25th Anniversary Celebration
Recital 2013

In 1988, Miss Carolyn Lubecker opened the doors of our studio under the name Dancing Feet Dance Studio. This year marks the studio’s 25th recital! It’s also the 5th anniversary of the studio’s transition to The Dance Project. This calls for a celebration and we want everyone to “Party On The Dance Floor” at this year’s recital!

The performances will take place at Harper College’s Performing Arts Center. The dates and times of recital week are listed below. All classes will perform in one of the shows with the exception of The Dance Company and select classes. A cast list for each show is included in this recital packet.

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**THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER @ HARPER COLLEGE**
1200 W. Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 925-6000

From the Algonquin Road entrance, The Performing Arts Center (building “R”) will be the first building on the right.

**Dress Rehearsal**
The dress rehearsal is mandatory for everyone dancing in the show. Full costumes, tights and shoes should be worn. A dress rehearsal is important because it allows the dancers to become familiar with the stage and surrounding environment. This will give them an idea of what the recital will be like, therefore easing any pre-show jitters. It is also the one and only time the sound and lighting crew will work with each class to set their dance before the show.

It is important for the students to remain seated in the auditorium during their time block unless they are changing costumes. This will help keep the rehearsal running smoothly and will also give the dancers a chance to watch a portion of the show.

**Recital Performance**
Dancers are to remain in the supervised dressing rooms during the recital. Only assigned volunteers will be allowed in the dressing rooms. Dancers may bring quiet, non-messy activities such as coloring or activity books or card games. There will also be a movie for them to watch backstage while they are not performing.

**Volunteers needed for Dress Rehearsal and Recital**
We are in need of many volunteers to help our show run smoothly. We will need backstage and dressing room volunteers, door ushers & bake sale helpers. We will have a sign-up list available in May.

➢ Dance Company parents are required to volunteer at least once, either for the dress rehearsal or one of the shows.
**Recital T-shirts**

Every year the studio offers students the opportunity to pre-order a souvenir recital t-shirt. The t-shirt will feature a cast list with all of the student and teacher names on the back and an exclusive dance recital design on the front. Pre-ordering a t-shirt is highly recommended because only a few extra shirts will be available for purchase after the order has been placed. See the attached order form. Orders are due Saturday, April 6th.

**Recital Song Practice CD’s**

It’s important for students to practice their dances throughout the week when they are not in class. The Dance Project is offering practice CD’s of recital songs. CD’s are $3 each. If you’re interested, please fill out the attached form. CD’s are customized for each student or family and there will be a 1-2 week turnaround time.

**Recital Pictures**

Picture day will be on Sunday, June 9th at the studio. A complete picture schedule and order forms will be available in May. We would like everyone to attend picture day so that we can get complete class pictures for our studio display. Please come and participate even if you do not plan to purchase a package.

**Recital Tickets**

Tickets for families and friends will go on sale on Monday, May 20th. More information will be available at the end of April.

**Recital DVD’s**

Master View will be taping our shows again this year. Order forms are now available. Per our contract with Master View, personal photography and videotaping during the shows will be prohibited. The lights from the LED displays of audience member’s cameras interfere with the professional equipment. In addition, the flashes from cameras distract the dancers. Parents are welcome to videotape the dress rehearsal.

**Calling All Dads!! (or grandpas, uncles, big brothers)**

Join your dancer on stage for a special dance in our recital. See the attached form for more information.
**RECITAL CASTS**

Please refer to the lists below to determine which cast or casts your dancer is performing in.

Countless hours are spent selecting the casts. We take all siblings and multiple class students into consideration. We try our hardest to accommodate everyone, but with the amount of students, siblings and dances it is impossible to accommodate everyone.

### Tuesday, June 11th Cast

- Monday Creative 3&4 w/Miss Lisa
- Monday 4:00 Ballet (8-12) w/Miss April
- Monday 5:00 Jazz w/Miss Carolyn
- Tuesday 4:00 Lyrical w/Brian
- Wednesday 4:00 Creative 5&6 w/Miss April
- Wednesday 5:00 Ballet w/Miss Tammy
- Thursday 4:00 Tap & Jazz (6-8) w/Miss Cheryl
- Thursday 4:00 Jazz w/Miss Lisa
- Thursday 5:00 Tap w/Miss Lisa
- Thursday 6:00 Tap w/Miss Lisa
- Thursday 7:00 Jazz Beg II w/Miss Lisa
- Saturday 10:30 Tumbling w/Miss Cheryl
- Saturday 11:30 Tumbling w/Miss Cheryl

### Wednesday, June 12th Cast

- Monday 4:15 Ballet w/Miss Carolyn
- Monday 5:00 Hip Hop w/Miss April
- Wednesday 7:00 Tap & Jazz w/Miss Lisa
- Friday 4:30 Ballet (8-12) w/Miss April
- Friday 4:30 Ballet (Teen) w/Miss Debbie
- Friday 5:30 Hip Hop (8-12) w/Miss April
- Friday 5:30 Hip Hop (9-12) w/Miss Debbie
- Saturday 9:30 Creative 3&4 w/Miss Whitney
- Saturday 9:30 Creative 5&6 w/Miss Cheryl

### Thursday, June 13th Cast

- Monday 6:00 Lyrical w/Miss Kelli
- Monday 7:00 Contemporary w/Miss Carolyn
- Tuesday 6:00 Ballet w/Craig
- Tuesday 7:00 Teen Jazz w/Craig
- Wednesday 5:00 Tap w/Miss Lisa
- Wednesday 6:00 Ballet w/Miss Tammy
- Thursday 12:00 Creative 3&4 w/Miss Lisa
- Thursday 1:00 Creative 5&6 w/Miss Lisa
- Thursday 5:00 Jazz w/Miss Vanessa
- Thursday 6:00 Hip Hop w/Miss Vanessa
- Thursday 7:00 Jazz Int III w/Miss Vanessa

### All Shows

- Petite Dance Company
- Jr. Dance Company
- Teen 1 & 2 Dance Companies
- Competitive Team
- Adv Tumbling w/Miss Carolyn
- Int. III Ballet Wednesday 7:00 w/Miss Tammy
- Pointe w/Miss Tammy
- Adv Contemporary w/Brian
- Adv Tap w/Miss Kelli
Recital T-shirts

★ To commemorate the studio's 25th recital and The Dance Project's 5th birthday, the t-shirt will be white with an exclusive "party" design in a spectrum of vibrant colors.

★ Special Feature: A cast list of all students' names will be featured on the back of the t-shirts.

Please check with your teacher after March 20th to proof your name for the t-shirts.

★ Recital t-shirts are a wonderful recital memento and also a great costume cover-up!

ORDER DEADLINE: Saturday, April 6th

Recital 2013 T-Shirt Order Form

$17 each

(Please indicate the quantity next to your size)

☐ child small (6-8) ☐ adult small

☐ child medium (10-12) ☐ adult medium

☐ child large (14-16) ☐ adult large

☐ adult extra-large

T-shirts are a regular cut 50/50 blend
Sample sizes will be available at the studio after March 18th

Name_________________________________ Phone # ____________________

Amount Enclosed $___________________ ☐ cash  ☐ check #_____________
Siblings may combine songs onto one CD

Name:____________________________________

Recital Songs:
(Siblings may combine songs onto one CD)

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This is a great way to practice your dances at home.
Many recital songs have been edited from the original version.
If you already own the music, check with your teacher to see if your song has been edited. Please allow 1-2 weeks.
CALLING ALL DADS!!
(or GRANDPAS, UNCLE, OLDER BROTHERS)

Join your dancer on stage for a special dance in our recital. As tradition goes, the guys will dance as a group for a portion of the song and they will dance with the girls for a portion of the song.

Rehearsals will begin in May and are based on studio availability, which is:

- Wednesdays 8 pm
- Thursdays 8 pm
- Weekend mornings

Once we know how many people are interested and the age range of the daughters, we can determine a more specific rehearsal schedule. This is great bonding opportunity for dads and daughters. It was a very popular dance last year, a definite crowd pleaser and a lot of fun!

If you’re interested, please fill out the form below.

If you have any questions, email Lisa at Lisa@danceproject5678.com
Or call the studio (847) 991-3117.

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Dad/Daughter Dance Sign-Up
(or Grandpa, Uncle, Big Brother)

Participation fee: $20

Names: ______________________________________________________
Phone #:___________________ Email address: ______________________

Check all the days & times you are available:

- Wednesdays 8 pm
- Thursdays 8 pm
- Saturday mornings (9:30 am -11:30 am)
- Sunday mornings (9:30 am-11:30 am)

Please sign-up by April 23rd