



ON YOUR TOES
October / November 2004



Happy Fall Ya'll! The weather isn't cooperating, but Halloween's coming heat and all! APAC dancers are hard at work in their technique classes, and the competition team is hard at work preparing for their first competition. APAC Dance Team will be taking a record 22 Groups- 40 soloists and 20 Duets and Trios to compete this year! Whew- the team uses almost as many costumes as our entire recital performance! The Team performed on the one beautiful fall day that Houston has seen for the Breast Cancer Awareness Community Event. It was the first time our parents had seen many of our dances- and they were very well received. Thanks for all the time and effort put into this successful event. The Team will next be seen in our community at the Langham Creek Bailadora's Spaghetti Supper on November 13th. Come out and support our dancers, and Langham Creek High School. Be sure to wear your APAC Dance Shirts!

All APAC Dancers are invited to come and watch the team compete. We will be attending the Starbound Regionals, at the Scottish Rite on Nov. 20 & 21st. If you would like to see our best in action- stop by-it's free admission for the audience.

Former APAC Dancer, Diana Lee is back at the studio. Diana has just returned from her second worldwide tour with Royal Caribbean. Diana will be leaving again in January. This time she will be taking off for Australia to do some rock climbing and some teaching for an Aussie Dance studio! We are so excited to have her home. Diana will be working with the Tap and Jazz Classes on Tuesday nights, and will be helping out here and there! I really hope my competition dancers will take advantage of her knowledge while she is here. Be sure to ask about her travels- she has been leading a pretty exciting life these past few years! We are so excited to have her home.

RECITAL UPDATE: Recital 2005 will be held on May 14 and 15th at the Scottish Rite Temple. Costumes have been ordered. If you haven't placed your order, be sure to do so TODAY. Late costumes are not guaranteed for delivery in time for recital pictures. RECITAL PICTURES will be taken at our APAC studios April 18th-22nd. We will send more info home as that time approaches.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

There are two dancers that I would like to tell you about this month. Victoria Teague and Emilia Harris. These girls are very smart, talented and beautiful ladies. They recently donated their beautiful long hair to be made into wigs for ill children who have lost their own hair due to chemotherapy. I was very touched by their generous and thoughtful donation. I think they are truly OUTSTANDING APAC DANCERS.

Lyndsay Lunsmann, Kristen Stanley, Page Leahy, Amy Crowson and Sarah Stanley were all asked to be in TUTS Thanksgiving Day Parade and the upcoming TUTS Production of "Singing' in the Rain". We can't wait to see you up on the stage in another professional theatrical production! Keep up the great work!

The Studio will be closed for Thanksgiving Holidays November 21st-28th. Classes resume on November 29th. We are all Thankful for you! Have a wonderful Holiday.

Be sure to stock up on your APAC Dancewear. We have new t-shirts and jackets arriving daily, but when they are gone...they are gone. Supplies are limited- so stock up now. They make great Christmas gifts for your dancer.

Until Next Month~

Love Ya Kids! Ms. Paula