

# Dance Matters



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## Calendar of Events

### Christmas Break

Closed December 23rd– January 1st

### Classes Resume

Thursday, January 2nd

### Bowling Party

Sunday, January 19th

### Show Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, May 17th

### Performance Date

Sunday, May 18th

### Numbers Fundraiser

Sell from December 1st– January 31st

Winning numbers  
announced throughout  
the month of February!

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## From the Desk of Executive Director Sheila Dollas:

Hello Everyone,

This time of the year is always a time of reflection and gratitude for all of us at Moving Miracles. Classes are in full swing, our college dance partners are winding up their Fall semester, and there is still quite a buzz about our very successful Fall fundraiser which raised over \$16,000! Check out our photos on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/movingmiracles](http://www.facebook.com/movingmiracles).

At the same time there is a quiet anticipation in the air as we order costumes for our May 2014 production which will coincidentally be titled: “*Tis the Season.*” It seems the creative energies get stronger in the studio every year. Theme development features all four seasons punctuating holidays such as Presidents’ Day, the Lunar New Year, and even Dyngus Day for those of you who love a Polka.

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, students from SUNY Fredonia College held their first annual event called “*Dancing with the Athletes*”. A pairing of an athlete and a dancer performed duets for a sold-out house. The audience choice award favored a classical duet from the Black Swan, featuring a ballet dancer and a hockey player. A standing ovation goes out to all! We were blessed to be named the first recipient organization by dance majors, Abby Donegan and Abby Sullivan who both interned in our studio.

Happy Holidays!  
Ms. Sheila

### **Student of the Month**

### **Volunteer of the Month**

Beginning in December we will be taking nominations for Student and Volunteer of the Month. There will be a nomination sheet to fill out near the nomination box in the waiting room. Let us know who deserves this award!

### **Numbers Fundraiser**

It's that time of year again! Our 3rd Annual Numbers Fundraiser tickets go on sale December 1st. These are great stocking stuffers because it is the gift that keeps on giving! Tickets cost \$5 with weekly prizes awarded:

\$25, \$50 and \$75!

## PLEASE JOIN US!

**For:** Bowling Party

**When:** Sunday, January 19th

**Where:** Striker's Bowling Lanes

50 Michael Road

Orchard Park, NY 14127

**Cost:** \$12/person

**Includes:** Bowling,

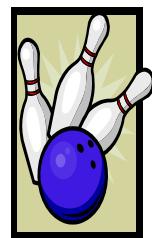
Shoes, Soda & Pizza

**Prizes:** Including

VIP seats for the

Moving Miracles

2013 Performance!



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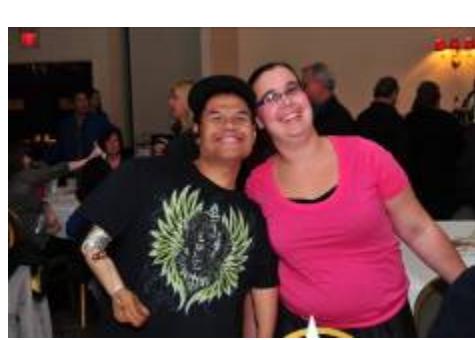
October Student of the Month:  
Brad Kingston



October Volunteer of the Month:  
Chris Roloff



November Student of the Month:  
Courtney Koepf



November Volunteer of the Month:  
Amanda Benes



December Student of the Month:  
Courtney Spencer



December Volunteer of the Month:  
Macey Doe



**Moving Miracles' 14th Annual Fundraiser**

**Featuring Terry Buchwald**



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## **Moving Miracles' Fall Fundraiser Featuring Terry Buchwald**

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**National Fire Adjustment, Inc., WNY Credit Union & Kohl's!**

