



# The DMA Times

Newsletter for the DMA 125<sup>th</sup> National Convention

**Friday, July 10, 2009**



Editor: Lisa Gillespie

## **BREAKING NEWS ...**

### **GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **12 AND UNDER AWARDS**

All of the first place winners will compete THIS EVENING at the Awards Banquet for a \$1500 award.

**SHERRY GOLD MEMORIAL CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD (FOR SOLO):** *Fabulous* – Alexis Nevalsky – Choreographer: Ann-Marie Carlomagno

**DAVID DE MARIE CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD (FOR DUO-PRODUCTION):**

*Me and My Ragdoll* – Choreographer: Stephanie Lopez

**GEORGE LON MEMORIAL CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD (FOR DUO-PRODUCTION):**

*Old MacDonald* – Teacher: Erin Stein-Rich

#### **SOLO**

##### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE:**

*More* – Gretchen Groves – Teacher: Erin Stein-Rich

##### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE:**

*Too Darn Hot* – Alesandra Gesiotto – Teacher: Erin Stein-Rich

#### **DUO/TRIO**

##### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE:**

*Over the Rainbow* – Teacher: Ashley Canterna-Hardy

##### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE:**

*Me and My Ragdoll* – Teacher: Stephanie Lopez

#### **GROUP**

##### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE:**

*Boarding School Dreams* – Teacher: Stephanie Lopez

##### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE:**

*Fix You* – Teacher: Catriona Steel

#### **SMALL LINE**

##### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE:**

*Bed Bugs* – Teacher: Cathy Nesbitt-Stein

##### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE:**

*Go Away Little Girl* – Teacher: Cathy Nesbitt-Stein

#### **PRODUCTION**

##### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE:**

*Old MacDonald* – Teacher: Erin Stein-Rich

##### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE:**

*Sea Cruise* – Teacher: Cathy Zeysing

#### **13 AND OVER AWARDS**

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**SHERRY GOLD MEMORIAL CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD (FOR SOLO):**

*To Where You Are* – Derek Dunn – Choreographer: Ashley Canterna-Hardy

**DAVID DE MARIE CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD (FOR DUO-PRODUCTION):**

*Shine on Your Shoes* – Choreographers: Darcy Phifer-Field and Sandra Plavchak

**GEORGE LON MEMORIAL CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD (FOR DUO-PRODUCTION):**

*Music of the Night* – Choreographer: Ashley Canterna-Hardy

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## **SOLO**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE:**

*To Where You Are* – Derek Dunn – Teacher:  
Ashley Canterna-Hardy

### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE:**

*This Years Love* – John Litzler – Teacher:  
Amy Reik

## **DUO/TRIO**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE:**

*Music of the Night* – Teacher: Ashley  
Canterna-Hardy

### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE:**

*The Winner Is* – Teacher: Ashley Canterna-  
Hardy

## **GROUP**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE:**

*Requiem* – Teacher: Ashley Canterna-Hardy

### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE:**

*Clue* – Teacher: Susan Lyle

## **SMALL LINE**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE:**

*Imagine* – Teacher: Ashley-Canterna-Hardy

### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE:**

*Composition* – Teacher: Susan Lyle

## **LARGE LINE**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE:**

*Shine on Your Shoes* – Darcy Phifer-Field

### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE:**

*Transylvania Mania* – Teacher: Ashley-  
Canterna-Hardy

## **EXTENDED**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE:**

*The Last Emperor* – Teacher: Cathy Nesbitt-  
Stein

### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE:**

*On the Town* – Teacher: Darcy Phifer-Field

## **PRODUCTION**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE:**

*Aladdin* – Teacher: Ashley-Canterna-Hardy

### **2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE:**

*La Lune* – Teacher: Shely Pack-Manning

**Congratulations to all of this  
week's winners!**

## **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following Scholarship  
Winners!

### **Ballet Class:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Elle Macy  
Teacher: Shelly Macy, Ch 1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Tamara McCarty  
Teacher: Christina McCarty, Ch 1
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Donnelly Ditzhazey  
Teacher: Michelle Rexroad &  
Joan Wine, Ch 16

### **Jazz Class:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Victoria McWilliams  
Teacher: Wanda Manville, Ch 36
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Amanda Beardsley  
Teacher: Tracy Davenport, Ch 21
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Melody Rose  
Teacher: Ashley Canterna, Ch 17

### **Tap Class:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Bradlee Laight  
Teacher: Melody Laight, Ch 10
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Ben Lanham  
Teacher: Amy Reik, Ch 16
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Matthew Borchers  
Teacher: Tracy Davenport, Ch 21

### **Modern Class:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Courtney Myers  
Teacher: Catriona Steel, Ch 3
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: MaQue Hollins  
Teacher: Duanne Cazalot, Ch 6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Stephanie Wright  
Teacher: Susan Lyle, Ch 2

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## Acro Class:

1<sup>st</sup> place: John Litzler

Teacher: Amy Reik, Ch 16

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Summer Reed

Teacher: Melody Laight, Ch 10

Overall scholarship awards will be announced this evening at the banquet.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

- \$100 gift certificate for video or photography from Donner Photography: **Ann Freeman**
- Red Hoodie from Dance Emporium: **Glenda Moss**
- Lime green shorts/top from Right Stuff: **ticket #188595**
- Flo orange/yellow shorts/top from Right Stuff: **Leah Kaiser**
- Ballet shoes (2 pairs donated) from Sansha: **Emily Ferguson and Glenda Moss**
- Pointe shoe toe pads (2 pairs donated) from Sansha: **Glenda Moss and Dawn G (ticket 3507709)**
- Bracelet from Dancewear, Etc.: **Bob Mann**
- Necklace from Dancewear, Etc.: **Jeanne Cummings**
- T-shirt from Wearable Graphics: **Jeanne Cummings**
- T-shirt (2 donated) from So Danca: **Julie McNulty and Jeanne Cummings**
- Ballet shoes (2 pairs donated) from So Danca: **Mindy Cash and Crystal Butler**
- Dance Instructor mug with bunny and key chain from Lebo's: **Laura Hager**
- Duck House Doll: **Jeanne Cummings**
- DMA Cami, shorts, and hat: **Janette Brown**
- Pedicure Set: **Marcia Miller**
- Purse: **Jennifer Novak**
- Tote gifts: **Janet Nelson**
- DMA Mouse Pads: **Betty McRoberts, Glenda Moss (3), Ann Freeman, Georgia Deane, Norma Brown, Kwiatkowski, ticket #538275**

Thanks to all who supported our Raffle and Scholarship Fundraising.

If you have not already picked up your prize(s), please do so by Friday afternoon.

## COMING EVENTS

### 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards Banquet will be held this evening. The reception begins at 5:30 PM with the banquet beginning at 6:30 PM in the Maryland Ballroom. **The Kennedy Center** is the recipient of our **DMA Annual Award**. We will also honor our **National DMA Past Presidents** with the **President's Award**. The 50-year member pins will be presented. The new national titleholders will perform as well as the first place winners from the Grand National Performing Arts Competition. The overall scholarship awards will also be presented.

### 50-YEAR MEMBERS

The following individuals will be presented with their 50-year pins at the Banquet this evening. Please take a moment to congratulate these members on such a wonderful achievement!

**June Badon**, Ch 3

**Beverly Russell**, Ch 4

**Ruby Daugherty**, Ch 10

**Marlene Moore**, Ch 10

**Ruth Thomson**, Ch 16

**Corinne Robertson**, Ch 17

**Betty Jane Turner**, Ch 18

**Marjorie Serafin**, Ch 18

**Dolores McHenry**, Ch 25

### AREA VP NEWS

The following chapter assignments have been made for the Area Vice Presidents. Please keep your assigned Area VP informed of your Chapter events throughout the year.

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**Kathi Halbert:** Chapters 10, 16, 17, 25, 40, 45

**Shely Pack-Manning:** Chapters 1, 3, 6, 13, 35, 36

**Terrie Legein:** Chapters 5, 8, 18, 26, 38, 43

**Tracy Davenport:** Chapters 2, 4, 15, 33, 37, 44

**Jeanne Cummings:** Chapters 21, 27, 28, 34, 41, 46

## **FACULTY NEWS**

ATTENTION **JUDY RICE** groupies: Judy will be teaching in Iowa August 2 & 3. Contact Tracy Davenport, Chapter 21 for more information.

## **STUDENT NEWS**

**Charity Deleoro**, student of Bonnie Cokinos, is now appearing on Broadway in *Lion King*.

## **NATIONAL WEBSITE NEWS**

Members, don't miss a chance to get your **Studio Website** linked up to 2000 people a day. Contact John LaVenja, the National DMA webmaster at [webmaster@dma-national.org](mailto:webmaster@dma-national.org) for information on linking your studio website.

## **QUOTES/THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY**

We either make ourselves miserable or we make ourselves strong. The amount of work is the same! – *Carlos Casteneda*

Learning to walk sets you free. Learning to dance gives you the greatest freedom of all: to express your whole self, the person you are. – *Melissa Hayden*

## **THANK YOU!**

Hope everyone was able to see the monuments and museums while you were here in the National Capital Area. Have a safe journey back home after your stay here in our Nation's Capital Area. Hope to see you next year in San Antonio!