 12-14 Tentative Dates for Dress Rehearsal & Recital

## **PRIVATE LESSON CANCELLATION/ NO SHOWS**

As stated in your team contract, you must provide 24 hours notice for cancellation of private lessons. Please understand that the rescheduling of missed privates is extremely difficult this season due to Nikki, Chrissy & Beth's busy teaching schedule. 24 hours notice allows us to fill your slot with another student who may need the time.

## **BIG SIS/LIL SIS PARTY**

Our annual Big Sis/Lil Sis Party is taking place this year on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year we are having a slumber party at BBDC. The party will begin at approximately 6:30 when all the big and lil pairs arrive back at the studio. Dinner and breakfast will be provided with a \$10 per child donation to help cover the costs. If you cannot spend the night with us, pick up will be at 10pm by a parent with prior communication that you will not be sleeping over to Chrissy or Nikki. Pick up on November 4<sup>th</sup> will be 9am.

## **TEAM ITEMS THAT ARE DUE**

- Second costume deposits were due on 9/1
- Copy of birth certificate is due for new team members
- All Student Assistants must submit a signed Student Assistant Contract if you have not turned yours in as of yet.

## **HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR LOUISVILLE**

Broadway Bound has secured a block of hotel rooms for our January regional in Louisville, KY. The room block is set up for Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Our block is at the Louisville Marriott East. Please make your room reservations by 1/4/08 to secure the BBDC rate of \$79.95 plus tax. Don't forget to make your reservation under the Broadway Bound block. Reservations may be made by calling (502) 499-6220. After your reservation has been made, please email BBDC.

## **TEAM FOLDERS**

Be sure to regularly check your team folder located in the black file cabinet in the studio lobby. Important information will be distributed and placed in your folders throughout the dance season.

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

BBDC showcases several team routines at the Harvest Festival at Doran's Farm each year. Routines are showcased based upon teacher recommendation. This year the festival will take place on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please mark this date on your calendar and come watch your fellow BBDC Competition dancers showcase their competition numbers for the upcoming season.