

DANCE TIMES

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



September 28th-October 4th

FAME WEEK

Academy of the Arts is celebrating the release of the movie FAME Sept 28th– October 4th at the studio. All students can wear FAME dance attire to classes! We would love to see your leg warmers, color leotards, and headbands. The best dressed dancer will receive a free FAME t-shirt! On Sunday, October 4th, Academy of the Arts will be gathering at Stonecrest Mall AMC for the 1:40 viewing of FAME! Students can wear Academy of the Arts t-shirts to show school spirit!!!

Saturday, October 3rd

Master Workshop with Della

Academy of the Arts will be hosting a master workshop with Della from the crew A.S.I.I.D. of Season 2's America's Best Dance Crew. The workshop is Saturday, October 3rd at the Stone Mountain Studio. The cost for this workshop is \$20 for all participants. Ages 12 to adults will be from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm, and ages 8-11 will be from 4:00pm to 5:30 pm.

Monday, October 5th— Saturday, October 17th

Scratch Off Fundraiser

Do you want to earn money toward your costume fees ?? Parents /students have the option to participate in our DOTS Scratch Off Fundraiser. Each card has earning potential of a \$100 and \$60 can go toward your costume fees. Cards will be available on Monday, October 5th. Please see the front desk for more details.

Saturday, October 10th

Auditions for 2009 Winter

Production

Auditions will be held on Saturday, October 10th at the Stone Mountain studio for all those interested in participating in our Winter production. Ages 3-7 will audition at 1:00 pm. Ages 8 & up will audition at 1:30.

Saturday, October 17th

Costume Fees Are Due!

Costume Fees for our annual recital will be due October 17th. Costumes are \$75 for child size costumes, and \$85 for adult size costumes.

Mon, Oct 19th- Tues, Nov 3rd

African American

Expression Fundraiser

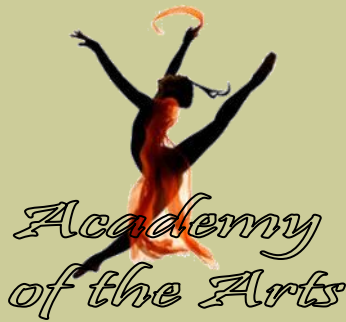
The Holiday African American Expressions Fundraiser will kick off on Mon, Oct 19th, and will end on Tues, Nov 3rd. All orders and payments must be turned in by Tues, Nov 3rd. Payments can be accepted in the form of cash, checks, and money orders payable to Academy of the Arts. Students that are interested in participating should see the front desk for more details. Prizes and possible credits toward recital fees will be awarded to the top sellers.

Saturday, October 24th Parent Meeting

Conyers Studio will meet at 11:00am
Stone Mountain Studio will meet at 2:30pm.

Saturday, November 7th Ballerina Tea Party

Our annual Ballerina Tea Party will held at our Conyers Studio on Sat, Nov 7th from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Students attending the tea party should dress up in old recital costumes or their Sunday's Best. Tickets will be \$12 to attend and will go on sale on October 19th.



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5:00pm-8:30pm
Friday
5:00-8:00 pm
Saturday
9:00am-2:00pm

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Office Hours:
Monday
6:00pm-8:00pm
Tuesday - Thursday
6:00 -7:30 pm
Saturday
10:00am-1:00pm
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www.thebestdanceschool.com

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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DANCE HISTORY: LESTER HORTON

Lester Horton was born in Indiana in 1906. He lived to become one of the most influential modern dancers, choreographers, and teachers in America. Horton formed his own company in Los Angeles in 1934 and also performed in theater, films, and night-clubs. He incorporated diverse elements such as Native American dances, Japanese influences, and modern jazz into works of striking originality and

drama. His influence is reflected in the work of his pupil Alvin [Ailey](#). Lester Horton died in 1953, but Horton's company continued to perform after his death until 1960.

"Lester Horton." *The Columbia Encyclopedia, Sixth Edition, 2008. Encyclopedia.com.* 1 Oct. 2009 <<http://www.encyclopedia.com>>





"I see dance being used as communication between body and soul, to express what is too deep to find for words."



Ruth St. Denis

KUDOS!!!

Studio News

Arrival/ Pick Up

If your child is more than 10 minutes late for class, he/she will not be permitted to participate in class. Please watch your children and others when coming to and leaving the studio. Please come into the studio to pick up your child.

Report Cards

Parents, please turn in a copy of your child's report card. Students who are on the honor roll will be rewarded at the end of the year.

Tuition

Parents, please remember our tuition payment policies. One option is the 3 month payment plan, and the other option is to have your monthly

tuition automatically debited out of an account.

Studio Open During Fall Break

The Stone Mountain & Conyers studio will be open during Dekalb & Rockdale County Schools Fall Break. The studio will also be OPEN on October 12th for Columbus Day.

Holiday Production

Academy of the Arts will have a Winter Production. For all those interested in participating in this production should attend the auditions on Sat, October 10th in the Stone Mountain Studio. There will be an extra fee to participate in this production . The first

rehearsal for this production will be on Sunday, October 18th in Stone Mountain from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. More details coming soon.

Dress Code

Please make sure your children are properly dressed for class. If you are not aware of the dress code, please check with the front desk. Make sure your child's name is in all shoes, skirts, jackets, leotards, bags, etc.

Tentative Recital Dates

Our 2010 annual Recital is tentatively set for May 15th and 16th. The 2010 Recital will be held at Shiloh High School Auditorium.





Happy Birthday!



Cydney Blount
Tamaya Boldoe
Kyra Claxton
Kennedy Grain
Ayanna Habel
Ivey Houston
Christian Jackson
Jordan Jackson
Aniah Jones
Alexis Lapsley
Kennedy Leach
Jocelyn Lee
Ms. Susan McGhee

Ms. Tiffany Moore
Orion Njie
Genesis Reddicks
Alexis Smith
Naya Welcher
Courtney Wesley
Deanna Williams
Njema Williams
Sydnee Williams
Caresa Wright



 Congratulations to the new members of the 2009-2010 Top Notch Dance Krew. 

Congratulations to those who were selected to be a member of the 2009-2010 Trendsetters Dance Company.

