

THE HOOFER

Alicia's School of Performing Arts

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WELCOME BACK

The staff of Alicia's would like to welcome our former students as well as all new students back for another exciting year. Our 26th year has many exciting and rewarding opportunities that we hope will bring lasting memories and wonderful experiences for each and every one of our students. We hope that each of you have had a restful summer and are ready to begin a new year of education in the performing arts. If at any time you have questions or concerns or need information please do not hesitate to call our office at 894-2271. If we are not available at that time we ask that you leave your name and number and we will get back to you as soon as possible. We look forward to spending the next 9 months with you and or your children instilling the love of the arts that we all share.

PAYMENTS

Please remember that all payments are due by the 15th of each month. You may drop them off in the office, put them in the drop box in the lobby, or mail them directly to P.O. Box 219, Benson, NC 27504. Please place the students name on the bottom left hand line of the check or place money in envelope with students name on front. Please use envelopes provided in lobby for cash payments only. Please do not ask instructors to accept payments during their class time. There should be office assistants in the office from 4:00 to 8:00pm and if not you can drop them in the box in the main lobby or mail them. Please do not place payments in the drop box outside of the office as this is used for company projects. There is a late charge for all payments that are past due unless otherwise noted by Alicia. Students will not be able to participate in class if account is seriously past due.

ALICIA'S T-SHIRTS

All students from Alicia's will receive a free t-shirt during the next few weeks. The cloggers and cheer/pom class students will be wearing them in the Mule Days Parade on Saturday September 25th, 2010. They will be given out in class the week before the parade.

MULE DAY PARADE

All clogging classes and our cheer/pom class on Thursdays are working on the routine that will be performed in the Mule Days Parade on Saturday September 25, 2010. They are asked to wear their 2010 Alicia's T-Shirt, blue jean shorts, white socks, clogging shoes and tennis shoes (cheer/pom class only). Anyone walking with our group must also have a current Alicia's T-Shirt. Please come by our office and sign the order form located on our office window to order one. We will not order any extras. The parade begins at 10:0am. We will provide more information as soon as it is made available to us.

PARKING

Parking is available all the way around the building and on the street in the front of the building. Please make sure you do not park in the Perfection Graphics Parking Lot. Remember that small children will be coming in and out of the building on a regular basis so we ask that you be extremely careful and ask your children to do so as well. Please instruct them to wait for you

to come in the building to get them instead of having them come to you. This will make it safer for everyone. If you are running late and will not pick up on time please call the office so the instructor can be notified. All young students will be kept in the instructors next class until they are picked up in order for our schedule to run promptly. However we do ask that you please be on time.

COMPANY CONGRATULATIONS

Alicia's Performing Company would like to welcome our 2010 new members, Kate Peacock, Lauren Bowden, Teva Melvin, Alexis Parks, Johnna Dodd, Lauren Dodd, Savannah Strickland, Cashie Naylor, Kaitlyn Warren, Kristen Hudson, Autumn Register, Victoria Tracy, Charli Rosenberg, Elizabeth Brickmeier, Emma Whitesell, and Leah West. The company consists of 39 students ranging in age from 10 to 17. They meet every Friday from 4:00 to 5:30 in addition to their classes held throughout the week. We hope you will support our students in their various fundraisers throughout the season as they further their education in the performing arts. If you would like for them to provide entertainment at your event please feel free to contact our office at any time. It is important for them to give back to our wonderful communities as you continue to bless them with your support and encouragement.

STUDIO TRIP

This year in 2011 we will be taking a studio trip once again to New York City for all those who are interested. The trip will be May 13, 14, and 15th with us leaving on the eve of the 12th. The trip will consist of the bus, hotel accommodations, Broadway show and classes for all students interested at Broadway Dance Center. We must get the deposit in by September 15th of \$150.00 per person. The trip sheets are available and located in front of our office on the shelf beside our last New York trip photo.

STUDIO RULES AND REGULATIONS

Everyone should have received a registration packet upon registration that contained the registration form(which we need in the office), dance calendar, payment and polices sheet, and schedule. If you do not have that please see someone in our office so that we can make sure you have all the necessary information as well as any additional information passed out by each

individual instructor. It is very important that students get to class on time if at all possible. Make sure to keep all food and drinks in the lobby and no chewing gum or candy allowed in class. Please wear appropriate dance wear and have appropriate shoes for class. After the first few weeks everyone should have all necessary items required. You may check our bulletin board for all used shoes and dancewear if you are having problems as well as please feel free to post any items you might have for sale. Remember to list your name, size, cost and number where you can be reached. In case of inclement weather we always follow the Johnston County School Schedule.

DANCEWEAR, SHOES, ACCESSORIES, ETC...

There is a list of all shoes required for each class posted outside our office. Each instructor has also gone over these in class so if you have any questions please contact us immediately. Several retailers in our area carry these styles and have a list as well of our students needs. These are as follows: Lee's Shoes in Garner, located off Farm Road. Excellent prices and selection, as well as tap mounting for clogging and tap shoes; Releve', located in Cary, NC, will be giving 20% off of entire purchase on August, 21 from 10:00am-5:00 for all Alicia's students. There will also be door prizes and give aways throughout the day. You must tell them you are an Alicia's student as they will also be open to the general public; Payless, Walmart and Shoe Show also carry the pink ballet and black patent tap shoes. Please let us know if we can assist you further.

ALICIA'S CLOGGING TEAM

Alicia's Clogging Team, under the direction of Lauren Turbeville, would like to welcome new members, Michaela Hudson, Alexis Parks and Brittany Richardson. The 2010-2011 team consists of Johnna Dodd, Savannah Strickland, Victoria Tracy, Michaela Hudson, Alexis Parks and Brittany Richardson. Congratulations to these students and look for them in their first performance in October at the North Carolina State Fair. We will be holding another audition for all interested students immediately following the NC State Fair. More information to follow.

TIME CHANGE

Beginning Wednesday, August 25, 2010, our class start time will be delayed 15 minutes due to the new Johnston County School dismissal time. This

means that all 4:00 classes will begin at 4:15, 5:00 classes 5:15, 6:00 classes 6:15 and 7:00 classes 7:15. All classes will end 15 minutes after the hour with our last class of the evening finishing at 8:15. We are sorry for any inconvenience this might cause but we must do this to accommodate our students who take a 4:00 class in order that they might get their proper amount of instruction. Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Johnna Dodd was one of four 7th-9th graders to be chosen for the All American Cheerleader Award at her cheer camp. Charli Rosenberg was chosen Little Miss Princess of North Carolina 2010-11 where she also tied for overall talent with perfect scores (THANK YOU MISS DEANNE!). Kate Peacock was chosen Young Miss Princess of North Carolina 2010-2011. Nancy Ormond, who will be attending East Carolina University this fall to pursue a degree in Dance Performance, was chosen by the scholarship committee as the 2010 recipient of the Alicia's Performing Company Scholarship. Madison Blackmon represented North Carolina and the United States at the World Barrel Racing Tournament in Jackson Mississippi where she was the winner of the "Idol Contest" performing her clogging routine to "Grand Old Flag"!!! (THANK YOU MS. MARILYN!).

WEBSITE INFORMATION

Please add info@aliciasperformingarts.com to your email address list. We are currently setting up an alert email system to notify you of all announcements and inclement weather days. Newsletters will be posted monthly on our website as we are trying to decrease our paper consumption and "go green"!!!! We will continue to have hard copies in the lobby for anyone who does not have email or website access.

"ZUMBA" CLASSES

Beginning in September we will be offering Zumba classes during the day and possibly during the week night if we have the space available. Classes during the day will tentatively be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00-1:00pm. If you are interested please come by our office. More information will follow in the weeks ahead if there is enough interest.