

Twinkle Toes Tabloid

Dance like no one is watching

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All the news that's fit to print (and maybe a few other tidbits) about **Dancing with the Stars of Fort Collins 2010**

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All Star Lineup for Canyon Concert Ballet's 2010 Dancing with the Stars of Fort Collins!!

This years dancers have some rather large shoes to fill based on the success of the last 2 year's Dancing with the Stars of Fort Collins. **The 2009 event raised over \$30,000** to benefit the Canyon Concert Ballet company.

Check out the Dancers

Wes Kenney and his partner—**Jessica Freestone** will use their creative talents to combine a classical waltz with a contemporary flare. That's what we get for putting 2 artistic types together!

Rob Timme and his dance partner **Theresa Borak**.

Steve Sweeting and his dance partner **Lindsey Wood**.

Dr. Brian Thompson and his partner—**Laurel Brubacher** will be jitterbugging!

Doug Dohn and his partner **Stacy Montes** will be doing a surprise mix of styles.

Dr. Ann Yanagi and her partner **Jeff Hughes**.

Melissa Clary and her partner in life as well as dance, **Michael Clary** will be dancing a country swing.

Tracie Blecke and partner



David Jones will perform a Tango.

Tracey Ryk and her partner, **Adam Yee** will charm you.

You may have noticed that some of the dancers are keeping their plans top secret. The TTT (Twinkle Toes Tabloid) promise to go undercover if necessary to get the scoop. Stay tuned!!

Remember our Motto: Vote Early & Vote Often!!

- * February 12, 2010
- * At the Lincoln Center Canyon West Ballroom
- * Fort Collins, Colorado
- * Tickets \$50
- * For ticket information call 970 221 6730
- * To vote call 970 472 4156 or visit ccballet.org

The Arts Don't Come Cheap

Canyon Concert Ballet works to bring quality productions to Northern Colorado. And quality comes with a price tag.

Please consider these statistics provided by CCB:

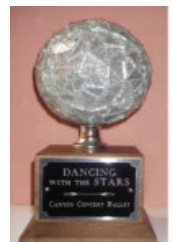
- It costs over \$4000 for each performance at the Lincoln Center. That's just to open the

doors.

- Dance shoes alone cost \$10,000 a year.
- Costumes and scenery run over \$5500 for a performance.
- The ticket price covers only about half of what the audience sees.

Dancing with the Stars of

This is the prize!



Fort Collins is one way to help us continue to bring quality productions to Northern Colorado. Keep that in mind as you vote for your favorite dancers!!!

Flash is Cash

This catchy phrase was uttered by Jane Sullivan, President of the Canyon Concert Ballet Foundation AND winner of the 2008 Dancing with the Stars of Fort Collins fundraising event.

Granted, our audience is pretty darned savvy and looking for flash and sizzle.

Here's the good news: the amazing lineup of dancers for the 2010 are primed and ready to proved as much flash and sizzle as the audience can stand!

Buy your tickets early because the Lincoln Center will sell out. And take it from us at TTT— you do NOT want to miss the exciting event. The last 2 years have proven to have been one of the most fun charity events.

Watch for regular issues of the Twinkle Toes Tabloid for complete updates and information about your favorite dancers.

They're working hard to get ready for the show. Health club memberships are on the rise; personal trainers are getting a boost to their business,

holiday goodies are being passed up— all in the name of getting in the best possible performance shape. Why not reward their effort with a vote or two? Or two hundred?

Call the CCB office and they will happily take your donation at 970 472 4256 or visit ccballet.org to vote online.



Social Networking

Want to stay totally up to date on everything that's happening with our intrepid team of stars and dancers? Check the Canyon Concert Ballet Facebook site. Also go to www.yahogroups.com and sign up to become a member of our group:

CCB_DwStars

We will post photos, video and who

knows what else. Support your faves (and everyone else) by joining. And send the info to everyone you know This is all about creating BUZZ!

The more your favorite couple shows up on Twitter, Yahoo and Facebook—the more likely they will receive lots of votes!!

Pass it on...

Send this newsletter to everyone you think may be interested. We want to tell the world about this VERY FUN event.

Look for our next issue in January. And Happy Holidays from everyone at Canyon Concert Ballet and Dancing with the Stars of Fort Collins!

How to Vote & Buy Tickets

VOTES

You can vote for your favorite couple by calling the CCB offices at 970 472 4156. Or mailing a check to:

CCB

1031 Conifer St
Fort Collins, CO 80524

*Please note on the check who the votes are for.

If you prefer to vote with a credit card online you can visit www.ccballet.org to vote for your favorite couple.

TICKETS

Tickets are available by calling the Lincoln Center Box Office at 970 221 6730.