

Keepin' On Your Toes

January 14, 2008

Happy 2008

Welcome to our new students and their families. We hope you enjoy your time at Dance In The Light. If you have questions, please ask at the desk.

Reminder... If classes are closed for adverse weather, an announcement will be made on radio stations 95.1 FM WVLI; 89.7 FM Shine; 1320 AM WKAN. (see studio policies).

Easter Break

The studio will be closed (no classes) for Easter Break March 20-26. Classes resume Thursday March 27.

May Show Info

The title for our Petite Performance (all Pre & Wee dancers) this year is: *What a Mighty God We Serve!*

Classes that will perform in the 10:00 AM show are:

Tuesday 6:00 Miss Melissa

Tuesday 6:00 Miss Lisa

Tuesday 6:00 Miss Megan

Monday 6:00 Miss Emily

All Boys that are in the 10:00 am show (in addition to their regular class)

Monday 6:00 Miss Jennifer

Wednesday 6:00 Miss Megan

The rehearsal for this show is on Monday May 12 at 6:00 pm at Lincoln Cultural Center, 240 Warren Ave, Kankakee, IL

Classes that will perform in the 2:00 PM show are:

Thursday 5:00 Miss Jenna and Miss Emily

Thursday 4:00 Miss Emily

Monday 4:00 Miss Jaclin

Thursday 6:00 Miss Emily

All Boys that are in the 2:00 show (in addition to their regular class)

Tuesday 1:00 Miss Leah

Wednesday 6:30 Miss Monica

The rehearsal for this show is on Tuesday May 13 at 6:00 pm at Lincoln Cultural Center, 240 Warren Ave, Kankakee, IL

Friday and Saturday evening shows:

The title for our show is *Ten Years of Blessings*

The classes that perform in the Friday show are:

The Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes (NO PRE NOR WEE).

Also performing are our teachers and our Performance Companies; 'in His steps' and Sole to Soul Tap Company.

The rehearsal for this show is on Wednesday May 14 at 5:30 pm at Lincoln Cultural Center, 240 Warren Ave, Kankakee, IL

Classes that will perform in our Saturday night show are:

All Tuesday, & Thursday classes (NO PRE NOR WEE).

Also performing are our teachers and our Performance Companies; 'in His steps' and Sole to Soul Tap Company.

In addition will be the:

Wednesday 4:00 Tap with Miss Monica

Wednesday 4:00 Ballet with Miss Jaclin

Wednesday 6:30 Jazz with Miss Jaclin

The rehearsal for this show is on Thursday May 15 at 5:30 pm at Lincoln Cultural Center, 240 Warren Ave, Kankakee, IL

See the Studio Policies for more detailed show and rehearsal information.

Costumes...Students will receive their costume if A) costume is paid for. B) tuition account is up to date, and not until payment is made. If you have any questions and need to make arrangements, call Jack at the office (815)465-6318

Tickets...go on sale Wednesday April 16, 2008 10:00 am at the studio

Studio Family Dance

Our Studio Family Dance is right around the corner! Please come and join the fun as we celebrate Dance in the Light's Ten Year Anniversary. Tickets are on sale at the counter: \$10 each (\$40 max per family), or see one of our performance company members for tickets.

Dance Information:

Date: Saturday, February 16, 2008
Time: 6:00 pm until 11:00 pm
Place: Knights of Columbus Hall, 187 S Indiana Ave, Kankakee, IL
DJ: Positive Spin
Dress: Casual Attire

Attendance

Please strive to have great attendance as the teachers are starting choreography for the May show numbers. When it comes to show time it is obvious what classes have good attendance. The class can go forward and not reteach choreography each week if all the students are present.

Thanks

A big thank you to all the parents and students who remembered the teachers with a card or gift for Christmas! We appreciate your thoughtfulness! More Christmas Thank you notes to:
Miss Monica Jackson: Director and Choreographer for our performance companies for all her extra hours put into practice and shows.
'in His steps' performance company for giving of their time to perform in the numerous nursing home shows.
Nancy Kadow for making our Tapping Horse!
Rita Stoll for writing our Dear Santa letters and making the mail box.
Paulette Galen & Paula Uphoff for being emcees for our nursing home shows.
Paulette Galen for video taping all the Christmas shows.
In His steps' performance company Mom & Dads who helped with props, costumes, driving, setting up, taking down, etc, etc, etc (we couldn't do the shows without you!)

And thank you to whom ever I may have omitted. Christmas shows are such a joint effort and I appreciate every little bit of help. Christmas time is such a busy time of year that it is hard to do all the nursing home shows we do. The help from everyone is the only way we can accomplish the performances. Thank you for allowing us to be able to continue bringing the Joy of Jesus at Christmas time to so many people.

Speaking of nursing home shows, we have some May shows lined up for our Petite Performers.

May 5, Monday 1:30 Illinois Veterans Home, Manteno, IL
May 7, Wednesday 1:30 Bickford House, Bourbonnais, IL
May 8, Thursday 1:30 Provena Heritage Village, Kankakee, IL

We had very few children sign up and come to the Christmas nursing home shows. (Some of our teachers and home schooled company members performed and helped complete the shows). I'm sure sickness, busyness and numerous other reasons were the cause. Also, it was brought to my attention that a 2:00 show time may be too late if you have older kids to pick up from school. Therefore, I am changing the time to a 1:30 show. Hopefully this ½ hour earlier won't interfere with the residents lunch and the ½ hour will be enough time to be able to get you home to take care of your other children.

I would hate to have to cancel Petite nursing home shows. The residents so look forward to the little ones. Please check the dates and see if you can do a May Petite show.

Peter Pan...

Would you like to be in a fun full length Ballet production? Indiana Youth Ballet auditions for Peter Pan will be held on January 20 At St John, Indiana Community Center. Shows will be at Crete-Monee High School. For more information, talk to Miss Jaclin or Go online at www.IndianaYouthBallet.com

Tuition

Please make sure your tuition payments are up to date or drop a note in the payment box and let Jack know what's happening. Thanks!

Please pray for a safe and fun trip for our Performance Company members and teachers as they will go to Dance Revolution Dance convention in Indianapolis, In February 8, 9, and 10. Thank you.

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