

## F O O T N O T E S

FEBRUARY 2009

## EXTRA EXTRA! READ THIS RECITAL INFORMATION!

CLASS IN  
SESSION

Classes WILL BE IN SESSION President's Day (Feb. 15).

## SPRING BREAK

Spring Break is Monday, March 29th through Sunday, April 4th. NO CLASS DURING BREAK.

PRACTICE  
DVD'S!

Practice DVDs will be available for purchase for the following classes:

- Tots
- Preschool
- Kindergarten
- 1st/2nd
- 3rd/5th
- 6th/8th
- Hip-Hop Age 6-9

Students have received an order form soon. The cost of each DVD is \$12.00. Orders will be due END OF FEBRUARY. Practice DVD's will be distributed IN MID-MARCH.

It's a fun and inexpensive way for your student to practice around the house!

This newsletter contains information you will need to know about this year's recital and any necessary preparations. We hope this newsletter answers any questions you may have and aids in your planning! ENJOY!

## RECITAL COSTUMES—COMING MID MARCH

Costume payments made during the fall include costume, tights, and accessories. It also includes a copy of the music for students to listen and to practice outside of class. We have taken steps to make sure costumes fit correctly, including growth of your child during the spring. If you find the costume is not fitting correctly, please let us know. You may be able to have it altered or exchanged. Costumes are distributed to students only if fully paid. Thank you for your cooperation.

## RECITAL PICTURES—APRIL 12 THROUGH 17

Ben Zvan Photography will be taking individual and class pictures during dancers' regularly scheduled time the week of April 12th. Doing this is the most convenient for families. We hope all students are present for the class photo. On picture day, parents may order packages or individual items via order form. Pictures are an optional purchase. Pick-up will be in class IN MAY.

## RECITAL HAIR, MAKE-UP &amp; SHOE REQUIREMENTS

Dancers are not required to wear their hair a certain way for recital. But it should be pulled away from the face in a way that complements the hairpiece included with the costume. Dancers should wear light make up (eye shadow, blush and lipstick) for recital to keep them from looking pale in the bright lights. Jewelry may not be worn excluding small stud earrings. Temporary tattoos should be removed.

Please be sure your dancer has the correct color and style of shoes for recital pictures and performance. All shoes are available at Lake Area Dance Center. Please let us know if you have any questions.

- Tots—Pink ballets (Black ballets for boys)
- Preschool & Kindergarten—White taps & pink ballets (Black shoes for boys)
- 1st/2nd—Tan taps & pink ballets
- 3rd/5th & 6th/8th—Tan taps & tan jazz shoes (Pink ballets for 3rd/5th Int/Adv)
- Teen Lyrical—Foot Undeez
- Teen Tap/Jazz—Black taps & tan jazz shoes
- Hip-Hop—Performance tennis shoe specially ordered

**AWARD TROPHIES!**

Each spring, all recital participants are awarded ribbons for a year well done! Students who have danced at the studio 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, or 15 years also are AWARDED A TROPHY in honor of their accomplishments. These trophies will be delivered in class IN MAY.

**VOLUNTEERS**

We request volunteers help backstage during the recital. Each class will be assigned one or more volunteers to stay with them during the show's entirety. We will also need ushers prior to the show.

If you are interested in volunteering at recital, please look for sign up info in the spring. Volunteers receive a gift card that may be used towards tuition or boutique purchases.

**SAVE THE DATES FOR DRESS REHEARSAL & RECITAL!**

As promised, the dates, times, and venues for dress rehearsals and recitals are here! We are happy that virtually all of our students will be participating in this fun, memorable event. The dates are as follows:

Dress Rehearsal - Saturday, April 24th  
 Performance - Sunday, April 25th

There are multiple dress rehearsals and recitals so please refer to the information below that indicates which classes attend each rehearsal and performance.

Please remember we attempt to group families with multiple students into the same rehearsal

and recital performance. We also attempt to work around important events in the community such as school concerts and high school graduations. For this year, rehearsals and recitals will be held at:

Central Middle School

We are excited about the facility because it offers more seats than previous venues, multiple rest-rooms and dressing areas, sizable stage with lighting and sound, and nearby location.

As a reminder, there will be more to come this late winter including Program & Ticket Order Forms, Practice CD's & DVD's, Video & DVD Order Requests, and Recital T-Shirts.

**RECITAL TICKETS**

Tickets will be available for \$7.00 each. Order envelopes will be distributed during class. Ticket orders will be due March 27th.

All will need a ticket to watch the show (not viewers in laps). Each family will be guaranteed a minimum number. Additional tickets may be available.

Seating is assigned upon a drawing and the side of the stage that your dancer is. That way, you can view your dancer.

**DRESS REHEARSAL & RECITAL GROUPS**

For this year, we are hosting two spring recitals. Please note the dress rehearsal and performance in which your dancer participates.

In particular, note that a few small classes may combine into one larger class for rehearsal and recital. This allows recitals to be manageable in length, instead of a few hours with an intermission.

Also note that some groups participate in both recitals so that a large age range and variety of dance styles are featured. Those groups in both recitals should attend the second rehearsal at Noon.

For those students who perform in both recitals (and for those families who have students in more than one recital), two complimentary tickets will be given for the second performance.

**Group A**

*Dress Rehearsal – April 24th at 10:30.am. to Noon  
 Performance - April 25th at 1:30 p.m.*

- Tots A: Tuesday 9:30 a.m. (Tammi)
- Tots B: Tuesday 5:15 p.m. (Maria)
- Pre A: Tuesday 10:00 a.m. (Tammi)
- Pre B: Tuesday 5:45 p.m. (Maria)
- Pre C: Thur. 4:45 p.m. (Maria) & Sat. 9:30 a.m. (Alyssa)
- Kindergarten A: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. (Tammi)
- Kindergarten B: Tues. 4:30 & Sat. 10:30 a.m. (Alyssa)
- 1st/2nd: Tuesday 4:15 p.m. (Maria)
- 6th/8th: Tuesday 8:00 p.m. (Maria/Alyssa)
- Hip-Hop Age 9-12: Monday 7:30 p.m. (Amy/Allie)
- Hip-Hop Age 13+: Monday 8:15 p.m. (Amy/Allie)
- Teen Tap/Jazz: Thursday 7:45 p.m. (Alyssa)
- Teen Lyrical: Thursday 6:45 p.m. (Alyssa)
- Sugarplums, Sparkles, Angels, Starlites, LADanceCrew
- Select Solo, Duets, Trios

**Group B**

*Dress Rehearsal – April 24th Noon to 2 p.m.  
 Performance – April 25th 5:30 p.m.*

- Tots A: Wednesday 5:15 p.m. (Tammi)
- Tots B: Thursday 10:30 a.m. (Maria)
- Preschool A: Wednesday 5:45 p.m. (Tammi)
- Preschool B: Thursday 9:30 a.m. (Tammi)
- Preschool C: Thursday 1:30 p.m. (Tammi/Maria)
- Kindergarten A: Wednesday 5:00 p.m. (Maria)
- Kindergarten B: Thursday 5:45 p.m. (Maria)
- 1st/2nd: Wednesday 6:00 p.m. (Maria)
- 3rd/5th Beg/Int: Wed. 6:45 p.m. (Tammi) & Thur. 4:30 p.m. (Alyssa)
- 3rd/5th Int/Adv: Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (Maria)
- Hip-Hop Age 6-9: Monday 5:45 p.m. (Alyssa)
- Hip-Hop Age 13+: Monday 8:15 p.m. (Amy/Allie)
- Teen Tap/Jazz: Thursday 7:45 p.m. (Alyssa)
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## ADVERTISE IN OUR RECITAL PROGRAM!

This year, Lake Area Dance Center will be creating a full-color recital program. In the program, recital participant names will be featured. Beginning this month, a large sign in the studio will list all performers names. So please come in to verify your dancers' names are on the list.

Also verify the spelling of your students' names are correct. That way, all class photographs featured in the recital program denote dancers accurately. Thank you!

In the recital program, you also have an opportunity to send well wishes to your dancer or congratulations for a job well done! It is also a chance to feature your local business to our families and friends.

See the advertisement options on the form in this month's newsletter! Forms will also be distributed in class. Examples of each Advertisement Type are available at the front desk. An example program is also available for viewing.

Recital Program Advertisements will be due end of February.

## PREORDER YOUR RECITAL T-SHIRT!

Each year, recital participants and their families are invited to purchase a recital t-shirt. It is an excellent way to commemorate the year and to show your Lake Area Dance Center spirit! In the coming month, the recital t-shirt design will be on display in the studio lobby.

NEW THIS YEAR! Near Valentine's Day, recital t-shirt ordering information will be distributed in class. Proud family members and dancers who wish to pre-order a recital t-shirt may do so (AND AT A PRE-ORDER DISCOUNT!). Very few extras will be ordered so be sure to pre-order your t-shirt!

Recital T-Shirt Preorders will be due end of February to mid-March.

## RECITAL PROFESSIONALLY VIDEOGRAPHED!

Like last year, Lake Area Dance Center will have its recitals professionally videographed. In April, you will have an opportunity to order this DVD in advance from our videographer. A few weeks following order deadline, finished DVDs will be delivered to the studio for summer pick-up. Example DVDs may be viewed in the studio lobby.

Look out for the order form in mid-March!

### Attention All Hip-Hop Students!

For recital performance, we are requesting each hip-hop student purchase a performance shoe. The charge for this shoe is separate from the costume deposits made in October and December. They are as follows:

Age 6-9—\$25    Age 9-12—\$30    Age 13+—\$30

Currently, hip-hop students are being sized for performance. Each student will receive a note in class the first week of February. Payments are required by end of February.

We've attempted to keep the shoe charge affordable. And the shoe styles selected are those students can wear any time following recital performance. Thank you for your cooperation!

### Looking For A Cute And Easy Way To Style Your Dancer's Hair For Recital? Try A Hairpiece!

Example styles will be featured at Lake Area Dance Center. Hairpieces are available in our boutique. They may be attached with hair pins for performance. And you'll be all set!

### Summer Session Schedules Will Be Available In Mid March!

Summer may seem far away, but already students are asking about summer dance classes at Lake Area Dance Center. Schedules, pricing, and registration forms should be available in mid March. Be sure to register early!

### UNDER-GARMENTS

We ask that dancers do not wear undergarments that show when wearing the costume.

Older dancers needing to wear a bra should be sure to wear a style that does not have straps that show.

### MOVE UP MAY!

You may see recital is significantly earlier than years past. We are excited to perform in late April so that we can start a new tradition at the studio —

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It's a month of learning advanced skills and celebrating each week before summer dance classes! And we hope our customers appreciate avoiding conflicts with the always busy end of school year!



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Advertisement Type	Description	Price
Shout-Out!	Message to dancer. 70 characters or less.	\$15.00
Shout-Out! & Picture	Message to dancer with picture. 70 characters or less.	\$30.00
1/6 Page	Text and picture/business card in full color.	\$60.00
1/3 Page	Text and picture/business card in full color. Each addi-	\$120.00
Half-Page	Text and picture/business card in full color. Each addi-	\$160.00
Full Page	Text and picture/business card in full color. Each addi-	\$320.00

**Advertisement Deadline Is February 27th, 2010.**

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### ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Advertisement Type:            Shout-Out!    Shout-Out & Pic!    1/6    1/3    1/2    Full (Circle one)

Text: (Please include student name and message to dancer if applicable)

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Artwork: *You may choose to use your dancer's picture taken in costume by our photographer. OR you will need to supply finished artwork for your advertisement. Attach a hard copy original with this form such as a past photograph or business card. Please DO NOT STAPLE hardcopies to this form. Or email a .pdf, .eps, or .jpg file to [lakeareadance@yahoo.com](mailto:lakeareadance@yahoo.com). Please reference your RECITAL PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT when submitting artwork by email. Call us with any further questions at (651) 762-5366.*

*Make checks payable to Lake Area Dance Center. Submit in person or mail to Lake Area Dance Center, 1011 Meadowlands Drive, Suite 4, White Bear Township, MN 55127.*

Office Use Only:

Check # \_\_\_\_\_      CC \_\_\_\_\_      Amount \_\_\_\_\_      Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_