

FOOTNOTES

MAY 2008

SUMMER
DANCE!

Check out our schedule and register online at lakeareadance.com!

LAST DAY OF
CLASS

The last day of class for recreational students is Tuesday, June 3rd.

FUN COMING
THIS MAY

Throughout May, dancers will be celebrating the end of our school year program. Dancers are welcome to participate in the celebration!

- May 5th–10th Crazy Hair Week! Wear your favorite silly do to class.
- May 12th-17th PJ Week! Dance comfortably in your favorite jammies!
- May 19th-24th LADC Spirit Week! Wear your recital t-shirt and show your spirit! Receive your award ribbon, too!

TICKET
PICK-UP

You may pick up your recital tickets at the front desk beginning Monday, May 12th!

EARLY CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE!

The dance season is coming to a close and what a great year it has been! Please be sure to celebrate with us this May for Crazy Hair Week, PJ Week, and Spirit Week at Lake Area Dance Center this month! The instructors and students are getting excited for recitals on Saturday, June 7th!

RECITAL T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE AT THE BOUTIQUE

Recital t-shirts are now available for purchase at the boutique. It's an excellent way to commemorate your dancer's hard work this past year. T-shirts are priced at \$14.00.

T-shirts also come with two rhinestones to highlight your dancer's name on the back of the t-shirt. Front desk staff and volunteers will "jewel" the rhinestones next to your name when you purchase your t-shirt. Additional rhinestones are available for purchase, too. So get glitzy and glamorous!

COMING SOON! DANCE PICTURES AVAILABLE ONLINE

In the next two weeks, Heather Lombardo of Mariabella Photography will be e-mailing you. In that email, you will have a website address and password that allows you to access, view, and order your dancer's pictures.

If you have trouble accessing, viewing, or purchasing pictures, contact Heather by email at mariabellaportraits@hotmail.com or by phone at (651) 329-5363.

RECITAL VOLUNTEERS SIGN UP AT FRONT DESK

We are seeking volunteers to assist us during recital performances on Saturday, June 7th. There are a variety of volunteer positions, but we are especially in need of class chaperones to watch after young dancers backstage. Sign up at the front desk.

All volunteers will receive a Lake Area Dance Center gift card that may be applied towards tuition, dancewear, and/or shoes available at the boutique. Thanks in advance!

DRESS REHEARSAL & RECITAL REMINDERS

At dress rehearsal, each class will run through routines on stage in costume, hair, and make-up. We will start by rehearsing the finale and then we will run through the show in order. Each class is free to leave once they have rehearsed all of their routines. Video-taping is allowed at dress rehearsal.

At recital, dancers must arrive at the high school 30 minutes prior to show start. This allows time for the dancer to find their class in the dressing room and prepare for their dance. All dancers except for Tots will stay backstage for the show. Tots should be picked up in the dressing room following their performance and will be called backstage for the finale. It is not required that dancers stay for the finale but it is a fun way to end the recital. Dancers may be picked up in the dressing room after recital.

Audience members are asked not to enter/leave when dancers are performing on stage. The audience may not photograph or videotape the recital. Instead, each performance will be photographed by Mariabella Photography and recorded professionally by Meyer Video Productions. You will receive order information this month!

LOOKING FOR A CUTE AND EASY WAY TO STYLE YOUR DANCER'S HAIR FOR RECITAL? TRY A HAIRPIECE!

Example styles are available for purchase at the boutique. They may be attached with hair pins for performance. And you'll be all set!

DIRECTIONS TO DRESS REHEARSAL & RECITAL!

Dress Rehearsals - Thursday, June 5th, Performance Date - Saturday, June 7th

There are multiple dress rehearsals and recitals so please refer to past newsletters that indicate which classes attend each rehearsal and performance. For this year, rehearsals and recitals will be held at:

Mounds View High School

From Lake Area Dance Center, you head WEST along Highway 96. Take the first left after Highway 10 on to Lakeshore Place. Follow Lakeshore Place to Lake Valentine Road. Take a right on to Lake Valentine Road and follow it approximately 1/2 mile to the high school. Enter the front door of the high school and follow signs to the backstage and auditorium areas.

REGISTER FOR FALL 2008-2009 CLASSES!

It is time to register for the 2008-2009 dance season! Following is important information to help you make a decision regarding you or your dancer's education at Lake Area Dance Center. Forms will be distributed in class.

Additions & Changes For Fall 2008-2009 Students

Lake Area Dance Center has created a number of new classes and made a few changes to suit our families' and dancers' needs better. Please see our new brochure effective May 1, 2008 for all additions and changes. Please note this September through May schedule carefully as some changes include new classes and minor changes to existing class levels!

Important Fall 2008-2009 Registration Dates

May 31st – CURRENT students who register before this date will be given priority.

June 2nd – Registrations from NEW SUMMER students will begin to be processed.

June 16th – Registrations from NEW students will begin to be processed.

Registrations may be handed in at the studio, mailed to our address, or sent online at <http://www.lakeareadance.com>. Phone registrations are discouraged.

Requirements for Fall 2008-2009 Registration

Registration forms must be completed with payments for: (1) *registration fee* and (2) *first month's tuition*. Registration fees are \$10 per individual or \$20 per family; this fee occurs once per dance season. Please refer to the schedule and/or our brochure for September tuition.

Spots will not be held without a complete form, paid registration fee, AND paid first month's tuition. Additionally, account balances must be paid in full in order to reserve your dancer's place in a class this upcoming season.

There is no refund on registration fees. If a cancellation is made prior to August 1st, first month's tuition will be refunded. September tuition will not be refunded after August 1st.

Be sure to include your first and second choice for class times. You will receive a confirmation postcard indicating you or your dancer's class day and time during the summer months. *Class begins Thursday, September 4th*.

Also be certain to include your email address. Lake Area Dance Center sends monthly newsletters and important announcements via email.

OPEN HOUSES AT LAKE AREA DANCE CENTER!

Thank you again to our families and dancers who chose Lake Area Dance Center for dance education this year! We are excited to teach your dancers this coming summer and fall.

And we're happy to see and to hear you telling your friends! Be sure to have them come visit one of our open houses this May and June. During open house, shoes are 10% off, too! Open house days and times include:

- Tuesdays May 6th, May 13th, May 20th, and June 6th from 5-7 p.m.
- Fridays May 9th, May 16th, May 23rd, and June 10th from 5-7 p.m.

SHOW ORDER

Look for recital show order hanging in the studio.

Please let the front desk know of any misspellings

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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

- Friday, May 23rd— NO CLASS
- Saturday, May 24th— CLASS IN SESSION
- Monday, May 26th— NO CLASS