

DANCE CAVISE NEWS

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Celebrating Ten Years In **Motion**

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTORS



Now that the school year is well underway, we focus on the holiday season. We love to celebrate these special occasions all year round, but this time of year is especially beautiful. We would like to wish everyone a happy

and healthy holiday. You have to remember that dancing is definitely Y2K compatible and we look forward to a great 2000. It is a new beginning for many of us and a great time to learn the fine qualities of dance. If you haven't tried it yet... now is the time! Take care,
Joe and Lori

BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

While the winter is on, keep warm by thinking of "Camp Cavise" for the Performing Arts. It's not too early to start making summer plans for your future stars who are interested in being on stage. "Camp Cavise" offers a full spectrum of onstage and backstage skills for seven exciting weeks, beginning June 26th. Children will study Ballet, Jazz, Tap and Modern each week, make costumes, and even build the sets for the show. Dance Cavise also offers an Advanced Camp (by audition only) to teens, 13 and older. Call for detailed information and early bird discounts after the holidays.



ABT RETURNS

Dance Cavise was happy to welcome back The American Ballet Theatre's school for a second year. A master class taught by former Principal dancer and current group director, John Meehan, was held on November 7th at the Studio. Our students and members of the ABT Studio Company took class together. Dance Cavise strives to bring as many new opportunities to our dancers as possible, enabling them to work with New York City's best.



Dance Cavise is on the WEB. Though you'll never learn to dance on the internet, you'll learn about everything else that is going on at Dance Cavise. Our site, which contains our schedule, teacher bios, and interesting articles, is updated quarterly. You can also send us a message if you like. Check it out and let us know what you think.



"TIS THE SEASON

Come join us on Monday, December 13th, as The Off Center Dance Theatre's Youth Ensemble presents an evening of song and dance.

"Holiday 1999" will feature Bob DuSold from Broadway's *Les Miserables*, **Kiss of the Spiderwoman** and **Jekyll and Hyde**. Mr. Dusold's vocal talents have taken him from Broadway to concert stages all over the world and will now bring him to The Emelin stage.

In addition to this Broadway star, the concert will feature OCDT'S Youth Ensemble, the staff from Dance Cavise and our own Dance Cavise Kids performing all of your holiday favorites.

A very special visitor from the North just might stop by to close the show! "Holiday 1999" will be held at The Emelin Theatre in Mamaroneck, on Monday, December 13th at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00. All proceeds will benefit Off Center Dance Theatre and its Youth Ensemble. For more information call the studio at (914) 381-5222. To order reserved tickets, please call The Emelin Theatre's Box Office at (914) 698-0098.



FIVE, FOUR, THREE

Who needs to go to New York to see the lighting of "The Tree" . . .we have our own Dance Cavise Studio tradition! It's time once again for the annual lighting of the building. This event draws a crowd so save the date. We will sing carols and light the building each evening during the week of December 6th. Bring your cameras, bring your voices and join us for the countdown between 5:00 and 5:30 PM each day.



HERE COMES THE BRIDE

All of us at Dance Cavise are thrilled to extend our best wishes to Kerry Brown and Tom Gallagher on the announcement of their engagement. Wedding plans are set for fall 2000!



PARENTS' DAYS

Dance Cavise is now preparing for Parents' Days in January. This is a chance for parents to observe their children in a classroom setting. Remind your children that this is **NOT** a performance to ease any anxiety they may feel. We will be sending more information and a schedule of your child's Parents' Day soon...so watch your mail!

WELCOME LARRY POST



Dance Cavise welcomes its newest "Diva", Larry Post, who is teaching our advanced teens. Larry has performed all over the world including The Royal Ballet, The Paris Opera Ballet and The Cecelia Marta Dance Company.

He has given Master classes for Dance Masfers **of America** and is currently teaching for Steps on Broadway and the Broadway Dance Canter in NYC.

Save The Date

OFF CENTER DANCE THEATRE

Saturday April 8th 2000

Performing Arts Center, Purchase College

OFF CENTER'S 2000 CONCERT

Since 1991, the Off Center Dance Theatre has been dancing on the stage of the Performing Arts Center at Purchase College. There have been many changes through the years, but our creative choreography still gets the same exciting reaction!

Now, to celebrate 2000, we are going to re-create many of these past works. This year's concert will celebrate the "Best of Off Center" during the past decade and bring back highlights from past OCDT's performances.

We will focus on the works of Artistic Director Joe Antony Cavise, and feature such pieces as: Jazz In Three (1991) **Too Red To Be Blue** (1995), 1997's Revive Me and Save The Children, 1998's There's No **Place Like Home** and Beats, which debuted just last season.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

"It's Somebody's Birthday Today..."

We would like to extend a "Happy Birthday" to the following Dance Cavise family members with Winter birthdays:

DECEMBER

Lori Biscardi-Cavise-December 14th
Larry Post-December 18th

JANUARY

Nina Tocantins-January 3rd
Joe Cavise-January 7th
Kerry Brown-January 20th

TASTY TIDBITS

JOE'S HOLIDAY HUMMUS

Whip up a batch of Joe's Hummus while you hum your favorite holiday tunes!

Ingredients

1 Can Chickpeas rinsed **juice of half a lemon**
1 medium clove garlic, cut up **1 tsp salt**

Put all ingredients **except oil** into blender or processor. Pour 1/4C. of veggie oil and process. If too thick, add more oil until it becomes the consistency you want transfer to bowl and eat with chips.



YOUTH ENSEMBLE

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the dancers who auditioned for this year's OCDT's Youth Ensemble! The hardest part is the audition and if at first you don't succeed...try, try again. This year's dancers have already performed at The Emelin Theatre's Arts and Entertainment Festival and The Arthritis Foundation's Festival both held in September. The group also performed at Bloomingdale's "Charity Day" in October. If you are interested having the Youth Ensemble perform at your school, please call Joe at Dance Cavise.

Congratulations to this year's company:

TEEN COMPANY

Jamie Bagliebter, Alexis Brandt, Nicole Chimienti, Jenna Dalto, Carly Daum, Kristen Gross, Christina Guhl, Lindsay Hachey, Lauren Holstein, Lauren Jasinski, Megan Pollard, Jaclyn Trifiletti

JUNIOR COMPANY

Monica Anson, Kimmie Behrman, Aurelie Hasse, Sarah Heisler, Elinor Lerner, Katie Lovejoy, Christine Piccora, Michelle Pinto, Marianne Rendon, Jamie Yasgur, Adrienne Ziluca



KIDS' KORNER



"What Dance Means to Me" ..
By Schweitzer

"And All That Jazz!" The theme song from the Broadway show, Chicago, booms out of the speaker as we do a step pivot in Studio One. I have always considered being on Broadway, but a question many dancers ask themselves is, "Am I good enough?" Dance Cavise, in all the years I have been with you, I don't think any other dance school has better Jazz than you. With encouragement from all the teachers, especially Joe, I feel I could be on my path to Broadway from the dance education I get from you. Dance Cavise is the place to be!



WINTER CALENDAR

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For Children and Adults

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ADULTS

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