



A Rocky Mountain School of Dance & Performing Arts, Inc. News

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DECEMBER/JANUARY 2009/2010

CALENDAR

FEES DUE:

December 5th

OPTIONAL Competitions

APT & Petite Company

Spotlight Denver

Regionals &

APT, PEAK & Petite Co.

Hollywood Connection

Regionals

December 5th

Dress Rehearsal

Mountain, Petite Co. & PEAK

"A Rocky Mountain

Holiday Show"

12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

December 5th & 6th

Dennis Caspary

Master Class

December 7th

"A Christmas Story"

Pictures

Refer to "Performance

Packet" for times

RMSDPA

December 8th & 9th

"A Rocky Mountain

Holiday Show"

Performance

December 19th

"A Christmas Story"

Performance

6:00 p.m.

Gates/Newman Center

Dec. 21-Jan. 3

Winter Holiday

RMSDPA Closed

FEES DUE:

Tuition Fees Due:

Pay by the 7th to avoid \$25

late fee.

Mark Your Calendars!

January 4th

2010 Season Begins

Fees Due

January 4th

APT, PEAK & Petite

Company

Showbiz Nationals

Competition

January 23rd & 24th

APT only

Westcoast Dance

Explosion Convention/

Competition

January 23rd & 24th

PEAK & Petite Company

Denver Kidz Expo

Performance

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CALENDAR

(Continued)

January 30th & 31st

APT, PEAK &

Petite Company

OPTIONAL

Hollywood Connection

Regionals

SHOP THE ROCK

Just in time for the holidays!! RMSDPA Gift Cards are now available in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100. Purchase them at the front desk. They make great gifts or stocking stuffers!!

DECEMBER PERFORMANCES

"A ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOLIDAY"

Tuesday, December 8th

Wednesday, December 9th

"A Rocky Mountain Holiday" Performance

will be held at RMSDPA

Mountain, Petite Company and PEAK Dancers

Save the Date!!!!

TUESDAY, Dec. 8th

6:00 PM Mtn Twinkles (ages 3 & 4)

7:00 PM Mtn/Petite Company (ballet, tap, jazzlyrical and hip hop)

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9th

6:00 PM Saturday Mtn Starlights and Mtn/PEAK Juniors

7:00 PM Mtn/PEAK Teens

Please address all inquires to rmsdance@aol.com or

303.420.3097



"A CHRISTMAS STORY" DECEMBER 19th

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!

Tickets for the 18th annual production of "A Christmas Story" are on sale now at RMSDPA. Seating is assigned and seats are first come, first serve. "A Christmas Story" will be held at 6:00 p.m. on December 19th at the DU Gates/Newman Center located near University and I-25. Stop by the front desk to purchase your tickets to "A Christmas Story". Don't miss this seasons Christmas gift that RMSDPA dancers are giving to their family and community.



LA Dance Magic Jr. Extended Line



LA DANCE MAGIC RESULTS

RMSDPA is proud of the APT dancers who performed at LA Dance Magic. Below are the results from the performances.

- "Tornado"-Platinum 1st Place & Overall Junior Group.
- "Sacrifice Me"-Platinum 1st Place.
- "It Don't Mean A Thing"-Platinum 1st Place & Overall Junior Line.
- "Stretched On Your Grave"-Platinum 1st Place.
- "Chateau La Diva"-Platinum 1st Place & Overall Junior Extended Line.
- "Air Conditioner"-Platinum 1st Place & Overall Teen Group.
- "Waiting"-Platinum 1st Place & Overall Teen Extended Line.
- "The Kiss"-Platinum 1st Place.
- "By Your Side"-Platinum 1st Place & Overall Senior Group.
- "In The Name Of The Father"-Platinum 1st Place.
- "Come Home"-Platinum 1st Place & Overall Senior Line.
- "Full Out"-Platinum 1st Place.

"Waiting" was the highest scoring performance from RMSDPA and was chosen to dance in the faculty show!!!

LA DANCE MAGIC

FINALS AUDITION

Lilliana Coughran, Blayke Bayer, Chasey Brownell, Emily Houghton, MacKenzie Barden, Jessica Schow, Barrett Smith, Meghan Morelli, Cydney Couch, Alix Mizoue, Cameron McMechen, Cole McMechen, Ben Bigler, Gia Ferrero, Kelsie Jeffords, Missy Daiker, Naomi Luna, Erik Kaiser

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

LA Dance Magic Performer of the weekend - *Alix Mizoue & Erik Kaiser*

Agent Representation- Trio Talent Agency - *Erik Kaiser*

Single Convention Scholarship- *Blayke Bayer*

Two weeks of classes at The Performing Arts Center in LA - *Chasey Brownell, Cameron McMechen, Ben Bigler*

National Finals Scholarship - *Gia Ferrero*

LA Dance Magic Summer Show/Intensive "Final Cut" - *Alix Mizoue, Cameron McMechen, Cole McMechen, Kelsie Jeffords, Missy Diaker, Ben Bigler, Naomi Luna, Gia Ferrero, Erik Kaiser*

RMSDPA FEATURED INSTRUCTOR

Ken Jiminez, *Hip Hop & Breakin'*



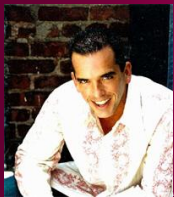
Ken Jiminez has produced Entertainment Productions for world renowned artists and, as a choreographer and Instructor, has trained some of the most sought after dancers in the country. Bringing Hip Hop's top artists to the Western region, Ken is the founder of the annual "Colorado Hip Hop Festival". Jimenez also owns and directs the award winning dance studio, Motion Underground, as well as the internationally recognized professional company, "Elements of Motion". Ken created the **SMUSH CONVENTION** hosted in 2009 by RMSDPA. Smush was created to bring all styles of dance together in one Convention. Dancers attend classes in an open community Master Class Series. Dancers train in a non-competitive atmosphere bringing communities together within local dance studios.

RMSDPA COLORADO SILHOUETTES

RMSDPA APT Performed "Colorado Silhouettes" for the 100th anniversary of the Denver Tourism Board. RMSDPA performed for the Governor, Mayor, Colorado State Senate and VIPs.



RMSDPA Welcomes Guest Choreographer Dennis Caspary December 5th and 6th



Dennis Caspary – Jazz/Hip-Hop

Dennis has appeared on television, in film, and in theater. He launched his own annual Jazz/Hip-Hop intensive, *2 Days in OC*, which has been an overwhelming success. Take his Master Class and experience Dennis' physical and high-energy teaching approach!!!

RMSDPA DANCERS IN THE NEWS



JUSTIN BOULET, RMSDPA Alumni, performed as a backup dancer working with Carie Underwood at the live performance of the American Music Awards which aired on TV Sunday, November 22nd.

Way to Go Justin!!!

RMSDPA Welcomed Guest Choreographers in November



Sam Renzetti, of *Xtreme Dance*, taught choreography at RMSDPA November 9th – 11th. RMSDPA was pleased to welcome Sam back to our studio and our dancers loved learning Hip Hop from this amazing choreographer!!!



Gina Starbuck taught Master Classes and choreography at RMSDPA on November 12 – 14. RMSDPA was pleased to welcome her to our studio and our APT dancers enjoyed learning their Production dance number, "What's A Girl Gotta Do?". Thanks, Gina!