

# Lake Shore Dance

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### MAY

#### IMPORTANT DATES

**DON'T FORGET!  
REGISTER BY  
MAY 15 FOR  
SUMMER TO RE-  
CEIVE A 10%  
TUITION DIS-  
COUNT!**

- **May 15:** Last day to receive 10% tuition discount
- **May 7-9** Premiere Team @ DanceXplosion Competition in Chicago!
- **May 22-23** Premier & Local Teams @ Ticket to Broadway Competition in Greendale!
- **May 27** Last Day of Classes! See you at Tech Rehearsal!

Reminder: Have you signed up for private lessons yet? The sign-up sheets went out in April at both studios! Make sure you get a spot on the list, it is filling up fast! :

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Can you believe that we are just one month away from the much-anticipated Spring Production? Where did the year go? This year's show is filled with many exciting dances of various styles that it is sure to be our best Spring Production yet! We held our company auditions on the 1st and were very impressed with the beautiful dancing we saw. Results will be posted soon! Our Premiere competition team "rocked" at their first competition of the season, Triple S! You can find group results below as well as individual results on our website! This month they will travel to Chicago to compete at Dance Xplosion and join with our local team at Ticket to Broadway. We encourage everyone to come support our com-

Ticket to Broadway in Greendale! Your family can get in the spirit and cheer our dancers on for FREE! Is your dancer interested in competition and might be considering auditioning for our team next year? Why not check it out? You could even set up a carpool with another dance family! Don't forget your video cameras for our "Make Me A Star" week! You will be invited into the classroom when the teacher is ready for the students to perform their dances and you can tape them so they can practice at home! May 27th is the last day of classes at both studios and then we begin our week of technical rehearsals and shows! Prepare those costume racks and garment bags with all your costumes and supplies so you will be ready!

### DANCE TERM OF THE MONTH

Ever wonder what language your kids are speaking when they practice their dances at home or tell you about what they learned in class? Well, every month we will feature a ballet step that you can talk with them about and have them show you! Our fifth word is **pas de chat**, which means "step of the cat." You can perform this step by beginning in 1st position with a plie' (heels touching, toes pointing outwards, knees bent) and then by bringing one foot up to your standing knee (this position is called a passé!) Jump into the air and land with the opposite leg in a passé! Slide your new passé leg down your standing leg to close back to 1st position. Do you have a pet cat at home? Keep your eyes on them, you never know when they might jump into the air and perform a "pas de chat!" :)

### TRIPLE S RESULTS!

#### Small Groups

"I'll Be There"- Performance Ribbon  
 "Goodbye My Friend" - 1st Place (2nd Place Overall Junior Small Group)  
 "Colorblind"- 1st Place, Choreography Award (3rd Place Overall Teen Small Group)  
 "Tale Spin" - 2nd Place  
 "Hey Muchacha" - 3rd Place  
 "Sweep"- 1st Place  
 "Phantom of the Sea"- 2nd Place  
 "Elements"- 1st Place (5th Place Overall Senior Small Group)  
 \*More awards listed at lakeshoredance.com!\*

#### Large Groups

"Limbo" - 1st Place, Encore Performance Contender (1st Place Overall Senior Large Group)  
 "Where the Wild Things Are"- 1st Place (3rd Place Overall Junior Large Group)  
 "Volcano" - 1st Place (4th Place Overall Junior Large Group)  
 "The Game Plan" - 1st Place  
 "Fashionista" - 1st Place  
 \*Congrats to Alyssa Albers, Hannah Albers, Elisabeth Karrels and on your scholarships and to Alyssa Albers and Chloe Stevens for the "Chance to Dance" Showcase Award!

### SHOWS AROUND THE AREA

**May 13-16:** Milwaukee Ballet presents *Peter Pan* at the Marcus Center.  
 929 N. Water St. Milwaukee  
 (414-902-2103)

**May 23-22:** *Ticket to Broadway Dance Competition 2010!* Come support our competition teams for FREE at Greendale High School!  
 6081 Southway Greendale, WI

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DANCE QUOTE OF THE MONTH

The dance is a poem of which each movement is a word.  
- Mata Hari

“ C O M P E T I T I O N S E A S O N ”  
W O R D S E A R C H

S W N N M C P X K Z C M K  
D X X Q A Y E H P O X E Z  
E T T M K G H G S S I M E  
A X E X E W R T A H O O T  
F R P U U V U O Z T M R Y  
A F V R P M I V M I S I H  
R H I N E S T O N E S E P  
S E O H S S F A F G S S O  
F L I G H T S M W T T L R  
R E T T I L G I H A A R T  
T E A M Z F X G O D R O N  
L A H Q O J I E E N J D K  
G R M G E T R M M Q G D S

WORDS: AWARDS, CAMERA, COSTUME, EXPRESSION, GLITTER, LIGHTS, MAKE UP, MEDAL, MEMORIES, RHINESTONES, SHOES, STAGE, TEAM, TIGHTS, TROPHY. CHALLENGE WORD: MORGAN (MISS MORGAN'S NAME WAS MISSING FROM OUR APRIL WORD SEARCH! OOPS!)

L A K E S H O R E D A N C E A L U M N I C O R N E R

Our featured Alumni for this month is Carrie Martin, who started taking dance lessons at Lake Shore Dance when she was 5. Throughout her many years as a student at Lake Shore, Carrie performed with our company, competition team, and Danceit! Performance Ensemble. Carrie graduated from Lake Shore Dance in 2009 and attends the University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee where she is pursuing a BFA in Dance. Carrie continues to teach at Lake Shore Dance, where she worked her way through the teacher training program. She loves working with everyone, from her teeny tiny tots to her adult tap class! Carrie also has a passion for choreographing and has choreographed many award-winning pieces for our competition

teams as well as for our performance ensemble and our spring productions. Carrie won various scholarships from competitions and conventions throughout her years as a student with us. Some of her favorites were when she was chosen to audition in Florida for a talent agency CTG (Clear Talent Group) and in 2002 at a Co. Dance convention when she was picked to perform on ESPN with talented dancers from all around the U.S. in Florida. (It was even taped at MGM Studios in Disney World)! When Carrie was just 8 years old, she attended a Joel Hall Jazz Camp in Chicago, IL and won two scholarships. One was to return to the convention the following year for free and the other was for a free week of classes at the Joel

Hall Dance Center in Chicago. This summer Carrie is hoping to travel to Chicago to use this scholarship (it had no expiration!) after many years of anticipation. Carrie thanks Lake Shore Dance for giving her great dance training and support throughout the years. She has big dreams for her future dance career and will never forget her first two favorite teachers, Miss Gwen and Miss Amy!

“ TECH CHECK ”

Please refer to the Spring Production information packet for your child's technical rehearsal time for our show. Make sure your dancer is at the Cedarburg PAC on time and properly dressed according to our dress code (no costumes needed).