

# Steppin' Out - The Studio

## March 2009



*Phyllis A. Demoret*  
*Owner/Director*

- BS in Education from UCM. Degree in Theatre.
- Committed to Kids and Dance Since 1989!
- Recreational **and** Competitive Programs for all ages 3 and up.
- Honored in August 08 by the Federation of Dance Competitions as one of the "Top 25 Schools."
- Featured on "Good Morning America." Sept. 06
- Listed on the "Honor Roll" of Dance Studios in the 2008 Competition and Convention Yearbook.
- Presented "The Class Act Award" at New York City Dance Alliance, Nov. 08.
- 2005 Starpower Victory Cup Winners.
- Proud Grammy to Brody, and mother to Jennifer and Jill.



## SO Ranked #1 in Missouri

*Congratulations to Ms. Phyllis and the staff, students and families at Steppin' Out - The Studio.*

*Steppin' Out was just ranked by Dancer Magazine as the #1 Studio in Missouri. YES - THAT'S RIGHT! The "Year In Review," the annual publication from Dancer Magazine, came out in February, and Steppin' Out received the following honors:*

*\*Ranked as the #1 most competitive studio in Missouri*

*\*Ranked as the 27th most competitive studio in North America*

*\*Awarded the Editor's Choice Award for:*

*"Big Noise" - Best use of props*

*"Move, Dance, Be Born" - Best Production Choreography*

*\*Ms. Phyllis is also quoted in an article regarding the Best of 2008.*

**A great way to start the 20th Anniversary Celebration!!**

*2009 - The Year To Shine!*



## Happy March....Happy Spring

Spring is the best time of the year! It's the month that brings us warmer weather, greener grass, and sunshine! It is also a very exciting time in the life of the dance studio, as students are experiencing growth in all of their classes...stronger fundamentals, more confidence and poise, and exciting routines for Showcase 2009!

The studio will observe Spring Break beginning Monday, March 16th. During this time, the studio will be closed. Classes will resume on Monday, March 23rd. We hope all of our students and their families have a safe, fun time, and that the weather is good for plenty of outdoor activities.

**Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be a part of your children's lives!**



## Looking Ahead...Mark Your Calendars Now!

March 16th - 22nd	Spring Break - The Studio will be closed and resume classes on the 23rd.
March 27th - 29th	Revolution Talent Competition - William Chrisman High School. Cheer, Company, and Pre-company will be performing. Admission is free...come out cheer on your studio dancers!
April 4th - 9th	Watch Week all non-company cheer and dance classes.
April 4th	Alumni Dance begins - 4:00 p.m. All former SO students are invited to attend.
April 10 - 12	Easter Break. No Friday or Saturday classes.
April 24 - 26th	Primetime Talent Competition - The Music Hall. Cheer, Pre-Company and Company will be performing. Admission is free...come out and see our amazing studio perform!
May 2nd and 3rd	Spring Fling Weekend - Saturday "Day of Dance" and Sunday "Carnival"

## Steppin' Out - Proud to be involved in Lee's Summit!

*\*Steppin' Out is a member of Lee's Summit Cares- Community of Character.* This wonderful organization is committed to the development of character in every sector of our community. There are twelve character traits that are emphasized, with an emphasis on one for each month. **Honesty**, which is defined by truthfulness and sincerity, is the character trait for the Month of March.

*\*Steppin' Out...nominated as LS Chamber of Commerce Small Business of The Year .* This is quite an honor, and Ms. Phyllis has already had the opportunity to showcase her business at a reception. The top three will be announced on March 27th. Please keep your fingers crossed! Ms. Phyllis is a life-long resident of LS and business owner for 20 years - also a chamber member for 20 years.

*\*Steppin' Out...is proud to be providing choreography for Pleasant Lea Middle School's year-end Awards Assembly.*

*\*Steppin' Out...is proud to donate the studio to local dance teams for their use in preparation for state finals.*

***Committed to Kids, The Community, and Dance Since 1989!!***

### **FRIENDLY REMINDER: *Costume Balances Due.***

Please submit payment for \$30.00 for first costume, and \$25.00 for all others, by March 28th. Costumes will be arriving the first of May, and will be distributed during the final watch week in May. Please see Ms. Jill for any questions regarding costuming. *The Showcase 2009 Handbook* will be distributed during May Watch week. Please make sure you are in attendance, as very important information will be given out, including the shows your children will be performing in.

***SHOWCASE 2009...The Year To Shine...20th Anniversary Celebration***

*Showcase 2009  
May 30th and 31st.  
3:00 and 7:00 p.m.  
Lee's Summit High School*

### ***Exciting Summer Camps at Steppin' Out!***

*Watch for an exciting line-up of summer classes and camps. We will be offering weekly camps in Musical Theatre, Cheerleading, Sports, and Dance! They will be affordable and help keep your kids busy this summer!*

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