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**“PROMOTING DANCE AND THE
EDUCATION OF DANCERS”**

Candle Fundraiser Announced

Spend Local, Support Local



Harrisburg Ballet Theater is teaming up with Keystone Candle Company for HBT's annual spring fundraiser. Keystone Candle Company makes all their own candles right here in Central PA. Harrisburg Ballet Theater promotes dance in Central PA, so it is the perfect fit.

Starting March 1st, HBT students will receive the order forms for the candles. We will be selling the 26oz jar (the most popular size for Keystone) for \$14.00, and the small 5oz size for \$7.00.

What scents will we be selling? That will be up to you!!! On February 1st there will be a poll on Harrisburg Ballet Theater's Fundraiser section of their website. There you can vote for the scents you want to be sold. The top 15 will be available for purchase. You can vote as many times as you like, so make sure your scent gets picked!

Proceeds from the Candle Fundraiser will go to costs associated with the Spring Show coming up in May. There are always lots of behind the scenes costs that need to be covered, and fundraisers like this help HBT produce the caliber of performance that Central Pennsylvanians are used to.

Help keep this gem of Central PA growing, and support your local businesses at the same time!



Dates to Remember

February 1—entries for HBT's Student Showcase due

February 2—Tutu Day! Wear your favorite dance costume to class.

February 15—Student Showcase music due

March 1-19—Keystone Candle fundraiser (candles to be delivered the week of April 4th)

March 15—Student showcase program notes due

April 16, 3:00pm—Student Showcase

Student Showcase



Some notes on the upcoming Student showcase deadlines:

- 1) Submission deadline—please tell us what style of dance, music and number of dancers and who they are that you would like to use.
- 2) Music deadline—please provide a music file or CD
- 3) Program notes deadline—please provide the title of your piece, name of the music and artist, and the name(s) of your dancer(s)

This information should be emailed to pr@hbt.us.com when possible. If a Cd is handed in, you can bring it to Sylvia, Kristina or Shane at the studio.

If you need help with your dances, please let Sylvia know at pr@hbt.us.com. This will require outside time, so the studio rental cost will be \$25 per hour. A good idea would be a group session so that you can split the costs between everyone. Remember, this is your show! You want it to be the best it can be, so don't worry about asking for advice!

Candle Fundraiser—Scent List

**HERE ARE THE
AVAILABLE SCENTS.**

**VOTE FOR YOUR
FAVORITES AT
WWW.HBT.US.COM.**

Apple Cinnamon	Crème Brulee	Lemon Meringue	Sage & Citrus
Banana Nut	Eucalyptus	Lilac	Sandalwood Vanilla
Bayberry	Freesia	Macintosh Apple	Smoke Eater
Black Cherry	French Butter Crème	Mango Passion	Spa Tonic
Black Raspberry Vanilla	French Vanilla	Maple Sticky Buns	Strawberries & Crème
Blueberry Cobbler	Fresh Brewed Coffee	Merlot	Sugar Cookie
Cantaloupe & Coconut	Fresh Rain	Midnight Madness	Sweet Pea
Caribbean Holiday	Fruit Slices	Midsummer Night	Sweet Summer Sorbet
Chocolate Covered Cherries	Ginger & Orange	Monkey Breath	Sweet Tooth
Chocolate Fudge	Granny's Spice Cake	Oatmeal & Honey	Sweetheart Rose
Clean Linen	Hazelnut Coffee	Ocean Breeze	Vanilla Crème
Coconut Lime Verbena	Honeydew Melon	Papaya	Vanilla Hazelnut
Coconut Mango Splash	Honeysuckle	Patchouli	Vanilla Macadamia Nut
Cool Citrus Basil	Jamaica Me Crazy	Peaches & Crème	Warm Banana Bread
Cranberry Delight	Lavender	Plumeria	Warm Vanilla Sugar
Creamsicle	Lavender Vanilla	Raspberry Crème	Wedding Cake
	Lemon & Lavendar	Raspberry Lemonade	White Lilac



**DANCERS FROM THE ROYAL BALLET
IN THEIR TUTUS**

Tutu Day, USA—February 2, 2011

For those of our dancers who have class on Wednesday, February 2nd, this will be an interesting class! That's because it is Tutu Day in the USA. Students will be able to wear their favorite dance costume to class this day.

If you normally don't have class on Wednesday, but would like to come and join the fun, all HBT students are welcome to come.

We will be having ballet and pointe classes as

usual, starting at 7:00pm. But instead of pink tights and black leotards, there will be a myriad of colors and ruffles on display.

Feel like you're onstage right in the classroom. Let the beautiful fabrics and sequins get you into the performance feeling as you practice your technique in this creative atmosphere.

All dance costumes are welcome, but please make sure your hair is up as per the dress code, and you are wearing ballet slippers or pointe shoes as appropriate.