

September Newsletter

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Seven Star School of Performing Arts and welcome back to all our returning families! We hope you all had a wonderful summer. As we embark upon our 6th performing arts season, we would again like to thank each and every one of you for your continuous support.

While summer began with the huge success of our 5th annual recital, *Salute to New York*, of which we are so proud, another most exciting event occurred in July. We are proud to announce that our competition company won the *Broadway Cup* at Access Broadway's national competition in New York City! Our team competed with studios from all over the country to win this most prestigious award. Kudos to the SSSPA Company, their parents, teachers and choreographers for their dedication and hard work!

Now summer is coming to an end and fall is fast approaching, but our staff is definitely ready and excited to begin classes. Miss Nicole and I are equally excited to be able to provide both an inspiring environment and quality education in the performing arts, with the help of our talented and dedicated teaching staff.

Newsletters will be sent home each month to keep you informed of any special programs or dates that are coming up. Please keep them handy for reference. Newsletters are also posted on the studio bulletin board for your convenience.

Enclosed with this newsletter is your tuition coupon booklet and our new *Student Handbook*. The handbook contains all our studio policies, and along with our *Brochure* should answer most, if not all your questions. The *Student Handbook* was drafted this summer, and contains the most up-to-date studio calendar. Studio closures/vacations will be announced in monthly newsletters as well. Also, please note our announcements below.

Please feel free to email us at dancedramavoice@yahoo.com any time. You will be answered promptly either by phone or return email. We are looking forward to another great year with all of our performers.

Sincerely,

Miss Donna and Miss Nicole

Congratulations

- Congratulations and best of luck to Michelle Aravena (daughter of Miss Donna and sister of Miss Nicole), who will be performing in the new Broadway show *A Chorus Line*, which opens in October. As they say in show business, break a leg Michelle!!!
- Congratulations to Miss Melissa, our voice instructor, who became engaged this summer. She and her fiancé Joe are planning to marry in beautiful Hawaii next summer!
- A great big welcome back to Kristin Waltherson, who is returning to teach hip hop this year. We're looking forward to her energetic and innovative teaching style!

Brochure Changes

- Children **ages 3-6** should have **tan tie shoes** for class, **not tan buckle shoes**.
- We will be **closed** on Halloween (October 31, 2006).

Registration Information/Class Schedules

- Please **check** the enclosed **registration information**. Make any necessary changes in personal information and return it to the front desk as soon as possible, so that the corrections can be entered into our computer. This insures that we have accurate information for mailings and other printed data.
- Check the classes your child is enrolled into and **notify** the office immediately of any **schedule changes**.

Tuition Payments

- Families that pay their yearly tuition in one payment must do so **by September 5** in order to receive the 10% discount. (See our brochure for details.)

Drama Program

- For those interested in acting classes, we've added some exciting **new classes** to our Wednesday Drama program. Call the office for details.

September Special Event

- **Bring a Friend Social @ the Danbury studio – September 24, 2006 (1-3 pm)**
Join us for games, arts and crafts, dancing, singing and lots of fun. A prize will be given to everyone. One grand prize will be raffled. One chance for each friend you bring.
Admission – bring at least one friend!

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