



All Stars Talent, Inc. &
Perinton Dance Company

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NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates & Events

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-> Tuesday May 17
Studio Picture Day @ AST
(No regular lessons at either
studio)

-> Wednesday May 18
Studio Picture Day @ PDC
(No regular lessons at either
studio)

-> May 20-22
STUDIOS CLOSED

-> May 20-22
Nexstar Talent Competition

-> May 23-26
TUITION #10 DUE
(Final tuition payment of
2010-2011 season)

-> May 27-30
Memorial Day Weekend
STUDIOS CLOSED

-> May 29

To our AST/PDC Friends & Family,

We are nearing the end of the 2010-2011 dance season, and there are even more exciting things going on at AST & PDC this month! Costumes are coming in and will continue to arrive over the next few weeks. Be sure to look for e-mails in the upcoming weeks to let you know any necessary costume-related details, or check with your instructor. Pre-ordered tights will be delivered and distributed at the studios very soon as well.

Don't forget about picture days! Pictures for AST students will be held on Tuesday, May 17th at AST. Pictures for PDC students will be held on Wednesday, May 18th at PDC. There are no regular lessons on these days at either studio. A detailed schedule can be found by clicking [here](#). Contact Tammee LeClair to make arrangements for solo & duet pictures. Picture order forms/price lists are now available at both studios. You will need a separate order envelope for each costume that you will be ordering pictures for. *Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your 1st scheduled photo time dressed in your first costume with hair and make-up done!* We need your help to keep picture day running smoothly and on time!!

This year's **recital** will be held on Friday June 17th & Saturday, June 18th at Nazareth College Arts Center. The theme for the recital is "Let's Go to the Movies!" The recital assignments for all 3 shows are posted and available at the studios, or you can ask your instructor for your child's performance date/time.

Don't forget to order a Performance Music Practice CD! See your instructor or a member of the office staff for assistance.

Performance @ Seabreeze
4pm

-> June 4 - 5
Visit the PDC/AST booth at
Fairport Canal Days.

-> Wed June 15
& Thurs June 16
Recital Rehearsal
@ Nazareth College Arts Center
Times to be announced

-> Fri June 17 6pm
& Sat June 18 2pm & 6pm
2010-11 RECITAL
"Let's Go to the Movies"

*Our calendar for the full season
is available on the "downloads"
page on our [website](#) or click here:
[2010-11 Calendar](#)

Studio Picture Days

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Recital & Rehearsal Information

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REHEARSAL SCHEDULE COMING
SOON!

[Performance Tips & Guidelines](#)

CONGRATULATIONS !

**Congratulations to the AST
& PDC Students who
performed in recent special
performances:**

**Dance Rochester! Atrium Concert
Wednesday, April 27th**

Congratulations to Ms. Bekka
Bennett & the AST/PDC Senior
Jazz Team for the honor of being
selected. We are proud of you for
a wonderful performance!

There are lists at each studio of all tights and shoes that are needed for each & every group, individual, and duet/trio that will be performing at the recital. Please take a look at these lists to confirm that you have all of the necessary accessories for picture day and your recital performance.

Please check the lost & found at both studios. There are many unclaimed items still in those boxes! Are you missing anything?

Don't forget to register for **Summer Classes & Workshops!** Click [here](#) for more information -- and don't forget to check out the featured instructors section of this newsletter for information about some of the summer camp instructors! Summer lessons/camps are filling FAST!

We are looking forward to all of the exciting events that are coming up in the next few months, and we hope you are too!

Sincerely,
Instructors & Staff
All Stars Talent, Inc. & Perinton Dance Company

Student of the Month: Bella Capellupo

Bella C. is 5 years old and a student in Ms. Bekka's Saturday ballet & tap class at PDC. This year will be her fourth recital with PDC/AST!

Here's what Bella tells us about herself:

Classes Bella takes at PDC:
Ballet & Tap

Favorite thing to do in dance class: Ballet & Freeze Dance

Favorite thing to do other than dance: Play piano & sing

Other activities that Bella enjoys: Bella enjoys going to pre-school in Pittsford, dance classes, piano, modeling, singing, playing with friends, shopping & traveling.



Dance Rochester! Showcase

Sunday, May 1st

Congratulations to the AST/PDC mini competition jazz team & the PDC Saturday teen Intermediate/advanced contemporary class's performances at the Showcase.

For more information about Dance Rochester! please visit the [DRI website](#).

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Featured Summer Camp Instructors:

(both will be Guest Instructors at our *Summer Creative Arts Camps* at PDC)

Ms. Carol Bell

Carol has worked primarily in clay for over 35 years. She considers herself a born artist and teacher. She taught at the University of Buffalo and for Empire State College during her Buffalo, NY years and on staff at the Genesee Pottery and at Tom or Nick's Ceramics in Rochester for many years. She has been involved with the Artist in Residency Program at high schools in New York and more recently with Rochester Home School students. Her emphasis is encouraging students to "think outside the box". She moved her craft/pottery studio in the spring of 2001 to 1000 Turk Hill Road- Canalworks in Fairport NY (near our Perinton Dance Company location). In 2002 she opened Turk Hill Craft School concentrating on Ceramics Arts Education.

Turk Hill Craft School currently has 9 instructors teaching beginning to advanced pottery classes for children & adults. They offer many classes, camps and special events. From spring through winter, Carol and her partner Marc Gaiger (Marc's Studio) sell their artwork at juried fine craft shows. They also sell their collaborative artwork to over 50 galleries throughout the US and have an onsite Craft Gallery in *Canalworks* highlighting their original designs of Home Accents, Garden Art and one of a kind Custom Works.



Mr. Jon Stadt

Mr. Stadt has always had a passion for food, beginning in the 1970s when he owned a small hamburger stand in Macedon. He left that business and pursued a 20-year career in the construction industry, but always kept an eye on food trends. Six years ago, while on a family vacation in Seattle, he visited the Pike Street Market -- an artisanal pasta shop caught his eye, so he contacted the owners regarding the sale of the product in farmers' markets in New York State. This sparked Jon's interest in making his own pasta using green, sustainable methods and to source as many local organic ingredients as possible. He purchased a pasta machine imported from Italy and developed his recipes and pasta-making abilities.



The organic pasta he produces has been noticed and embraced throughout New York State. Flour City Pasta's popularity has grown to include: biography films at Syracuse University; a feature segment in the Armed Forces Network documentary on the green food movement; and a nod in the NY Times and in the online magazine Refinery29 as one of the top ten new food producers in Brooklyn, NY at the Brooklyn Flea and at the Park Slope Community Market

Mr. Stadt is also a LEED A.P. Leadership in Energy Efficient Design Accredited Professional and applies these green practices to his pasta business every day.