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FOOTNOTES

MARCH 2010

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 PICK-UP for the following classes THE WEEK OF MARCH 22ND:

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

IF YOU FORGOT TO ORDER A PRACTICE DVD, students may order one for \$14.00 (\$12.00 plus \$2.00 late fee).

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

AWARDS!

All dancers in the recital will receive a ribbon for their participation DURING THE LAST WEEK OF CLASS (MAY 22)!

RECITAL COSTUMES & CDS— MARCH 22ND

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/exchanged. Costumes are distributed to students only if fully paid THE WEEK OF MARCH 22ND. Thank you!

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 & 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

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, be sure to pre-order your recital t-shirt before March 15th. And don't forget to place your order for recital tickets before March 27th! Thank you!

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. (Maria)
- 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)
- Teen Lyrical: Thursday 6:45 p.m. (Alyssa)
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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! Many of you may have seen the recital t-shirt design on display in the studio lobby.

NEW THIS YEAR! In mid-February, recital t-shirt ordering information was 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! Pre-orders will be delivered in early April for front desk pick-up!

Recital T-Shirt Preorders are due ON or BEFORE March 15th.

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!

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!

Fall 2010–2011 Schedules Will Be Available In April!

Lake Area Dance Center is excited to be a part of your child's dance education as you plan activities for the following year. Schedules, pricing, and registration forms should be available in April. Priority is given to CURRENT students in April and May so be sure to register early before classes fill!

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.

LAST DAY OF CLASS

The last day of class for recreational students is Saturday, May 29th.

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 –

MOVE UP MAY!

It's a month of learning advanced skills and celebrating each week before summer dance classes!

- April 26th–May 1st Crazy Hair Week! Wear your favorite silly do to class.
- May 3rd–8th PJ Week! Dance comfortably in your favorite jammies!
- May 10th-15th Beach Week! Wear your summer gear and bring a beach towel for some fun routines!
- May 17th–22nd LADC Spirit Week! Wear your recital t-shirt and show some spirit!
- May 24th–29th AWARD WEEK! Earn your award ribbons or trophies as well as receive your pictures during your class finale!



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Be sure to pre-order your t-shirt for you and your dancer and earn an early bird discount! Very few extras will be ordered so be sure to pre-order your t-shirt!

Orders ON or BEFORE March 15 - \$15.00 per T-shirt

T-Shirt Price AFTER March 15 - \$18.00 per T-shirt

Sample size t-shirts are available in the boutique; sizes range from 2T through Adult Extra Large. The t-shirt FRONT design is displayed on the order form and it may be viewed throughout the lobby. The t-shirt BACK design will include all performer names, with SPECIAL DENOTATION for those earning THREE YEAR AWARDS!

Please note that competitive dancers in the Sparkles, Angels, Starlites, and LADanceCrew are required to purchase a t-shirt for opening number of the recital.



Recital T-Shirt Order Form

Please complete and return with payment no later than Monday, March 15 to earn an early bird discount. Pre-ordered t-shirts will be delivered in early April; extra t-shirts will be available for purchase at that time.

Student Name _____

Parent Name _____

T-Shirt Size 2T-4T Small Child Medium Child Large Child X-Large Child
 (circle one or more sizes) Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large Adult

OFFICE STAFF: Please clip payment to order form and place in file folder. Do not enter into studio management software at this time. Thank you!

Office Use Only: Check # _____ CC _____ Amount _____ Date Paid _____



Spring Break Dance Camp!

Children can enjoy a themed day camp filled with a variety of activities such as creative movement, craft-making, game playing, and dancing of course! It's a great way for children to enjoy their spring break from school.

Glitter Girls Camp

It's time to get sparkly and have fun! Perfect for young dancers ages 3 to 6!

Dates: Thursday, April 1st

Times: 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Pricing: \$25

Space is limited so please register early. Participants need not be a Lake Area Dance Center student to join us. We ask each young child be potty trained. Snacks will be provided; children should bring lunch.

Spring Break Dance Camp Registration Form

Please complete and return with payment.

Parent Name(s) _____
Contact Number(s) _____
Child Name/Age(s) _____

Office Use Only: Check # _____ CC _____ Amount _____ Date Paid _____