

# Lake Shore Dance

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- September 4-7 No class
- September 20 Showstopper Convention Entries Due
- September 28-October 3 Bring a Friend Week
- October 15—local competition team applications due
- October 15—First Costume order will be placed

### INTERESTING FACTS

In 1967, Robert Joffrey's ballet "Astarte" which featured acid-rock music, film segments and disco lighting was presented at the City Center in NYC

### Where are they now?

2002 Lake Shore Dance graduate, Bret Samson, begins her position with the Omaha Theater Ballet this fall. Several Danceit! Performance Ensemble members had the opportunity to dance in her piece at this year's benefit concert

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome dancers and families to our fall session of dance!

We want Lake Shore Dance to feel like home for you and your children. If at any time you have questions and concerns, we welcome you to talk with our office staff and our studio directors.

We have been preparing for this year all summer long!

Miss Gwen and Miss Krystal travelled to Chicago to attend the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters Teacher Training School to further their education as dance instructors. Both instructors came back refreshed and inspired for a new season of dance.

The studio directors, Miss Gwen and Miss Amy, have spent countless hours researching material and con-

cepts to update the curriculum. Our pre-school and elementary ballet and tap programs have been completely updated to give our dancers the competitive edge in the industry. We have trained our outstanding faculty with the upgrades in our curriculum and we can't wait to share them with your dancers.

We have made new upgrades in our spaces as well. The Cedarburg studio had new carpet installed in the waiting areas and has new stereo equipment with MP3 capabilities in two of the dance spaces. The Saukville studio now features a wall of frames that outline all of the exciting activities at Lake Shore Dance.

Our children's classes now feature an additional learning

aid to help your child learn the vocabulary of dance. Take a peek to see our displays!

We strive to make sure your experience is positive at Lake Shore Dance! To improve communications, we will be continuing to present monthly newsletters and posting calendars online and in the studio. Also, join our group page and receive reminders of upcoming events and first notice of studio events. You can also connect with other studio members on this page. Visit our website—[www.lakeshoredance.com](http://www.lakeshoredance.com) and click on the Yahoo link.

Thank you for choosing Lake Shore Dance!

### DANCEIT! PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE

Danceit! Performance Ensemble, the pre-professional performance group sponsored by Lake Shore Dance, performed it's 5th annual benefit concert on August 15 at the Cedarburg Cultural Center.

The evening was exceptional—the dancing and the choreog-

raphy was breathtaking in this intimate concert. Bret Samson, our guest choreographer, debuted a beautiful neo-classic ballet piece. The evening also featured an amazing refreshment spread and a silent auction. The event was held to raise funds for Opening Doors For Foster Children. The

members of the ensemble raised funds for the event all summer through car washes and Brat Fry's. Watch for next month's newsletter to see the ensemble's total donation!

To find out more about ODFFC, please ask for information at the desk.

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**Referral Program**

We want to thank you for spreading the word about Lake Shore Dance! When you refer a friend to our studio, we will thank you with a \$10.00 gift certificate. Simply ask your friend to write your name on their registration form and we will send you the gift certificate as a "thank you".

**September stock up sale!**

Stock up your dancer for the fall semester!

Check out this month's special:

Any boutique purchase over \$50.00—10% off

Any boutique purchase over \$100.00—15% off

**W E A R E L O O K I N G F O R Y O U !  
C O M P E T I T I O N T E A M**

Do you love dressing up in fabulous costumes, getting up on the stage and performing for an audience? Do you want more opportunities to perform onstage?

Competition team is for you!

This is your opportunity to shine and strut your stuff. Our local competition team will attend an outstanding competitive event in Milwaukee this March and we want you to join us!

Everyone who dances at Lake Shore Dance is invited to perform with our

competition team. The teams will rehearse once each week and learn an exciting piece for competition. You will compete this piece in competition and at our spring show. You may also be able to perform this dance in community events when you join company the following summer

Ask any instructor or reception staff member for more information on the local competition team. Applications and information packets are available at the front desk now.

Come share the spotlight this season!

**G E T T H E  
E D G E ! G O  
D A N C I N G I N  
T H E D E L L S !**

Enjoy a fabulous weekend at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells while learning cutting edge choreography with amazing master teachers.

The Showstoppers Dance Convention will be held October 16-18 in Wisconsin Dells. Students take dance classes in various techniques during the day and at night, your family can enjoy a mini-vacation in the evenings.

Convention participants receive a special room rate—watch for handouts in class and register by September 21 through Lake Shore Dance.

All families are responsible for their own accommodations and travel.

*Come see Lake Shore Dance Company, Danceit! Performance Ensemble and the 2009 competition team perform at Cedarburg Wine and Harvest Fest on September 19 and 20 at 1:00 PM in front of the Washington House.*