

New Haven Ballet Bulletin Oct 27 2009

NHB PARENT'S ORGANIZATION
EXCITING NEWS FROM the NHBBA President, Joe Firine

Your New Haven Ballet Parent Organization has changed its name; we are now THE NEW HAVEN BALLET BARRE ASSOCIATION.

We have an exciting year upcoming.... While nutcracker rehearsals are in full swing keep an eye out for our flyers for an updated clothing line and Nutcracker Dolls both by e-mail and on the website...Show your support for NHB in a stylish way! .

We thank you for your support of our last fundraiser.....the School Performance bouquets that raised over \$650 for the Ballet.

We are excited to have a very diverse group of people who have now come forward to help, working on ways to open the communication lines even more. The New Haven Ballet Barre Association gives everyone the opportunity to showcase their own personal talents to help the ballet like never before, whether it is publicity, handing out flyers, helping with fund raising and most importantly volunteering to help.

On the subject of volunteering, I would like to personally welcome our new Volunteer Coordinator: Deana Vendetto. This position is one of our most time consuming and I know we will all help her in any way we can.

AND....while I am welcoming new people.....we have a new recording secretary: Adrienne Sharpe.....AND.....we have a fund raising committee in place as well.....Chris Horan, Christen Horan, Hillary Kennedy, Adrienne Sharpe, Jackie Faraclas, Shelly Mattei and Tracy Rams.

Tracy has been working closely with Noble and myself and has put together a fantastic variety of NHB apparel that includes something for everyone.....great job Tracy !!!!

More news to come soon!!!!!!

NUTCRACKER UPDATE

Nutcracker Casting by Show and the rehearsal schedule through Thanksgiving will be sent out tomorrow (Wed). Tickets go on sale Nov 2.

SCHOOL NEWS

EMILY GRESH is beginning her residency this week. Over the next month she will be teaching some of the Ballet 1 2 and Advanced classes in both Guilford and New Haven.

SPEAKING OF BARRES, New portable barres were purchased for New Haven and Guilford studio so our students have more space for their barre work. These particular barres break down easily so they will travel well to the Shubert and other performance spaces. Jim Teti has already explored a number of voices and textures available on our new electronic keyboard that we purchased to replace the upright piano in studio A in Guilford. The keyboard takes up less space and its portability will be an added benefit (and it's in tune). Finally we repaired the subfloor and installed a new multi use floor in studio B in Guilford to replace the 'marley' that was beginning to deteriorate.

CAROLYN LUCY SMITH, ALIZA MAYNARD, AND SUZANNE STACK attended the entertaining and engaging American Modern Dance Heritage Educator's Forum at Naugatuck Valley Community College on Oct 21 sponsored by the Connecticut Dance Alliance.

CALENDAR

SAT, NOV 14: Second tuition installment due

SAT, NOV 21: TAP DOGS at the Shubert Theater (It's a blast 'NB')

WED, NOV 25-SUN, NOV 29: Thanksgiving Holiday, No classes or rehearsals.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN