

Oconee Youth School of Performance hosts Super Saturday Aug. 21

Oconee Youth School of Performance is hosting a “Super Saturday” event from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 with free classes and a dance party at the Watkinsville studio.

“We’re celebrating 12 years of offering classes in all areas of the performing arts and thought this would be a fun way to kick off the new school year,” says studio director Terra Hannon, who founded OYSP in 1998.

The free classes begin with a musical theater and dance class for ages 3 through kindergarten from 11-11:45, followed by a musical theater class for 1st grade and up from noon-12:45. A dance party will follow from 1-1:30 p.m.



OYSP co-director Shane Hannon (front left) leads a musical theater class with staff member Margot Hancock (front right).

New and returning students can also register for classes and be fitted for shoes and dancewear from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Classes for 2010-2011 begin Sept.7. The studio offers classes in all forms of dance, plus musical theater, acting and acrobatics. A production class offers students an opportunity to audition for roles in shows presented at the studio in the fall and spring. Students also may sign up for private voice lessons. The year ends with a Spring Showcase presented at The Classic Center in downtown Athens in May.

The studio is located at 1050 Jamestown Blvd., just off Highway 53 between Butler’s Crossing and the Oconee County Civic Center. For more information, see www.oypoysp.com/school. To reserve space in the free classes on Saturday, Aug. 21, call 706-769-2677.