

**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.

A note from the director on winning a nationwide contest for a trip to New York based on votes cast online by supporters:

"I am thrilled, honored and humbled that so many students, past and present, would take the time to vote for me. I love New York and the NYCDA experience! It's a time for our students to learn and grow as people AND dancers."

Tammy Booth

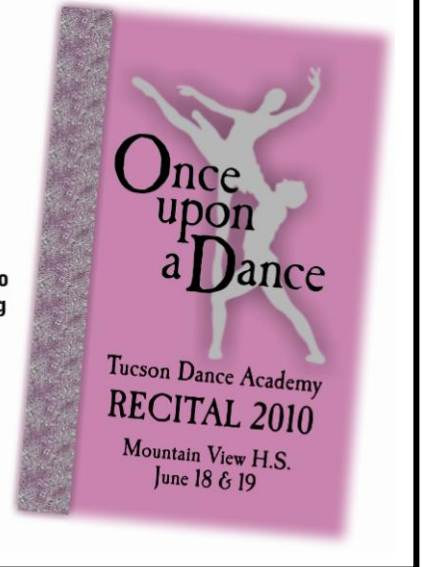
It's Time for the Main Event...RECITAL 2010! "Once Upon a Dance" Get Your Tickets Now!

The time for all of our *Tucson Dance Academy* dancers to shine is fast approaching with Recital 2010, "Once Upon A Dance" to be presented at Mountain View High School with three shows over the course of June 18-19. Tickets are on sale now at the front desk for \$5.00. Last year's recital drew a full house, so it's advisable to purchase your tickets early. All are welcome!

**Recital 2010
3 Shows:
Friday 6/18 at 7pm
Saturday 6/19 at 2pm
Saturday 6/19 at 7pm**

RECITAL 2010 CHECKLIST:

- Tuition Paid in Full
- Costume, Accessories Ready
- Tickets Purchased
- Read Recital Info Form
- Checked Student Master List to ensure inclusion/proper spelling
- Ordered Dancer Dedications, Ads, Dancer Grams
- Ordered Recital T-Shirt, Flowers
- Picked up Summer Schedule



Tucson Dancers Score Multiple Platinum Awards at NYCDA Phoenix Studio also awarded "Class Act" of Event

Director and choreographer Tammy Booth was proud to see her company dancers put forth a stellar effort, individually and as a team, to achieve an unprecedented haul of the highest awards for *Tucson Dance Academy* at New York City Dance Alliance's regional competition held at the Phoenix Convention

Convention Awards
Outstanding Dancer:
Teen: Lauren Manning
Junior Brianna Bishop, Kaylor Cox, Athena Apodaca, Whitney Kimmel
Mini : Abbey Klingler
Scholarships
Ballet: Brianna Jensen
Tap: Alex Gibbons, Madyson McCook

Center May 1-2. Every group dance earned Platinum with many numbers winning top overall score in their categories.

This July, 17 TDA dancers will be traveling to New York City for the NYCDA Nationals

Convention, where they will compete and learn from some of the premiere dancers in the country. Tammy encourages this enriching experience for all advanced students.

**NYCDA Awards Highlights
Phoenix Regionals 2010**

- Mini Overall High Score and Mini Critics' Choice:** "Delicate"
- Mini High Score Jazz:** 1st "Bushel & A Peck"
- Mini High Score Tap:** 1st "We've Got the Beat"
- Mini High Score Duo/Trio:** 3rd "Something's Gotta Give" – Hailey Jensen, Ashley Klinger & Isabella Lochowicz
- Mini High Score Solo:** 2nd "Let Yourself Go" – Reanna Lee
- Junior Overall High Score:** "Spiderman"
- Junior High Score Lyrical:** 1st – "0952"
- Junior High Score Line:** 1st – "Big Bad"
- Junior High Score Solo:** 4th – "Bla Bla Cha Cha Cha" – Athena Apodaca
- Teen High Score Solo:** 3rd – "Crimson Sky" – Madyson McCook



Summer Dance Workshops Currently Registering

- Princess Camps
- Musical Theater
- Tap * Jazz * Ballet
- Ballroom * Acro * Pilates

Summer is the perfect time to try something new and to fine-tune skills, and *Tucson Dance Academy* has designed a summer program that will suit all—from the toddler who loves to move, the youth interested in Broadway style Musical Theater or Ballroom Dance, to the seasoned dancer who wants to improve technique and grow as an artist, athlete and performer.

For class schedules and further info, go to TucsonDanceAcademy.com

Tucson Dancers Perform for National Tap Day 2010

A group of 41 *Tucson Dance Academy* tappers ranging in age from 6 to 17 logged extra rehearsal hours under the direction of teacher/choreographer Jeff Bacigalupo on a theatrical tap production "Remains of the Day." *Tucson Dance Academy* dancers were invited to showcase their talent on the stage of Pima West during Tucson's celebration of National Tap Dance Day which falls on May 25th each year, celebrating the artform of tap dancing. Its fantasy theme, complete with dancing skeletons and special effects proved to be a real crowd pleaser.

Be sure to stick around to the end of the recital shows ~ this number will be featured as the grand finale.

Correction: The names of our teen DMA Title winners were omitted from the April issue: Alex Gibbons placed 3rd and Madyson McCook placed 4th. Congratulations ladies!