

Tucson Dance in the News

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Tucson Dance Academy Discover the Difference!

Tucson Dance Academy is a professional dance academy offering comprehensive lessons to all dance students, regardless of an individual's ability or reason for study. Our central philosophy is to encourage the best effort of each dancer, and to help them achieve their full dance potential, whether or not he or she plans to perform professionally.



Tammy Booth
Owner/Artistic Director

Many of our teachers are certified to teach by *The Dance Masters of America*, one of the longest running and largest dance teacher organizations in the country. Our amazing and accomplished teaching staff have years of experience in dance and teaching dance, and enjoy sharing the art of dance with our students! *Tucson Dance Academy* is under the artistic direction of Tammy Booth, an accomplished gymnast, dancer and choreographer. She and her husband, musician/composer/producer Tom Booth, have traveled the world professionally working in dance and music. As native Arizonans, and as owners of *Tucson Dance Academy*, they are grateful for the opportunity to share their love of the arts with people of all ages.

TDF's 2nd Annual Golf Tournament A Fun-Filled Event for Golfers and Non-Golfers!



The *Tucson Dance Foundation* is pleased to announce its 2nd annual Golf Tournament Extravaganza at the classic course and beautiful, newly remodeled facilities of Tucson National on Friday, September 17th to benefit the Tucson Dance Foundation!

Registration begins at 11am, with warm-up, lunch and 1pm shotgun start. After tourney play, non-golfers can join in for a fun evening of auctions and entertainment with a wonderful dinner show featuring the hilarious and spontaneous comedy stylings of veteran comedian/actor Tom



TOM WILSON

Wilson, AKA as "Biff" from *Back to the Future* on stage in the beautiful indoor ballroom of Tucson National.

Organizers promise this year's event will be even more fun-filled than last year's premiere.

For more info, contact Golf Tournament chairman Tammy Eggerman at 742-7605



TEAM SPIRIT! Tucson Dance Academy Dancers at DMA Awards

Tucson Dancers Prepare for NYCDA

Rehearsals are underway in preparation for *New York City Dance Alliance's* regional competition & workshop forum on May 1 & 2 at the Phoenix Convention Center. Tammy Booth touts the excellent experience NYCDA provides dancers in learning from a faculty comprised of some of the premiere dancers and choreographers in the country, as well as honing their competitive skills in a top-notch field.



Tucson Dance Academy Posts Impressive Results In State Competition

The audience of the Greenway H.S. auditorium in Phoenix was buzzing over the weekend of March 19-21 at the overwhelming success of *Tucson Dance Academy's* performances and its strong showing in *Dance Masters of America's* Miss Dance Arizona "Title" competition. In addition to having 5 of its dancers place in a field of 9 finalists in the Petite and Junior Miss Dance Arizona categories, director Tammy Booth's choreography and solid Tucson Dance Academy training propelled TDA dancers to win a multitude of awards, including 60% of the 10 highest scoring group and individual dances!

TDA's accomplishments in a competition that is tied to a prestigious 125 year old dance association are all the more impressive given that the studio is only in its second year!

Tammy Booth expressed pride in all of her dancers saying "I thought all of the kids did a great job, and I was proud of the way they acted; supporting each other, being positive and classy. That means more to me than winning."

TDA Placement: Top 10 & Title

| Jr Solo Dances | Jr Group Dances |
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| #1 Miss Invisible* | #1 Bohemian* |
| #2 If No One Will Listen* | #2 Spiderman* |
| #3 Georgia Brown* | #3 Big Bad+ |
| #4 (tie) The Dance* & Prisoner of Hope* | #4 Black Sheep* |
| #8 Close to You* | #6 0952++ |
| #10 New Philosophy** | #9 Far* |
| Choreography by * Tammy Booth ** Carly Booth + Danny Wallace ++ Suzi Taylor | Jr. Div. Title Finalists |
| | 1 st Runner Up: Justine Hannan |
| | 3 rd Runner Up: Aubrey Zimmerman |
| | 4 th Runner Up: Kelsey Eggerman |
| Petite Div. Title Finalist | 5 th Runners Up (tie): Kaylor Cox & Athena Apodaca |
| 1 st Runner Up: Harley Holthusen | |