

Keepin' on Your Toes

March 29th, 2010

We are getting ready for our Spring show! We are looking forward to a wonderful performance. Choreography is being done at every class. Please help your child have good attendance. Missing class (sickness is understood) affects the teacher and all the class members. When the show goes to production, it is obvious which classes have had good attendance. Please help your child be prepared and have a good show experience!

Petite Performance

(all Pre-Dancers)

'God's Top 10'

Rehearsal: May 17th, Monday 5:30 pm at Lincoln Cultural Center, 240 Warren Ave, Kankakee, IL

Show: May 22nd, Saturday 3:00 pm at Lincoln Cultural Center, 240 Warren Ave, Kankakee, IL

Older students shows

'Set Free'

Rehearsal: May 19th Wednesday at 5:30 pm at Lincoln Cultural Center for Monday and Wednesday classes

Show: May 21st Friday at 6:30 pm at Lincoln Cultural Center for Monday and Wednesday classes

Rehearsal: May 20th Thursday at 5:30 pm at Lincoln Cultural Center for Tuesday and Thursday classes

Show: May 22nd Saturday at 6:30 pm at Lincoln Cultural Center for Tuesday and Thursday classes

Tights

Tights for the students costume do not come with the cost of the costume. Tights must be purchased from Dance in the Light. (Bloch brand). Tights bought from chain stores (even if they say 'dance tights') are not the same quality and do not look the same as ours. Please do not ruin the look of the class on stage with the wrong color and kind of tights. If you do not know what color tights are needed for your child's dance, please reference the pictures of costumes in studio's 3 and 4 waiting rooms. Please purchase the tights sooner than later, if possible, in case we run out and need to reorder more. I know we seem to make a big deal about tights; but when the class is dressed in a beautiful costume, looking gorgeous on stage, and then there is one child with wrong color tights, or tights that are not dance tights, or tights that have a line across the thigh, etc. the look of the class is ruined. When you watch the dance it is very distracting when uniformity is not present.

Easter Vacation

The dates for Easter Vacation are as follows: No classes on April 5-8, 2010. Classes resume on Monday April 12

Tickets

Tickets for the May show go on sale on Tuesday, April 20th, 2010 at 10:00 am in studio one. Tickets are NOT general admission, you will be buying a numbered seat.

Picture week

Pictures will be taken in class the week of April 26-29. Your child must wear their costume to class as the photographer will be offering a group picture with the photo packages. The class will also dance in the costume which will give us the chance to make any costume corrections and make sure all costume pieces are secure. Since we just have one rehearsal per show, this will help us be more prepared for the rehearsal.

Money

Please make sure your account is up to date. We will be passing out costumes soon, and do not want to hold back any costumes due to your account not being current. Talk to Jack (815-465-6318) if you have any questions.

Costumes

We will begin handing out costumes the second week of April. Hopefully most of them will be in by then.

Show Newsletter

We will have a 'show newsletter' in a couple of weeks that will walk you through EVERYTHING you need to

know!

Walk for Life

On Saturday, April 24th, Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center will be hosting their annual fundraiser - the Walk for Life. Our performance companies will be walking two miles around a track in support of the PRC. Anyone in the studio, students, adults, friends are welcome to join our Dance In The Light group in this fundraiser. The atmosphere of this three hour gathering will be one of celebration and fun. There will be music, free lunch, and lots of wonderful door prizes. Please help us raise money for this excellent cause. Pledge forms will be at the front desk. Please respond by April 15th.

Summer Dance

We have a variety of summer dance opportunities that we will be offering. Summer Dance session in June, sign up now.

Ballet Intensive will be June 21st through July 10th. Miss Reida, Miss Jaclin, Miss Monica, and guest teachers. See desk for details

Summer Pre-Dance sessions for 3-6 year olds will be held. See desk for details

Ballet Master Classes with Kirk Henning from Richmond Ballet will be held. Dates TBA

Walk in classes with Miss Monica will be held. Dance styles and dates TBA

Watch next newsletter for details on the Summer Dance Opportunities

Parades

Everybody loves a parade and we want to invite every student to participate in upcoming parades. You need to purchase a tee shirt and come to a rehearsal! We plan on participating in four local parades. More info to come in next newsletter.

Studio Jackets ?!

More info to come.