



Banner Year: Teknique School of Dance Celebrates Students' Successes

Dunnville's Teknique School of Dance had a very successful competition season, competing at the Port Colborne Festival of the Arts at Lakeshore Catholic High School; Shine Competition at Brock University; and the Rhythm Competition, also at Brock University.

In Port Colborne, the girls received Silver, Gold and Gold Excellence medals. The Shine Competition saw the girls receive Gold, High Gold and Platinum Awards. Overall awards were also presented to:

- Taylor and Josée: 3rd highest Duet/Trio in Intermediate
- Vanessa and Kayla H: 2nd highest Duet/Trio in Inter-mediate
- Rebecca B and Kayla E: 3rd highest Duet/Trio in Senior
- Rebecca B, Rebecca M and Kayla E: 2nd highest Duet/ Trio in Senior

The Musical Theatre group also received a Judges' Award for "What A Character". At the Rhythm competition, the numbers were awarded medals for 3, 4 or 5 Stars. Judges' Awards were also presented to Maggie Stoyles for "Broadway Bound" and to the Lyrical group for "Unity".

Congratulations to all the dancers and their teachers for a successful dance year.

— Haldimand Press, photos by Katherine Hedley.



The Teknique School of Dance in Dunnville held their annual Recital on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at the Lakeshore Catholic High School in Port Colborne. Awards were presented to two students: Kayla Evans (left), Senior Student of the Year; and Annabelle Brophy (right), Junior Student of the Year. — Haldimand Press, photos by Katherine Hedley.



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Competitions. Members of the Teknique Competition Team are (foreground) Samantha Kucherawy; (kneeling, left to right) Jillian Gibson, Vanessa Cole, Emily Lingaitis, Kayla Hedley; (standing) Josée Plante, Rebecca Barnes and Kayla Evans. Absent for photo were: Rebecca McKinnon, Olivia Cooper, Maggie Stoyles and Taylor Beckett.



Dancers at the Teknique School of Dance in Dunnville were successful in completing their Jazz Adapt, Tap Adapt and RAD Ballet Exams during the 2010-2011 dance year. Those earning their certification were: (front row, left to right) Allendra Vanderknyff, Gr 1 Ballet; Aliyah Pollard, Jr 1 Jazz and Jr 1 Tap; Savannah Hill, Jr 1 Jazz; Annabelle Brophy, Gr 1 Ballet; (second row) Jolean Yent, Jr 2 Jazz and Gr 3 Ballet; Summer Pauls, Gr 3 Ballet; Samantha Kucherawy, Gr 3 Ballet and Jr 2 Jazz; (standing) Jillian Gibson, Jr 2 Tap and Jr 3 Jazz; Josee Plante, Jr 2 Tap and Jr 3 Jazz; and Kayla Hedley, Jr 3 Jazz. Absent for the photo were: Jamie Houser, Jr 1 Jazz and Gr 1 Ballet; Brooke Battle, Jr 2 Jazz; and Myrah Flatt, Gr 3 Ballet. The Teknique School of Dance is owned by Sarah Schumacher of Fisherville.