

# Academy for the Performing Arts Celebrating 20th Anniversary!

JULY & AUGUST 2010

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## FALL REGISTRATION Sign Up Now!!! (309)757-0071

### Fall Registration

Call today to register for classes !!!  
Appropriate dancewear is required in all classes.  
Registration fee: \$20.00

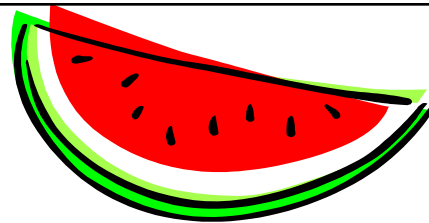
EARLY REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED AS CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED.

Tots: Ages 1 & 2 with parent.  
Fun developmental class.

*Fall classes begin Tuesday, September 7th*

Available to purchase at registration: Shoes, Tights, pens, pencils, water bottles, bags, Academy sweatshirts, and more.

What a wonderful Academy show. It was such a huge success. The video DVDs will be in the office the first week of fall classes. Thank you to all the Dads. I will be hanging the picture of my STAR students with pride! :) You were a great addition to the show again this year! Thank you to all the students, staff, parents, grandparents & dancing dads for the Pandora bracelet, signed poster, flowers, and cards. To all the students, thanks for your great performance- you are the BEST!!! I hope to see you in classes in September!



*DANCE, IT'S A SLICE OF LIFE!*

### **CLASS DEMONSTRATORS AND TEACHER ASSISTANTS**

If you are between the age of 12– 19 years and are serious about dance and would like to learn more and get hands on experience then call us for details on how to become a class demonstrator or teacher assistant. You must have at least 5 years of dance experience, work well with others and be patient. Please call (309–757-0071) by August 1st.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### JULY

- 4 MISS TAMMY
- 4 MIRANDA CLARK
- 4 BROOKLYNN LARSON
- 7 KAYLEE CORNWELL
- 8 KELSEY HOVEY
- 13 MISS JAN
- 16 LAENE LINDSKOG
- 20 MACKENZIE SMITH
- 21 KYLIE HARNESS

### AUGUST

- 4 RACHEL PAPPAS
- 7 LILLYANN EMMERT
- 8 OLIVIA FRANKS
- 10 KENDRA LEWIS
- 10 MADY THORNBURG
- 16 SOPHIA RUMMELS
- 18 SHELBY KASKADDEN
- 19 SAVANNAH SMITH
- 22 ITZALY ORTEGA
- 25 JACQUELYN DENNIS
- 27 REAGAN EMMERT
- 28 BECCA FUHRMEISTER

## HAVE A GREAT DAY!!!



# ACADEMY STAFF

## CELEBRATING OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY

**Tammy Wooten-Singh:** Tammy is the proprietor of the ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS. Tammy's involvement in dance spans 38 years. She has performed in 30 pageants, 12 of which were Miss Iowa. She was the official Choreographer for the Miss Valley Fair Pageant from 1998-2002. The Academy Performing Companies: Kidazzle and Snap, have performed in Disney World in 2000, 2002, 2004, 2007, and 2010. They have won several competition awards each year under the direction of Tammy. Out of 15 other studio's the Academy won the honor of Best Studio at the Star System's Competition. In 1988 Tammy traveled to Denmark and Russia to perform among a selected dance troop. From 1990 - 1993, she was the Quad City Thunder Choreographer. In 1993 she was selected to become a Chicago Bulls "Luvabull". She received her Business Administration degree in 1988. Tammy is a Certified Teacher with Dance Educators of America. Her spare time is spent with her family, Sydney (12), Aidan (10) and husband Ajay. She enjoys traveling, bike riding and reading.

**Cyndi Bormann: (Office Manager)** Cyndi is a native of the Quad Cities and currently resides in Le Claire, Iowa. If you have met Cyndi, you are sure not to forget her. Her passion for working with both the parents and students at the Academy is a breath of fresh air. Entering her eleventh year as Office Manager Cyndi spends most of her time ensuring that the operational component to the Academy runs smoothly. You'll often find her walking the hallways checking in with parents and students alike. Seeing the students have fun with dance brings a smile to her face. Her proudest moment as a parent came when her daughter Belle (8) (also a student at the Academy) made the Company performing team. "Dream Big!" is her advice to students. When not at the studio, Cyndi spends her time watching her two boys Brendon (13) and Brady (11) compete in sports. In addition, she loves spending time with her husband Darin and their friends.

**Elise Ahlgren:** Elise was born in Des Moines, Iowa and now resides Le Claire, Iowa. She is part of the office staff helping to ensure that parents are well informed of various matters relating to the studio and their dancers. Elise has a background in early education and channels her love of children by supporting their efforts at the studio. She loves watching how excited the students get when they immerse themselves in dance. When not active at the studio, Elise loves to play volleyball and being with her friends and family. Her advice to students is "work as hard as you can to reach your goals. You don't want to look back when you are older and wonder what could have been." With her husband Reid and children Zoe and Emma (not to mention Mellon the dog).

**Cindy Murphy:** Cindy just recently joined our Academy team as office staff. Cindy was born and raised in Coal Valley and now resides in Le Claire with her husband Derek and two daughters Kylie (11) and Kelsey (8) (also a student at the Academy). When not at the Academy, Cindy has been a kindergarten teacher at Garfield Elementary in Moline for 21 years. She received her Elementary Education degree from Northern Illinois University and her masters from Western Illinois University. In her spare time, Cindy enjoys watching her daughter Kylie play basketball, her daughter Kelsey dance, boating, and spending time with her family and friends.

**Jan Ferry:** Born in Des Moines, Iowa, Jan's involvement in dance spans an incredible 56 years. Her formal dance education has taken her across the country from Las Vegas to New York City and has included an appearance on Canadian National television. Jan specializes in ballet and tap and loves instilling the ability for her students to speak without talking through their expressiveness in dance. She encourages her students to achieve scholastically so that they always have a back up plan should they choose a career in dance. In what spare time she may have, Jan enjoys reading, listening to music, and watching old black and white movies. Jan has two married daughters and two grandchildren.

**Heather Huisenga:** Heather is returning to us for her fourth year as a teacher at the Academy after dancing with us for the past ten years. Heather is a native of the Quad Cities and resides in Moline. She has been a cheerleader and a member of the Contemporaires Dance Team since she was a freshman. Heather graduated from Moline High School in 2007 and is a junior at Black Hawk College. Her specialties in dance include ballet, jazz, hip-hop, tumbling, and contemporary. Heather is wonderfully patient with her students and enjoys passing along her passion for dance to them every day. Heather is currently adding to her repertoire of dance by taking ballroom dancing lessons. Heather loves being with her friends and shopping when the opportunity arises.

**Tonya Lindskog:** Born and raised in Moline, IL, Tonya has been involved in dance since the age of three and continued her formal training through college. The ability to express herself creatively drew her to dance. "Movement feels great," comments Tonya. Seeing her students make progress excites and fuels Tonya's passion for dance. Tonya has a multitude of education in the field of teaching most recently acquiring her masters of education degree. In her spare time, Tonya loves to read, scrapbook, and is involved in a number of community events. Her proudest moment as a dancer came when she performed in her college recitals. Her best advice to her students, "keep at it even when you feel it's tough." Tonya resides in Moline with her husband Reid and children Zoe and Emma (not to mention Mellon the dog)

**Kristin Stewart:** Born and raised in Marshalltown, Iowa, Kristin has spent the last twenty plus years involved in dance. Inspired at an early age by her dance teacher, Kristin went on to pursue and obtain her BA in dance at the University of Iowa. Kristin loves learning new techniques in dance and is always thrilled to see her student's "light bulbs" come on after learning a dance routine. Her best advice to her students is "follow your heart." Kristin's proudest moment as a dancer came when she became an instructor. She now has the pleasure of observing the many personalities her students possess. They inspire her each and every day. When not instructing, Kristin loves being with friends and family, going to movies, and listening to music.

**Lisa Lampe :** Miss Lisa was born in Des Moines Iowa and has spent most of her life in the Quad Cities. She has been dancing for as long as she can remember. Miss Lisa has a passion for learning new things and describes herself as funny even though her kids might disagree. Her greatest sense of accomplishment comes from seeing her students learn something new for the very first time. Miss Lisa is a graduate of Bettendorf High School and earned her bachelors degree from the University of Northern Iowa. She went on to earn her MBA in education from Loras College. Miss Lisa started dance at age 6 and continued through college as captain of the UNI dance team. In her spare time she enjoys reading, traveling, running, and spending time with her husband Todd and kids Julia, Ellie, and Kara. Her advice to young dancers starting out today, "Don't be afraid to take chances and to keep working hard."

**Katie Roling :** Miss Katie was born in Dubuque Iowa and started dance at the young age of three. She continued on to dance at St. Ambrose University while pursuing her degree in elementary education. Most people wouldn't believe that Katie is deaf in her right ear. While faced with this issue since early childhood Katie never let that stop her from following her dreams. She strives to inspire young students to do just the same. Miss Katie loves learning new moves and trying new things, she goes on to say, "dance is always changing and I love to change with it." Miss Katie's repertoire includes tap, ballet, pointe and jazz. Her favorite thing about being an instructor is the children. "I love getting to know them and watch them grow as dancers right before my eyes." Miss Katie's proudest moment came when she danced at Disney world and on a cruise ship. "Sharing my talent with complete strangers was an amazing feeling" When not dancing you will find Miss Katie running, listening to music and hanging out with friends.

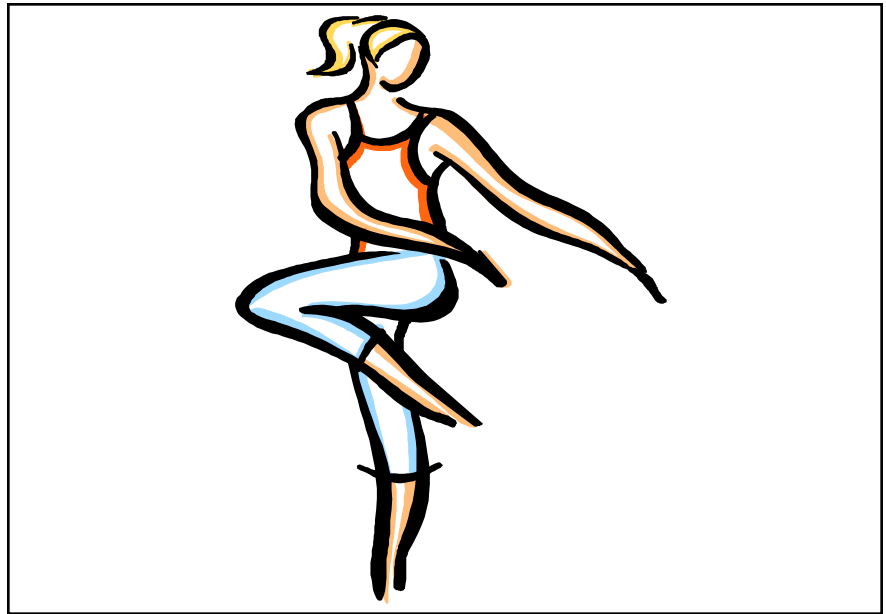
**Meghan Loy :** Miss Meghan is a Quad City native born in Moline. Entering her twelfth year in dance Meghan recently joined the Academe my faculty and is busy instructing jazz and hip-hop. A love of music and desire to dance drew her in and she has not stopped her pursuit of the arts since. You might not know that Meghan owns a miniature doxian named Samantha. Her greatest excitement comes from competing and performing dance in front of an audience. Miss Meghan is a graduate of Riverdale High School and is pursuing her education in radiology at Black Hawk College. Miss Meghan loves interacting with her students and helping them learn to love and enjoy dance. Her advice to student is "stay with it and don't ever give up." Her proudest moment as a dancer always came when she competed well at competitions, especially when placing first. In her spare time Meghan enjoys hanging out with her friends and shopping.



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FALL CLASSES  
BEGIN TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 7th

Hope to see you  
there!



*Stifling the urge to dance is bad for your health—it rusts your spirit and your hips.  
~ Adabella Radici*

## PERFORMING COMPANY'S CORNER

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COMPANY DANCERS!

(bold represents new members)

#### JUNIORS

Manasi Baheti  
Mady Barudin  
Sydney Best  
Belle Bormann  
Rachel Brill  
Kaylee Cornwell  
Libby Cox  
Jordan Czerwinski  
Nicole Debruyn  
Abbey Gustaf  
Sydney Heller  
Sara Hogren  
Claire Hovey  
Courtney Huisenga  
Kara Lampe  
Mary Elizabeth Merschman

Emmalyn Mueller  
Alaina Muller  
Kelsey Murphy  
Emeleigh Nevills  
Josie Ontiveros  
Rachel Pappas  
Aimee Richards  
Emma Richards  
Keeli Richards  
Callie Spicer  
Sidney Spindel  
Charla Swift  
Jasmine Thomas  
Katelynn Thorne

#### SENIORS

Jenna Bengston  
Kaci Christensen

Lauren Dunahugh  
Becca Fuhrmeister  
Taylor Halley  
Sydney Heald  
Murphy Hill  
Kelsey Hovey  
Hannah Lester  
Emma Lindskog Robinson  
Zoe Lindskog Robinson  
Madison Lower  
Lexy Reynolds  
Ariel Rodriguez  
Sophia Rummels  
Sydney Singh  
Kennedy Smith  
Rachel Thorndyke  
Jenna Weger  
Lauren Young