

March 2010

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#### HOUSTON BALLET STARS DANCE IN THE SUBURBS HRB presents Sleeping Beauty and Other Tales at the Berry Center

Houston Ballet principal dancers Sara Webb and Connor Walsh will perform as Princess Aurora and Prince Florimond in the timeless tale of Sleeping Beauty's Aurora's Wedding staged by award-winning HRB Artistic Director Victoria Vittum and Barbara LeGault to Tchaikovsky's musical score. Sara Webb, from Dallas, Texas, joined the Houston Ballet in 1997 and was promoted to Principal in 2003. "A ballerina who dances from the soul, bleeding musicality, technical virtuosity, speed, fearlessness and spunk through her gracefully arched feet and liquid arms." writes Molly Glentzer of the Houston Chronicle. Her partner in this famous pas de deux is the talented Connor Walsh. Connor, born in Fairfax, Virginia, began dancing at the age of seven. He joined the Houston Ballet in 2004 and was promoted to Principal in 2007. "We are thrilled at the opportunity to have our community see Sara and Connor close up and personal at the Berry Center." states Victoria Vittum, founder of the Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB). HRB is the premier junior ballet company in Northwest Houston which provides quality performances in the community - including its annual Nutcracker performances in Tomball.

Sleeping Beauty and Other Tales includes a collection of pieces designed to delight children and introduce them to classical and contemporary ballet and modern dance: Storybook Fantasy and Tangled Web choreographed by Victoria Vittum and the

premier of I'm in Charge of Painting My Soul (based on the children's book Bear's Picture by Daniel Pinkwater) choreographed by Jane Weiner, founder of Hope Stone, Inc. Performances will be held at the Berry Center Saturday, April 10 at 2 and 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 11 at 3pm. Tickets, \$18, are on sale now and can be purchased by calling 281-861-0199; or going to www.hrbdance. org. Girl Scout and other group discounts are available. Sara and Connor will be showcased in the Saturday 7pm and Sunday performances. Houston Ballet II dancers will fill the role at the Saturday matinee performance, specifically Liao Xiang and Aaron Sharratt, both having excellent placement in the recent Prix de Lausanne competition in Switzerland.

HRB is a non-profit civic organization dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in the art of classical ballet. It provides young aspiring dancers the opportunity to discover within themselves a source of enrichment, beauty, and the means of aesthetic expression that will last a lifetime. HRB dancers have gone on to dance professionally with the New York City Ballet, Miami City Ballet, Atlanta Ballet, Walt Disney World, Texas Ballet Theater, American Ballet Theater (ABT), and Dayton Ballet. HRB is directed by Victoria Vittum, a nationally recognized teacher and choreographer who has been a faculty member of the Houston Ballet Academy and has served as Resident Choreographer for the Gwinnett Ballet Theater in Atlanta, GA. She is the recipient of a Choreography Fellowship awarded by the Cultural Arts Council of Houston and the Texas Commission for the Arts for outstanding Choreographic merit and contribution to the City of Houston.



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#### BAK-PAK: Books and Kids, Power and Knowledge

Keith Elementary is participating in a very exciting reading program called BAK-PAK Critters Reading Program. This program is dedicated to helping children improve their reading skills by using specially trained therapy dogs. Teams consist of a handle and their therapy animal. Two teams work with 20 students during the school day on a one-on-one basis to help at-risk students improve their reading skills. Research shows that children who are below their peers in reading skills are often intimidated by reading aloud. The use of therapy pets reduces stress and students are more willing to interact with an animal than with another person.

Keith Elementary gives a special thanks to Lori King and Becky Talash for volunteering countless hours training their own pets to be certified therapy does. Their dogs kicked off the program in January and it has been a huge success.

More dogs are needed. You and your pet can become involved in this specialized animal assisted reading program which is sponsored by Oaks Presbyterian Church and partially funded by a grant for Williams. For more information please contact Mary Kegarise at 832-326-4112 or mary\_kegarise@hotmail.com



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Once again the Cypress Ranch Mustang Band is offering the opportunity to purchase a delicious Texas Roadhouse Ribs or Chicken dinner without the drive down 290! Texas Roadhouse will be grilling those tasty ribs and barbeque chicken in the rear parking lot at Cypress Ranch High School on Tuesday, March 30, 2010. Drive through the band parking lot and someone will bring your food directly to your car. The food will be available 4:30-6:30 pm to those who preorder by March 23. Meals include ribs or chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, and those famous rolls with cinnamon butter for \$11.00 and children's portions of ribs, or two hot dogs, mashed potatoes and a roll for only \$6.00.

Order forms are available in the Band Hall or online at www. cypressranchband.org. Drop off the order form and payment in the Band Hall at Cypress Ranch or mail to Cypress Ranch Band, PO Box 1551 Cypress TX, 77410-1551 by March 23, 2010. Make checks payable to CRHSBBC. Questions? Contact Jeana Kech at 832-275-3395. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Cypress Ranch Mustang Band.

#### ATTENTION 2010 Seniors of Cy-Fair Schools who graduated from Ault Elementary

The Ault Elementary PTO awards a \$500 scholarship to one male and one female applicant who is graduating from a Cy-Fair High School and graduated from Ault Elementary. Scholarship applications and guidelines can be obtained from the Counselors' office. The deadline for submitting applications is April 9, 2010.





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#### CY-FAIR ISD & VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS (VIPS): "Volunteers Rock!"

VIPS is an acronym for Volunteers in Public Schools. VIPS in Cy-Fair ISD center the attention of their service on supporting students and staff and making a significant contribution to the education of children. These dedicated individuals, who give freely of their time and resources, impact the academic and personal development of Cy-Fair ISD students. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is fortunate to be able to draw from a diversity of skills and knowledge in its community.

If you are interested in being a volunteer who "Rocks" and making a difference, or would like more information, please contact Pam Scott, Partners in Education Director at 281-894-3950.

#### HOW TO REGISTER FOR TRAINING

Register for training by emailing the PIE office at vipsrsvp@cfisd.net. Include your name, name of training/event and date you wish to attend. Registration is required to guarantee a seat & training materials. *Adults only please*.

#### March - April 2010 Upcoming Events

March 9 - Junior Achievement Volunteer Training

#### 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center

The purpose of Junior Achievement is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, understand business and economics, and be workforce ready.

#### March 25 - VIPS General Meeting 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center

Open to all CFISD volunteers, parents, staff and community members. Get the latest information on CFISD volunteering and learn through networking!

April 23 - VIPS Spring Workshop 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Berry Center A day of informative workshops is offered to volunteer leaders and chairpersons designed to help coordinate and enhance a successful volunteer program in the 2010-11 school year. April 29 - VIPS General Meeting 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center

The last VIPS General Meeting of the 2009-10 school year! Open to all CFISD volunteers, parents, staff and community members. Get the latest school district information and have the privilege of meeting our district and state volunteer award winners. April is National Volunteer Appreciation Month. Please join us for a celebration of our volunteers.





**SAVETHE DATE:** 2010 Seniors and Parents we need your help to make this a successful event. Join us at this semester's monthly meetings on March 4, April 8, April 22, May 6 and May 25. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Cy Woods High School commons. Parents will earn 5,000 WRAP bucks & students 3,000 for attending. For more information on WRAP, please visit our website at www. cywoodswrap.org, contact us via email at cywoodswrap@yahoo.com or join us on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/WRAP2010.

Stay Informed by providing us with your email address to receive the latest news about WRAP. The only way WRAP knows to include you in the email list is by your request. Please send a complete Parent Information form (located on the Forms page) to www. cywoodswrap@yahoo.com.

**MAKEYOUR MARK** (Seniors only). WRAP 2010 is sponsoring a fundraiser to leave a legacy for the future classes of Cy-Woods High School. A life size bronze wildcat will be mounted on a base that will include all class of 2010 senior student donor's names. The cost of participating is \$50. Final deadline is March 20th. Please pick up your order form at the VIPS window or go to www.cywoodswrap. org.

**WRAP PROM CLOTHES RESALE BOUTIQUE** – Does your daughter have a dance coming up and need a dress? Do we have a deal for you! Come in and browse through our selection of gently worn long and short dresses. Sale begins Saturday March 6th and runs through Sunday March 7th at the Coles Crossing Country Club. Hours are from 12-5 each day. Please go to www.cywoodwrap. org for more information.

WRAP is a Cy-Woods High School's parent-driven Project Prom organization. The purpose of WRAP is to provide a drug- and alcoholfree overnight lock-in party for the graduating seniors and their guests after their prom. Held at the CFISD Berry Center on May 28, 2010, from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., it is a fun-filled evening of shows, games, activities, food, gifts and prizes!



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Mark Ruffalo & Leonardo DiCaprio Star as U.S. Marshals Investigating a Disappearance In "Shutter Island."

STARRING: LEONARDO DICAPRIO, MARK RUFFALO, BEN KINGSLEY DIRECTED BY: MARTIN SCORSESE ("THE DEPARTED") WRITTEN BY: LAETA KALOGRIDIS ("ALEXANDER")

There are times during Academy Award-winning director Martin Scorsese's ("The Departed") thriller "Shutter Island" where you can feel the anxiety of the picture frothing up inside your gut. Once Robbie Robertson's disturbing Hitchcockian score and Robert Richardson's misery-stricken cinematography merge to create the ominous tone during the opening scenes, it is obvious Scorsese plans to keep you as uneasy as he possibly can for as long as he can.

There is only so much, however, that a masterful director like Scorsese and a few members of his technical crew can do before its foundation collapses from under them. Adapted from the Dennis Lehane ("Mystic River") novel of the same name, screenwriter Laeta Kalogridis ("Alexander") rides Scorsese's coattail as far as she can before the work itself shrinks back into predictable dark corners. The twist and turns might be sharp, but that doesn't make them any less dull.

Collaborating for the fourth time with Scorsese, Academy Award nominee Leonardo DiCaprio ("The Aviator") plays Teddy Daniels, a U.S. marshal investigating the disappearance of Rachel Solando, a murderess from a mental hospital known to house the most criminally insane patients. Teddy's new partner Chuck (Mark Ruffalo) joins him on his tour through the facilities where he plans to interrogate every one who knows Rachel, including psychiatrists Dr. Cawley (Sir Ben Kingsley) and Dr. Naehring (Max von Sydow) who aren't exactly cooperating with Teddy's methods of inquiry.

Teddy, however, has more to worry about than unsupportive head doctors who seem to be hiding the truth. Nightmares of his dead wife (Michelle Williams) and his time in the war begin to haunt him as he and Chuck end up stranded on the island during a vicious thunderstorm. They are the type of hallucinations that would easily be dismissed if they were in any other horror-type movie, but since Scorsese is directing the scenes we're led to believe that they should be considered more artistic than overly-stylistic. However you want to identify them, they have no bearing on any emotional aspect of the story, which is unfortunate since they are revisited numerous times.

Most of the emotional pull comes from DiCaprio's performance itself. Walking a fine line between awareness and madness, his onthe-spot portrayal of a man uncertain of his own mental welfare as he caves in on himself is frightening. Still, the suspense refuses to take another step forward once the pieces start fitting together more obviously. Once that occurs, it is only a matter of waiting out the rest of the unsubstantial plot points in "Shutter Island." By then, all the dread has subsided and that ball of nerves that was floundering around inside you earlier feels more like bad indigestion.





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The Miller family asks everyone to pray Psalm 91, The Soldier's Psalm, for all soldiers who are in harm's way. It is said that, during WWI, the soldiers of the 91st Brigade recited the 91st Psalm daily. This brigade engaged in three of that war's bloodiest battles. Other units suffered up to 90% casualties, but the 91st Brigade did not sustain a single combat-related death. Cypress Christian School is honored to support our troops through prayer and donations. For more information on this story, please contact Sharon Miller at the school at 281.469.8829. Articles on how students support our troops are published in the school newsletter, CONNECTION, which is available via the school website at www. CypressChristian.org. (both C's should be capitalized for clarity).



#### **Boots 'N Whoops**

Featuring Singer Granger Smith Sunday, March 28

#### NW Harris County Aggie Moms Invite All Aggies & Their Friends

Come have a boot scootin' good time with the Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms Association at their big fundraiser this year entitled "Boots 'N Whoops" on Sunday, March 28. The fundraiser will benefit Aggie student scholarships and will feature the Texas Aggie recording artist, Granger Smith and his band. The fundraising event will be held at Mulligans & More at 14440 Stuebner Airline Road from 1 to 6 pm. The fun and entertainment includes western dancing, barbecue, games, golf, auctions, prizes, and more. Adult tickets are on sale in advance for \$28 (\$33 at the door) and student tickets are \$18 in advance (\$23 at the door). For ticket information, please contact Stacy Durham (713-899-1755) or Lisa Shive (832-515-1249).

*Please come and join us in the fun and festivities for a great cause!* 

#### NW Harris County Aggie Moms Club Meeting Tuesday, March 9th, 2010

Please join us in welcoming our guest speaker, Dr. Robert C. Webb Sr., Interim Dean for the office of graduate studies at Texas A&M University. Our guest speaker, Dr. Webb, received his undergraduate degree in Physics from the University of Pennsylvania and MS and PhD in Physics from Princeton University. After serving on the faculty of University of California and Princeton University, Dr. Webb has served many years in several administrative positions at Texas A&M University in the Department of Physics as professor, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, and Interim Head for the Department of Physics. Dr. Webb will be speaking about the wonderful research opportunities available for the undergraduate students at Texas A&M University.

The Aggie Moms will gather on Tuesday, March 9th at 7 pm at the Houston Distribution Center conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the corner of Cutten Road and 7100 High Life Drive. All current, future, and former Aggie moms are welcome to attend! Our monthly meetings include refreshments, fellowship, guest speakers, the Aggie gift boutique, door prizes, and more! Also learn about upcoming events, fundraisers, and Aggieland trips.

Aggie Moms will be hosting a baseball tailgate party and an upcoming "Boots 'N Whoops" western dance fundraiser in March. Please come and learn more about the great opportunities available through the Aggie Moms Club. For more information, see our website at www.nwhcaggiemoms.com.



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March and already here and spring is just around the corner! Yay! I'm sure your kids are looking forward to Spring Break. The MOMS Club has some fun and exciting activities planned for the spring including a family picnic. Do you have young children and looking for some fun things to do? Come join other moms and kids in many great outdoor and indoor activities. Are you new to the area or a new mom and need a friend or support; we are here for you. Don't let yourself feel isolated being a stay at home mom. You can attend two events before joining. Our membership fee is only \$20 a year. The MOMS Club is a great opportunity for you and your kids to make new friends in our area. Come visit our next all-member

meeting and see for yourself! There is a lot of fun and support just waiting for you! Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 9th at 10AM at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church located on Cypresswood Drive in Fairfield. We often have a guest speaker at our meetings discussing topics like finance, health, organization and other popular topics. As always, children welcomed!

For more information, please contact

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#### **March Texas Events**

- **1-21—HOUSTON:** eXtreme Tea This is a surprising exhibition of tea infusers and strainers. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. www.crafthouston.org 713/529-4848
- 1-21—HOUSTON: Transmutations: Material Reborn Showcases 28 international jewelry artists who transform materials, such as resin and thermoplastics, into outrageous jewelry and wearable art. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. www.crafthouston. org 713/529-4848
- 1-21—PORT ARTHUR: Boot Scootin' Legends: Images of Classic Country This is a traveling exhibition from the Honky Tonk Hall of Fame. Museum of the . www.museumofthegulfcoast.org 409/982-7000
- 1-28—BEAUMONT: Protege High School Art Competition & Exhibition Protege is a 23-year-old program organized annually to promote and inspire 12th-grade artists in the region. Art Museum of Southeast Texas. www.amset.org 409/832-3432
- 1-Apr. 11—BEAUMONT: African-American Art: Highlights from the Dr. Hervy Hiner Collection Include works in a variety of mediums by some of the great African-American artists of the 19th and 20th centuries. Art Museum of Southeast Texas. www. amset.org 409/832-3432
- 1-Apr. 11—BEAUMONT: Hans Molzberger: Return/Ruckkehr Features several of German artist Molzberger's large-scale, ceramic sculpture installations inspired by the environment, political and social themes. Art Museum of Southeast Texas. www.amset.org 409/832-3432
- 1-May 2—BEAUMONT: Artwork by Anne Nelson Sweat Cafe Arts, Art Museum of Southeast Texas. www.amset.org 409/832-3432
- 1-May 16—HOUSTON: Iron: Forged, Tempered, Quenched Celebrates the rich history of American blacksmithing by bridging historical and contemporary works and illustrating the wide variety of blacksmithing techniques and processes currently practiced in the United States. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. www. crafthouston.org 713/529-4848
- **1-Aug. 15—HOUSTON:** Maurizio Cattelan The exhibition will focus on recent large-scale work that premiered in Europe in 2007 and will feature sculptures that range in tone from the melancholic and politically contentious to the decidedly irreverent. The Menil Collection. 713/525-9400
- **2-21—HOUSTON:** 2010 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Kicks off with the rodeo parade, after trail riders enter town and set up a

camp in Memorial Park. All 20 championship rodeo competitions are concluded with entertainment by music superstars. Reliant Park. www.rodeohouston.com 832/667-1000

- **3-6, 10-13, 17-20, 24-27, 31—ROCKPORT:** Bird Walk Spend the morning with birding experts on a walk through the park identifying the birds of the al Bend. Hours are 8 to 11 a.m. Goose Island State Park. 361/729-2858
- **5-28—HOUSTON:** Harvey Elwood P. Dowd's companion, a sixfoot invisible rabbit, is an embarrassment to his social-climbing sister and her daughter, who decide to have Dowd committed. Alley Theatre. www.alleytheatre.org 713/228-9341
- 13-Jun. 12—ORANGE: Blooms: Floral Art in the Stark Collections Explores flowering beauty as expressed in works from early botanical books to exuberant still-life paintings. Stark Museum of Art, 712 Green Ave. www.stark museum.org 409/886-2787
- **26—HOUSTON:** Gilberto Gil Gil brings his unique sound, incorporating an eclectic range of influences reggae, samba, forro, rock and African music. Begins at 8 p.m. Jones Hall. www. spahouston.org 713/227-4SPA
- **26-28—HOUSTON:** Bayou City Art Festival More than 300 national artists working in 19 artistic media are juried and invited to show and sell their original art. Memorial Park. www. bayoucityartfestival.com 713/863-8403
- **26-28—TOMBALL:** German Heritage Festival Celebrate with four stages of live music, folk dancers, arts & crafts, food, carnival and fireworks. Includes street vendors. Old Downtown Streets of Tomball near 201 S. Elm St. www.tomballsistercity.org 281/379-6844
- 27—HOUSTON: Airport Festival Includes aircraft displays, airport rangers, children's area and entertainment. Bush IAH Airport. www.houstonnwchamber.org 281/440-4160
- 27—HOUSTON: From Broadway to Hollywood: Marvin Hamlisch & Joel Grey in Concert The composer and the actor appear together for a unique concert experience. Begins at 8 p.m. Jones Hall. www.spahouston.org 713/227-4SPA
- **27—HOUSTON:** Ninth Annual Spring Fairfield Garage Sale Fairfield started their own garage sale because private garage sales were not allowed in their community. Hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 281/890-5500

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- 27—KEMAH: Kemah Pan Jam Features Caribbean steel drum, calypso music and reggae singers. Includes craft vendors and Texas chili cook-off. Kemah Lighthouse District. www.kemahpanjam. com 281/538-4165
- 27—LAKE JACKSON: Brazosport Symphony Orchestra Concert Begins at 7:30 p.m. The Clarion. www.clarion.brazosport.edu 979/230-3658
- 27—ORANGE: Eighth Annual Art in the Park Area artists display, show and sell artworks. Crafters have items for sale. Enjoy live music on stage, Kids Alley with hands-on arts & crafts for children, and food. Stark Park. www.orangetexas.org 409/883-1011
- 27—ROCKPORT: 18th Annual Coastal Classic Auto Show Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rockport Beach Park. 361/777-0277
- 27—VICTORIA: Polo Match McFaddin Ranch. www. victoriaregionalmuseum.com 361/575-8227
- 27-28—PEARLAND: Paws in the Park Includes HEB Plus! Pet & Owner Fun Run, National Dock Diving Competition, U.S. National Disc Dog Tournament, flyball demonstrations and more from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Independence Park. www.pearlandparks. com 281/652-1673
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- **28—ORANGE:** The Man Who Planted Trees A French shepherd sets out with his faithful dog to transform a bleak landscape by the simple act of planting trees. Lutcher Theater. www.lutcher.org 409/745-5535 or 800/828-5535
- **29-Apr. 4—HOUSTON:** Shell Houston Open Golf Tournament Played at Redstone Golf Club's Tournament Course, 150 of the world's best golfers compete. 5860 Wilson Road. www. shellhoustonopen.com 281/454-7000
- **30—SAN BENITO:** San Benito High School Conjunto Band Concerts at the Amphitheater Enjoy the traditional sounds of Conjunto music by San Benito's young musicians. Begins at 6:30 p.m. W.H. Heavin Amphitheater. 956/361-3804 ext. 302
- **30—VICTORIA:** Lyceum Series Featuring James Galbraith, Economics Victoria College Auditorium. E-mail: robert.hodde@ victoriacollege.edu 361/572-6448

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Devion is only little in physical size. He is convinced he is the biggest kid around and that he can do anything anyone else can do. This little man lights up any room he enters with his smile and personality. Devion loves attending church and enjoys singing in the children's choir. Devion loves playing with other people of any age but he plays in the manner of a child age 4 to 6. He is showing progress in being able to play independently. Devion loves to do almost anything outside. He loves to swim, ride bikes & scooters, play baseball, basketball & football and has even recently tried to water ski! Devion has played 4 seasons of t-ball and one season of basketball since living in our home and loves telling everyone about it. While Devion has wonderful gross motor skills he struggles with his fine motor skills. While Devion has made much progress emotionally he continues to receive weekly therapy to work on social skills and impulsivity.

Devion is very loving and affectionate. He enjoys being with others and would do well in a loving, structured, active home of any ethnic make-up as an only or youngest child.

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Cypress Mill	Sold	\$ per SqFt	DOM	Avail	Pending
Up to \$125,000 \$125,001 - \$140,000	2 6	\$64.73 \$71.72	60 64	0 2	1 3
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\$170,001 - \$200,000	0	-	-	0	0
<b>Cypress Mill Estates</b>	Sold	\$ per SqFt	DOM	Avail	Pending
All Price Ranges	3	\$66.48	120	6	1

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