



Newsletter: April/May 2008

Ballet Exams & Presentations Rescheduled!

Thank you to all families involved in the last minute cancellation of Ballet exams/presentations. We appreciate your understanding! The Royal Academy of Dance had to cancel our exams due to an illness of the examiner. Exams/presentations have been re-scheduled for Sun. May 4th and Mon. May 5th. All classes will run as normal on the evening of May 5th.

If your dancer was unable to attend the class on Sat. April 11th, don't worry! We realize that this was a last minute change in scheduling! It will not count towards your attendance for the Showcase!

Showcase "Dreams"

Tickets On Sale:

Monday April 28th at the studio from 10 am to 1 pm.

Please do not delay in purchasing your tickets, as our showcase always sells out quickly!

Dress Rehearsal and Showcase Nights for Each Class:

The following is a list of dress rehearsal night and showcase night for each class. Dress Rehearsals and Showcase performances are held at the OSCVI Auditorium. Please read carefully!

1. Dress Rehearsal: Wed. May 28, Showcase: Fri. May 30th -
Sr. Kinderdance
Primary Ballet Monday
Jazz 2 Tuesday
Jazz 3A Thursday

2. Dress Rehearsal: Thurs. May 29, Showcase: Sat. May 31st -
Pre-Primary Ballet
Primary Ballet Saturday
Jazz 2 Saturday
Jazz 3A Saturday

3. Classes for both Dress Rehearsals and Shows -
Gr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
Intermediate, Advanced One Ballet.

Jazz 1, Jazz 3B, Jazz 4A, Jazz 4B, Jazz 4C, Jazz 5A, Jazz 5B, Jazz 5C, Intermediate Hip Hop, Advanced Hip Hop.

Dress Rehearsals are MANDATORY for all dancers to participate in the Showcase Production!

Dress Rehearsals are held at the OSCVI Auditorium.

Volunteers for Showcase!

We always need many volunteers to help with the Showcase! Please sign up on the bulletin board! **Each junior class will need a minimum of 2 volunteers to help them backstage!** Your help is greatly appreciated and imperative to the success of our show!

Volunteer Meeting - Thurs. May 22 at 8 m

All volunteers are asked to attend this important meeting at the studio. We will be discussing each volunteers role, and assigning duties to each person! Please speak with Mijka if you are unable to attend.

Showcase Photos - Wed. May 28th Only!

If you would like to have professional photos of your dancer from Showcase, all photos will be taken at the OSCVI Auditorium on Wed. May 28th only! Classes that only attend the Thursday Dress Rehearsal, should come to the OSCVI Auditorium on the Wednesday evening if they want their photo taken!

May 24 Weekend - Classes NOT Cancelled!

Classes will run as scheduled over the May 24 weekend, as this is too close to our Showcase performance!

Parents Week - April 28 to May 3rd!

Parents are invited to attend dance class during this week!

Summer Dance Camps

Week long dance camps will be running from July 7th to Aug. 29. Dancers will have daily classes in ballet, jazz, hip hop, tap, drama, and crafts. An end of week mini-performance is held on Fridays for parents to attend! Ages 4 to 12 years. Cost is \$125 per week camp until July 1st. Register now for your fun filled weeks of summer dance!

Christmas Show Sign Up

Dancers who are interested in performing in the annual Christmas production can sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby. Dancers must be at a Gr.2 ballet level, or a jazz 3 level to participate. A commitment of 6 summer evening rehearsals, and fall rehearsals on Sundays is required! Please speak to Mijka for more information.

Showcase Costume Balances Due May 17th!

Costume balances must be paid by Sat. May 17th. If your costume is not paid by this time, you could be choreographed out of your dance! This will also help to eliminate waiting time and confusion at the Sign In table on Dress Rehearsal nights!

International Dance Day - Tues. April 29th!

Celebrate International Dance Day at DanceMakers for all Tuesday night classes!

Dates at a Glance:

Mon. April 28 at 10 am -
Showcase Tickets on Sale!

Thurs. May 22 at 8 pm -
Volunteer Meeting

May 24 Weekend - Classes NOT
Cancelled

Wed. May 28 & Thurs. May 29 -
Dress Rehearsals at OSCVI
Auditorium

Fri. May 30 & Sat. May 31 -
Showcase Performances at
OSCVI Auditorium