

# CENTRAL MIDWEST BALLET *Academy*

# FEBRUARY

## *Important Dates*

- Now - Summer Program Registration
- Feb 5-6 - Frozen Assets Festival
- Feb 18 - Jr. Division Showcase sign-up deadline
- Mar 5 - Jr. Division Spring Showcase rehearsals begin

## *Ballet Term of the Month*

### **Tendu Derrière**



Photo Credit: Kat Stienon  
Dancer: Heidi, Standard Div.

Extending the leg derrière (back) of the body from a foot completely on the ground to a pointed foot (only the tips of the toes are on the ground).

## *Molly's Memo*

"Kudos to our students for surviving the fire alarm during class with guest teacher, Jessica Mackinson. They even did some dancing in the parking lot!"  
-Molly

## Community Performances

You may have seen our students perform The Little Matchstick Girl at the Bartell Theatre, but we also perform at other venues! Back in November, students from the Junior and Pre-Professional Divisions danced in scenes from the Matchstick Girl at The Fairytale Pancake Barre at Bishop's Bay Country Club and the Edgewater Tree Lighting Ceremony. In December, Pre-Professional students performed at the Middleton Senior Center for its Christmas Luncheon. Our next community performance will be at the Frozen Assets Festival at the Edgewater Hotel Friday, February 5 at noon and Saturday, February 6 at 12:15 and 2:30.

Check the calendar by the water fountain for the guest teacher schedule.

## CMBA Summer Programs

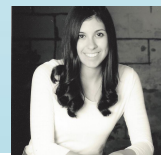
Registration is now open! For our first year, we are offering three, one-week programs. Two are directed towards 8-12 year olds to promote creativity and exploration of the dance world, and we have one program that is a traditional summer intensive, geared toward experienced dancers seeking to further their ballet technique. Check our website for more details.



## Studio Updates



Our new water fountain is installed! Thanks to a generous donation and Culligan Total Water's support, we were able to get it much sooner than anticipated.



### About the Editor

Heidi Hartmann is a senior at McFarland High and dances in the Standard