

OCTOBER 26, 2011



# CITY ACADEMY

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### College Fair!

There is a HUGE college Fair this coming Saturday the 29th from 1 -3:30 at Juan Diego High School featuring 100s of colleges from all around the country!!! It's free and the website is [www.RMACAC.org](http://www.RMACAC.org)

### Early Release

### Tomorrow!

Please refer to the Early Release schedule found at [www.cityacademyslc.org](http://www.cityacademyslc.org).

### Day of Dead Dance and Parent Party.

Come party at City Academy on October 28th from 7-9 pm. The student dance will be held in the multi-purpose room and the parent party will be upstairs.

## Parent Volunteers Needed!

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City Academy is looking for parent volunteers to coach basketball, boys or girls. Please contact Scott MacMurdo via email ([s.macmurdo@cityacademyslc.org](mailto:s.macmurdo@cityacademyslc.org)) or at the school 801-596-8489 if interested.

Day of the Dead Dance– Halloween decoration and Refreshments needed for the Dance. Contact Dawn Brimhall [d.brimhall@cityacademyslc.org](mailto:d.brimhall@cityacademyslc.org) for more information

In addition to these events, the Yearbook Staff is in need of digital cameras to help in archiving City Academy's year. If you can help with this, please contact Deanna Taylor, [d.taylor@cityacademyslc.org](mailto:d.taylor@cityacademyslc.org).

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### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- *October 26, Open Mic Night! (6:30 pm at CA)*
- *October 27, Early Release (See schedule on City Academy's website.)*
- *October 28, Day of the Dead Dance! (7-9 pm) \$3 a person to get in.*
- *October 29, College fair at Juan Diego (1:30pm)*
- *October 31—November 4, Spirit Week*

# **Para-educator of the Year at City Academy.**

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**Alex Nygaard has been chosen as Utah Special Education Para-educator of the year for charter schools. Thank you to those of you who provided letters of recommendation!**

**This award is granted annually by the Utah Paraprofessional association. Alex will be officially recognized at the 17th Annual Utah Paraeducator Conference on Friday, November 11th in the Grand Ballroom of the Provo Marriott. You are welcome to attend. The Marriott is located at 101 West 100 North, Provo.**

**Alex Nygaard and Nancy Kuhn will also be representing City Academy on a panel at the Conference on Saturday, November 12th at the Provo Marriott. The panel will be part of a session called: *The Chicken Little Affect: How to Stay Positive When the Sky is Falling*. They will be providing examples and tips on working with students in Special Ed and how they stay positive. City Academy was specifically asked to provide panel members!**

## **Parents Party (October 28, 7-9 pm)**

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### **PARENTS :**

**Are you tired of always making sure your student's needs are taken care of?**

**Are you tired of always being responsible?**

**Do you still remember the dreams of your youth?**

**Well we are here to help- It is our Annual Day of the Dead Celebration this Oct 28th @ City Academy- I know I know that this is a dance and party for the kids, but really is that fair to us? I for one say NO!!!!**

**We members of City Academy's PTO are here with a grand solution- While the children dance- really is that what that is?- We Supreme Providers for all that is in our children's lives are ready to mix it up with our own celebration. Please join us for this great time upstairs- where the cool are- eating drinking- non alcoholic beverages- and making merry. If interested bring a dish to share- food in it would be great- and let's have a great time Hope to see many of you there-as they said in my youth- be there or be square!!!**

**Jo Semon 801 633 8473**

# Amazing Race (November 2, 2011)

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Students will be participating in the City Academy annual Amazing Race on Wednesday the 2nd of November. This event will take place after school. All other after school activities will be canceled allowing all students to participate if they are able and willing.

## Committee Announcements!

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### Come and Donate Any Used Coats to City Academy Coat Exchange

CA needs YOU to give away any used coat you don't use anymore to our annual coat exchange. You would be doing a BIG favor for the community so PLEASE DONATE! City Academy thanks you for your generous donation. Go CA!

### DAY OF THE DEAD DANCE (OCTOBER 28)

City Academy is hosting its first dance of the school year on October 28th from 7 to 9 pm. The cost is \$3 a person. Students are welcome to attend in school appropriate costumes! Donations for decorations and refreshments are much appreciated.

### SPIRIT WEEK (10/31 - 11/4)

During Spirit week, students will have the opportunity to dress up based on themes chosen for each day of the week.

**MONDAY 10/31 - School appropriate Halloween Costumes**

**TUESDAY 11/1 - PJ day (School appropriate)**

**WEDNESDAY 11/2- Opposite Day (School appropriate)**

**THURSDAY 11/3 - Decade Day (School appropriate)**

**FRIDAY 11/4 - Sports/ School Colors Day (School appropriate)**

# The Prompter

The newsletter of the Utah Theatre Association

Fall 2011



*Highlighting a local favorite...*

## USF's Brian Vaughn

We are thrilled to announce our keynote guest artist: Brian Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn is the co-artistic director of the Utah Shakespearean Festival. He studied at Southern Utah University and along with USF he has performed with the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre; Arizona Theatre Company; Chicago Shakespeare Theatre; Milwaukee Chamber Theatre; PCPA Theatrefest; RenaissanceTheatreworks; and Skylight Opera.



Alongside Mr. Vaughn at our Friday keynote events will be The Utah Shakespearean Festival touring show.

Introducing the 2012 conference theme:

## IMPACT

- As theatre artists and educators, we are very aware of how much an impact theatre has in the lives of our students. We come together at the conference to celebrate this impact, as well as to gain new knowledge, understanding, and skills so that we can make our own impact in the world around us.
- We invite you to join us in Provo at the Brigham Young University campus for three days of theatre: workshops, performances, guest lectures and networking with other teachers across the state. Get new ideas and curriculum to help you make an impact with your students and teaching!
- Visit our website for more information and details about the conference.



[www.utahtheatreassociation.org](http://www.utahtheatreassociation.org)

*January 26-28, 2012 on BYU campus in Provo*

Registration packets will be sent out the beginning of November. If your school has not received a registration packet in the past and you would like to get one this year, please email us at [info@utahtheatreassociation.org](mailto:info@utahtheatreassociation.org).

## DEADLINES

See our website for more details with these deadlines:

Utah Young Playwrights  
Scripts due: Thursday  
December 1, 2011

Scholarship Workshop:  
Friday, December 2, 2011

Conference Registration  
and Monies due:  
Tuesday,  
December 13, 2011

Acting and Tech Theatre  
Scholarship Resumes,  
etc. due: Friday,  
January 6, 2012

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or contact us at

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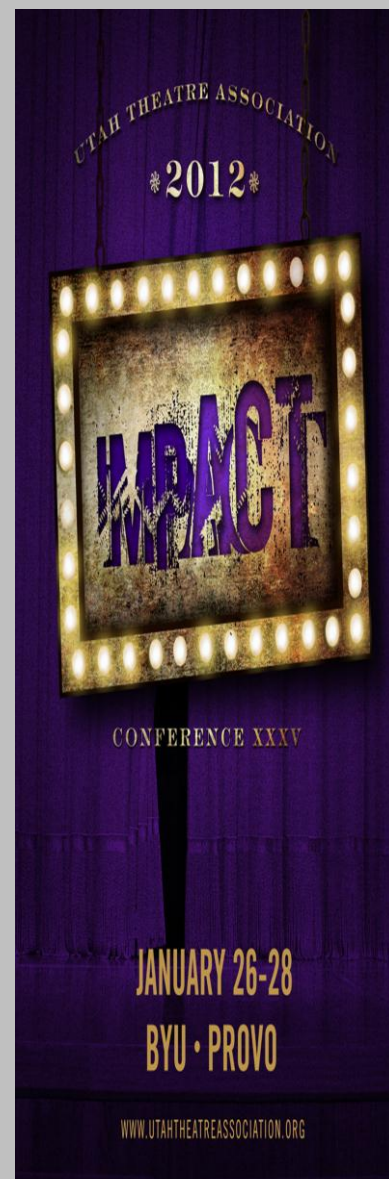
## We're growing!!

Due to the increasing participation in our annual conference, we are growing out of many theater spaces on our host campuses. This next conference, we are going to try what many other theatre festivals and conferences do: splitting up all-conference events. So instead of everyone being able to be in the same space at once, each school and participant will be assigned to a specific time to attend our all-conference events. Every participant will see the same show, hear the same speaker, etc. as all-conference events will be held twice. We ask you for your support in this endeavor as we figure out how best to handle our higher numbers.

## Conference Kick-off

For our opening conference event, we will be hosting a school showcase! Each registered school will be allowed to submit one performance piece to showcase at the kick-off. This piece will showcase and highlight the work of that program and those students, so it could be an acting piece such as a scene, monologue or ensemble work; a musical theatre piece; a pantomime; or some other work from your program. The more unique to your program the better! There will be more details about this showcase on our website by the end of September, and full details will be outlined in the registration packet.

Start thinking now about what makes your program stand out! Then if you would like to show off the awesome work your students do, find a short performance piece that can be showcased at the conference. We want to see your students shine!



## Studio Productions & Workshops

*2012 Conference*

*Registration Fee:*

*\$75.00 per person*

*(teacher free with student group)*

We still have room in our schedule for Studio Productions. These are shorter productions that can fit into a workshop slot (75 minutes long) in one of the small performance spaces. If your school is interested in bringing a Studio Production, please contact us immediately at [info@utahtheatreassociation.org](mailto:info@utahtheatreassociation.org).

We are always on the look-out for workshop ideas and new workshop instructors. If you have a workshop topic you hope to see at the conference, or if you could volunteer yourself or someone you know to join us as an instructor, please let us know!