

**CANNEDY PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**  
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**WELCOME TO OUR 24th YEAR IN THE DANCE COMMUNITY**

*We want to welcome our new & returning students joining our dance program for the 2011-2012 season. We are thrilled that you have chosen 'Cannedy' to enrich & enhance your life through the art of dance, music, & theatrics.*

*We would like to start off by giving you important dates to calendar so that you will have them on your schedule & know what to plan for this year in dance activities. We work hard to post 'Reminders' around the studio lobby as well as on the outside doors, make announcements in classes, & continue to give reminders in future newsletters, but it is always a good idea to calendar our dates at the beginning of the season to avoid any surprises down the road. Our first set of dates are for studio closures for holidays & the studio spring break. They are:*

<b>LABOR DAY WEEKEND</b>	<b>September 2-5 -</b>	<b>Re-open on Sept. 6th</b>
<b>COLUMBUS DAY MONDAY</b>	<b>October 10, 2011 -</b>	<b>Re-open on Oct. 11th</b>
<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	<b>November 23-27 -</b>	<b>Re-open on Nov. 28th</b>
<b>HOLIDAY BREAK</b>	<b>Dec. 18 - Jan. 1st -</b>	<b>Re-open Jan. 2, 2012</b>
<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</b>	<b>January 16, 2012 -</b>	<b>Re-open Jan. 17th</b>
<b>PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND</b>	<b>February 17-20 -</b>	<b>Re-open Feb. 21st</b>
<b>EASTER BREAK</b>	<b>April 6-9 -</b>	<b>Re-open April 10th</b>
<b>MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND</b>	<b>May 25-28 -</b>	<b>Re-open May 29th</b>

*The dates below are for upcoming performances already scheduled:*

**HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE/FUNDRAISER - December 17th & 18th**  
**at Phoenix Theatre by Phoenix Art Museum downtown.**

*Only certain classes are chosen to participate in this event. All other classes (except those that are Technique Only classes), will do an 'IN-HOUSE' performance at the studio the week of December 12th.*

**ANNUAL SUMMER DANCE RECITAL - June 16, 2012 (Saturday)**  
**Dress Rehearsal on Friday - June 15, 2012 - Times to be determined later.**  
**Dress Rehearsal is in FULL COSTUME & FULL STAGE MAKE UP.**  
**SUNNY SLOPE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM (Central/Dunlap Ave.)**

*We usually do 2 or 3 shows but your class is only assigned to ONE of the show times to perform. Only our Competitive Company Dancers perform in all shows. We will announce the performance times soon, but usually we will do 1 or 2 morning shows and then a 2:00 pm show which is for all of our older & more advanced classes.*

**PLEASE CALENDAR:** *The classes chosen for the 2:00 pm show will have a separate, additional rehearsal at the DANCE STUDIO on May 31st (Thursday) from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. This is NOT a dress rehearsal, but is a MANDATORY rehearsal.*

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*The special dates below need calendared as well. We realize that there are quite a few dates to calendar, but we do want everyone informed at the beginning of our season so that families can plan other activities around their dance schedule.*

**COSTUME FEES FOR SUMMER RECITAL COSTUMES DUE OCTOBER 31st.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** *We do NOT have you purchase costumes for the holiday show in December, if your class is chosen to participate.*

**JANUARY 'OPEN CLASS' WEEK: January 9-14.** *Everyone needs to pay their monthly tuition for DECEMBER AND JANUARY TOGETHER BY DECEMBER 10th to participate. Students can then take as many classes as they want at their age/level for this week in January without paying anything over & above their regular monthly tuition fee. FYI: Students on 'UNLIMITED' tuition rates are not included in OPEN CLASS WEEK, since they are always eligible to take the additional classes. However, 'Unlimited Class Students' must have their monthly tuitions in by the 10th of each month like everyone else, to avoid late fees. This is a FUN-FILLED week to take new & different classes plus get to know other faculty members that students would not normally have on a weekly basis at the studio.*

**CLASS RECITAL PICTURES: MAY 18 & 19 (Friday/Sat.)** *Each dance class has a specific scheduled time to come in for the class picture & if you want an individual picture taken, then it is done either right prior or right after the class picture has been taken. You will get order forms ahead of time so that you can already have them filled out when you arrive for your picture. You are able to see the pictures on a computer at the time they are taken to determine your purchase*

**NEW ACTIVITIES INTRODUCED**

**"PARENT HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY"** 2nd & 3rd FRIDAY OF DECEMBER - 4pm - 7 pm \$25 per/person - includes pizza/drinks. Early drop-off is 3:00 for an additional \$5.00 - MUST sign up ahead of time for "early drop-off". There is NOT a late pick up. 7:00 pm is the deadline for pick up. All late pick ups will result in an additional \$25 fee. The evening structure goes like this:

4-5 - 'Cannedy Glee' - live pianist and lots of songs with movement introduced.

5-6 - Talent hour - we will have karaoke, open mic, or bring your own instrument to play for us, a poem to read, a skit to do, a dance you've made up, etc. Your choice to participate or just be a great audience member. Various Fridays a faculty member will conduct a fun Hip Hop style class. This gives parents an evening out or time to finish up Holiday shopping :)

6-7 - Pizza / drinks This activity begins in OCTOBER.

**"MINI MUSICAL REVUE"** (a 'MiniVue') Begins in OCTOBER - A "MiniVue" is a collection of songs, scenes, & dances put together for the enjoyment of a theatrical experience.

Friday - October 21st - 4 pm - 6 pm, Saturday - October 22nd - 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Friday - October 28th - 4pm - 6 pm, Saturday - October 29th - 1:00 pm 5:00 pm with IN-HOUSE performance on this Saturday. Total fee is \$90 per person - Pre-Registration Required & paid in full when you sign up. Fees are Non-Refundable nor applicable toward any other studio balances. A rehearsal CD of music is included. This is a 'prep' for a new class that will soon be on the schedule for CANNEDY GLEE.

We are working on a new website at this time and will let you know as soon as it is up and running. It will allow our families to Register on line for classes and studio events. We are also working on posting our newsletters on line so that there is less mail-outs/wasted paper. Go GREEN! Thank you for supporting our studio. We are very excited about our 2011-2012 season, and our faculty is looking forward to sharing their dancing lives with you! Never hesitate to call our studio office if you have any questions, concerns, or just need clarifications.