

Keepin' On Your Toes

February 5, 2011

Welcome back from the Blizzard! Hopefully Mr Ground Hog is right and Spring will come early. I hope everyone was safe and warm. Maybe we are done with the worst of the snow.

Speaking of the blizzard, I received some feedback about how we announced the studio closing due to the weather. We contact three radio stations, WONU FM 89.7; WVLI FM 95.1; and WKAN AM 1320. We have come to find out that the radio stations are handling closings differently. For the most part, they are less likely to announce them on air, and just post it on their website. So... if you don't have a home computer, it is best to call the studio 815/929-0231 or office 815/465-6318 for info. We also posted it on face book, and on our website, and changed our outgoing message on our voice mail.

Welcome to our new students and their families. We hope that you enjoy your time at Dance In The Light. If you have questions, please ask at the desk. We are looking forward to the last half of the dance school year. I hope you are too! Getting ready for the show is always exciting. Costume pictures are up! Check out waiting rooms 3 and 4.

Teachers have begun the choreography for the show. Good attendance is very, very important. A class cannot proceed with choreography when there are students missing. Please help the students be on time for class. And ready to learn their show piece! We want all of our students to be confident in their dance and have a great show experience!

Petite Performance (Pre & Wee dancers)

Because we are having the parents watch the children in the gym, we needed to have two petite performances, Sat May 14 at 2:00 pm and Sun May 15 at 2:00 pm. Ideally, you will watch your child in the gym for one show, and watch the performance in the auditorium for the other show.

Pre-Dance parents, please sign up to watch your child in the gym. We need at least 5 parents per class for the rehearsal and for each show. There will be a sign up sheet at the desk. Thanks!

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Daddy Daughter Dance

We welcome Daddys and Daughters to do a special dance together in the May Show. There will be three practices, Fridays April 8; April 15; and May 6. You will also do the rehearsals during show week. So girls, get your Dads to hit the dance floor with you! The dance will be attainable and tons of fun!!

The cost is \$50 per couple. We are looking forward to a number of 'couples' wanting to make some wonderful memories together.

This year, the opportunity will be for daughters ages 7 and up but as all goes well, next year we will also offer this opportunity to our Pre & Wee dancers. Sign up sheet is at the desk.

In Studio Pictures

In studio pictures (in costume) the week of April 18, 19, 20,21

Easter Break

The studio will be closed (no classes) for Easter Break April 25, 26, 27, 28.

Tickets

Tickets go on sale for the May Performances on Tuesday, April 26 at 10:00 am

Classes Resume

Classes resume after the Easter Break on Monday, May 2nd. Last day of regular classes is May 5th.

Rehearsal / Show Dates

Wed, May 11th, rehearsal 5:30 - 9:00 ? For Monday and Wednesday classes (Sat evening show)

Thur, May 12th, rehearsal 5:30 for Petite Performance

Fri, May 13th, rehearsal 5:30 - 9:00 ? For Tuesday and Thursday classes (Sun evening show)

Sat, May 14th, 2:00 pm show - Petite Performance

Sat, May 14th, 5:00 pm show - Monday and Wednesday classes (not Pre nor Wee)

Sun, May 15th, 2:00 pm show - Petite Performance

Sun, May 15th, 5:00 pm show - Tuesday and Thursday classes (not Pre nor Wee)

All rehearsals and shows at Lincoln Cultural Center, 240 Warren Ave, Kankakee, IL

Dance Convention Recap

Dance Revolution Dance Convention was held in Indianapolis on Jan 28-30. Dance In The Light attended with 16 students, 7 teachers, and 10 observers. Dance Revolution is a Christian convention and was very spiritually uplifting. We all learned a lot and although physically tired, we came away refreshed in our focus and commitment to God through the art of dance. Convention is available to students ages 6 and up and open to anyone in the studio. If you want to consider it for yourself in 2012, come to the desk and get more info. Convention is loads of fun!

Program Ads

Do you have a business you would like to advertise for in our show programs? We are taking ads for this years program. Please have your ad copy ready. This is a great way for our studio family to support one another. See the desk for a form, prices, and deadline.

Make sure you have the correct color and kind of dance shoes for class being taken. All shoes need to match for the show. Tights need to be Bloch or Body Wrappers brand and purchased from our store (so everyone matches). Thanks!

FYI Do you know that Dance In The Light is on face book? See us there for current events.

Summer Ballet Intensive

Info for this years Summer Ballet Intensive program is now available. If you want to become excellent in the art of dance, this is for you! If you want to stay in shape over the summer, this is for you! If you want to keep up your flexibility and skills over the summer, this is for you! If you have never taken ballet and you want the control, flexibility, posture and poise ballet has to offer, this program is for you! Please check on face book for more info.

Money

We would appreciate if all delinquent accounts could be caught up to date. There are many, many overdue accounts. Please help us maintain our operating expenses by taking care of your account. Please don't put us in a position of withholding your costume, or not letting your child perform on stage due to an oversight. If you have a problem, please call Jack at the Dance In The Light office 815/465-6318. Thank you very much.