

FOOTNOTES

MAY 2009

EARLY CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE!

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 Monday, June 1st.

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 4th–9th Crazy Hair Week! Wear your favorite silly do to class.
- May 11th–16th PJ Week! Dance comfortably in your favorite jammies!
- May 18th–23rd 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 11th!

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! The instructors and students are getting excited for recitals on Wednesday, June 3rd and Thursday, June 4th!

RECITAL T-SHIRTS AT THE BOUTIQUE MAY 4TH

Recital t-shirts are available beginning May 4th 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 \$15.00.

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!

RECITAL VOLUNTEERS SIGN UP AT FRONT DESK

We are seeking volunteers to assist us during recital performances Wednesday, June 3rd and Thursday, June 4th. 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 area 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 Ben Zvan 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 - June 2nd Performance Dates – June 3rd & June 4th

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 2009-2010 BEGINNING MAY 11TH!

Beginning May 11th, you may register for the 2009-2010 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 that week.

Additions & Changes For Fall 2009-2010 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 2009 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 2009-2010 Registration Dates

June 1st – CURRENT students who register before this date will be given priority.

June 15th – Registrations from NEW SUMMER students will begin to be processed.

July 1st – 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 2009-2010 Registration

Registration forms must be completed with payments for: (1) *registration fee* and (2) *first month's tuition*. Registration fees are \$12 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 Tuesday, September 8th.*

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 to register for summer and fall classes. During open house, shoes are 10% off, too! Open house days and times include:

- Tuesdays May 12th, 19th, 26th and June 9th from 5-7 p.m.
- Wednesdays May 13th, 20th, 27th and June 10th from 5-7 p.m.

SHOW ORDER

Look for recital show order hanging in the studio in mid-May. Please let the front desk know of any misspellings or questions that you may have!

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

- Friday, May 22nd—NO CLASS
- Saturday, May 23rd—CLASS IN SESSION
- Monday, May 25th—NO CLASS

BEN ZVAN PHOTOGRAPHY

Photograph orders will be delivered to the studio in May prior to recital. You may pick up your order at the front desk.

Summer Classes At Lake Area Dance Center

Recreational classes begin Monday, June 15th and continue through Wednesday, August 12th for a total of eight lessons.

Competitive audition classes begin Monday, July 6th and continue through Wednesday, August 12th for a total of six weeks. Auditions will be held Thursday, August 13th.

No classes will be held the week of June 29th. Lake Area Dance Center will be closed during that holiday week.

Mommy & Me: Half-hour Creative Movement for ages 1 1/2 to 2 years with a parent. Props are used to help develop coordination and rhythm. Meets once per week.

Age 2-3: Half-hour Creative Movement and tumbling led by instructor. Meets once per week.

Age 3-5: Forty-five minute combination class of basic tap and ballet along with creative movement and tumbling. Meets once per week.

Age 5-7: Forty-five minute combination class of basic tap and ballet along with creative movement and tumbling. Meets once per week.

Hip-Hop: Class to learn the latest hip-hop moves to current music. Offered to age groups 6 to 9 years, 9 to 12 years, 13 years and up for BOYS and GIRLS. Meets once per week.

NEW THIS YEAR! Jazz Technique: Seventy-five minute class that combines skills to increase flexibility and core strength as well as skills to increase balance and power. Offered to dancers 10 years and up. Meets once per week.

Teen Lyrical: Forty-five minute class combining ballet and jazz technique to interpret music and express emotion. Offered to 13 years and up. Meets once per week.

Adult Tap & Jazz: Forty-five minute class in either tap or jazz for all levels of proficiency. Meets once per week.

Dance Camps: Themed four-day camps for age groups 3 to 6 years as well as 6 to 10 years. A variety of fun and educational activities are offered, such as craft-making and dancing (of course!). A short program for parents and family is part of the last day. Snack is provided; dancers bring lunch.

Competitive Dance Intensives: Tap, ballet, jazz, and/or lyrical combination class for intermediate to advanced students. Includes dancers aspiring to compete. Meets multiple times per week.

NEW THIS YEAR! Competitive Hip-Hop Intensives: Hip-hop class for intermediate to advanced students. Includes dancers aspiring to compete in hip-hop. Meets once per week.

Discounts!

Second student in same family receives \$10 discount.

Recreational Dance Students take additional classes at a \$10 discount per class.

Competitive Dance Students take additional classes 2 for the price of 1!

Eight-Week Recreational Classes

Recreational classes begin Monday, June 15th and continue through Wednesday, August 12th for a total of eight lessons. No classes are held June 29th – July 5th due to holiday.

Age Group/Class	Days & Times	Tuition
Mommy & Me (Age 1 ½ - 2)	Wed. 10:45-11:15 a.m.	\$48
Age 2-3	Tues. 9:30-10:00 a.m. Tues. 4:30-5:00 p.m. Wed. 10:15-10:45 a.m.	\$64
Age 3-5	Tues. 10:00-10:45 a.m. Tues. 4:30-5:15 p.m. Tues. 5:00-5:45 p.m. Wed. 9:30-10:15 a.m.	\$80
Age 5-7	Tues. 5:45-6:30 p.m.	\$80
Hip Hop Age 6-9	Tues. 6:30-7:15 p.m.	\$80
Hip Hop Age 9-12	Mon. 7:30-8:15 p.m.	\$80
Hip Hop Age 13 & Up	Mon. 8:15-9:00 p.m.	\$80
NEW! Jazz Technique Age 10 & Up	Tues. 8:00-9:15 p.m.	\$84
Teen Lyrical	Tues. 7:15-8:00 p.m.	\$80
Adult Tap (Beg. & Int.)	Wed. 7:00-7:45 p.m.	\$80 (\$60 for 2 nd)
Adult Tap (Int. & Adv.)	Tues. 7:30-8:15 p.m.	\$80 (\$60 for 2 nd)
Adult Jazz	Tues. 8:15-9:00 p.m.	\$80 (\$60 for 2 nd)

Week-Long Dance Camps

Themed four-day camps for age groups 3 to 6 years as well as 6 to 10 years. A variety of fun and educational activities are offered, such as craft-making and dancing (of course!). A short program for parents and family is part of the last day. Snack is provided; dancers bring lunch.

Camp	Weeks	Tuition
Pretty Princesses	August 3 rd -6 th	\$25/day
Hip-Hop Camp	July 27 th -July 30 th	\$25/day

Six-Week Competitive Dance Intensives

Competitive dance classes begin Monday, July 6th and continue through Wednesday, August 12th for a total of six weeks. Auditions will be held Thursday, August 13th. More information to come regarding audition evening. No classes will be held June 29th – July 5th due to holiday.

Age Group/Class	Day & Time	Tuition
Age 5-6/Sugarplums	Mon. 4:15-5:15 p.m. Tap/Jazz	\$100
Age 7-9/Sugarplums/Sparkles	Mon. 4:15-5:15 p.m. Ballet Mon. 5:15-6:15 p.m. Tap/Jazz Wed. 5:15-6:15 p.m. Tap/Jazz	\$145
Age 9-12/Sparkles/Angels	Mon. 5:15-6:30 p.m. Ballet Mon. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tap/Jazz Tues. 5:15-6:30 p.m. Ballet Tues. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tap/Jazz	\$210
Age 13+/Angels/Starlites	Mon. 6:30-7:45 p.m. Ballet Mon. 7:45-9:00 p.m. Lyrical Wed. 6:30-7:45 p.m. Tap Wed. 7:45-9:00 p.m. Jazz	\$235
NEW! Competitive Hip-Hop * If under 13 years, inquire studio prior to enrollment.	Mon. 9:00-9:45 p.m.	\$60

Lake Area Dance Center
Registration Form

Office Use Only:
Check #
CC
Amount
Date

Parent / Legal Guardian Information:

First and Last Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone	
Alternate Phone(s)	(w)
	(c)
Email Address	

Emergency Contact Information:

First and Last Name	
Phone	

Students Information:

Name	Age	Birthdate / /
School 09-10	Grade 09-10	Years In Dance
Class Choice	<u>Recreational or Competitive Class:</u> (complete information below)	
	<u>Camp (circle week):</u>	
	Class Name:	July 27 th – 30 th (Age 6-10)
	Class Day:	
Class Time:	August 3 rd – 6 th (Age 3-6)	
Is there any health issue of which we should be aware?		

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:	
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*Mail or bring form & tuition payment to:
Lake Area Dance Center; 1011 Meadowlands Drive, Suite 4; White Bear Township, MN 55127
(651) 762-5366*