



*Abbott's Performing Arts Center*

## **ON YOUR TOES** February, 2009



Hey there all APAC Dancers- happy February! We are now in the middle of rehearsals for "Legends", our spring concert. I hope you have all had a chance to look at the costume books, see your outfits, and made note of the tights and shoes you will need for each dance. It is shaping up to be a great show!

Congrats to APAC Dance Team. They attended the "Legacy Talent Competition" the last weekend in January. Congratulations to Taylor Barry, Hillary Walker, Taylor Fitch, Paige Houghtaling, Lisa Donovan, Liza Davydova, and Grace Wilson for winning scholarships to "Shock" dance intensives. They were singled out during the solo dance events- great job girls!

Hillary Walker and Kinsey Brod- Miss Legacy, and Mini Miss Legacy Runner up!. They were selected for outstanding solo performance. Hillary was also awarded a \$1000.00 college scholarship to West TX A&M, and \$1000 "Be Discovered" Dance Workshop in L.A. to be held this summer! Hillary also won TOP Sr. Solo! Only one more comp before you graduate Miss Hillary- we all love you! Jessica Feist solo also go in the top 10 Sr. Solos! Taylor Fitch won classes in New York City at Broadway Dance Center- and was 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in Teen Soloists!

Kinsey Brod won Second overall- Mini Solo, "Hot Stuff" got 4<sup>th</sup> overall Mini Large Group, "Move" received 4<sup>th</sup> overall Mini Small Group. Overall Jr. High Score-line for "Do Your Thing", 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall High School for Teen Line- "Everybody". Girls and Dolls got in top ten for Jr's. 1<sup>st</sup> overall in Sr. Small Group was awarded to "Maps", and 3<sup>rd</sup>, to "Satori", Congrats to Taylor Barry for making it into the top ten Jr. Solos, Lisa Donovan, Liza Davydova, Paige Houghtaling and Grace Wilson were in Top Teen Sr. Soloists. Maddie Sheedlo/Katelyn Vincik's "Big Noise" and Abbey Dreyer/Taylor Barry's "Wicked-er" were both in top ten Teen Duets! Pretty GREAT Achievements! We are so proud of you. The TEAM will be competition at Odyssey Talent Competition at U of H, the last weekend in Feb. Break a Leg girls! They will also be seen at the Houston Rockets Game on April 5<sup>th</sup>! If you would like to see them in action, you are all invited to attend our events- just email for more info!

AH OH! Miss Sarah- just found out that the reason her knee has been bothering her so much, is that she has a torn ACL!! She will be having ACL surgery over the spring break. She is hopeful that she will have all her dances finished by spring break, and will have an assistant to help her clean her dances when she returns to work, we expect her to be out about 2 weeks. We are wishing her a speedy recovery! WE LOVE YOU MS. SARAH! Some people have approached Sarah about doing private lessons to work on hip hop moves, and do choreography for solos for competition. If you want a private lesson with Ms. Sarah, please schedule NOW...as she will not do any privates again until after recital!

APAC Dance Team Auditions: will be open to dancers who will be in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up will be on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please see Ms. Susan for details. These dancers will attend camps for one week. The week will be assigned to them as follows: 8<sup>th</sup> graders-up June 8-12, 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders Camp-June 15-19<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade-4<sup>th</sup> graders, June 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. These camps will also be open to serious dancers NOT on the competition teams. The fee for Camp is \$500. So start your saving accounts now! You can save easy if you start now!

Okay- all of you have a great Feb. and we will see you in class~  
Love ya kids~Ms. Paula and Staff