

April 2009

ENCORE DANCING NEWS



**The studio will be closed
Friday, April 10th thru Sunday, April 12th**

For Easter! 

We will reopen on Monday, April 13th

****This date is being used as a snow make- up****



FREE CLASSES



Saturday, April 4th is our FREE trial class of the latest fitness craze “ZUMBA”! Classes are being offered from 9:30-10:00 a.m. or 11:00-11:30 a.m. – you must pre-register and classes are filling! Mambo your way to a better you!

Saturday, April 25th is our FREE trial class of Ballroom! Learn the Waltz, Rumba, Swing & more! You will be taught moves that you can take to your next function and WOW your friends and family! Details available at the front desk or on our website!

ZUMBA CERTIFICATION

On Saturday, March 28th, Corrine, Krissy and Alvina received their Zumba certification. They are officially Zumba instructors! Zumba is an aerobic class based on Latin moves and music. It is a fabulous workout and we hope many will take advantage of the free class on April 4th!

RECITAL 2009

RECITALS PACKETS ARE BEING HANDED OUT IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASS. THERE IS ONE PACKET PER FAMILY. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A PACKET, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY!!!!

These packets are very important. They contain all the information concerning the recital, tickets, video's etc. If you child did not receive a packet, please notify us at the front desk immediately.

The recital tee shirt is on display in our lobby. If you like to order a shirt, the order forms are located at the front desk. The deadline to order the shirts will be May 10TH

ORDER OF ROUTINES

The order of routines for each show is posted in the lobby. Please take a moment to check and make sure your child does not have two routines back to back. Please notify the front desk immediately if there is a problem. The order will be continually updated, so please keep checking. Once the music has been recorded, generally in mid-May, we can not change the order of the show.

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

Unfortunately there are some outstanding costume bills. Costume money was due by March 7th. Costumes are arriving and students with an outstanding bill, unfortunately, will not be allowed to perform in the recital. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

All class payments are due by the 10th of the month. After the 10th there is a \$10.00 late fee. Please make every attempt to pay outstanding bills. If you are having some financial difficulty, please notify us as soon as possible to establish a payment plan.

SNOW MAKE UP

Saturday, April 18th will be the snow make up for Monday, March 2nd. Schedules are available at the studio or on our website.

FALL REGISTRATION AND SUMMER INFORMATION

Please fill out your fall registration form as soon as possible (even if you are not returning).

If you are interested in summer camps, please fill out the registration form in the camp brochure and hand it in at the front desk. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

NEW PROGRAMS FOR FALL OF 09

Everyone should have received their fall registration form. You may have noticed some changes and additions to our class selections. We are so excited to be offering new programs such as Zumba, Yoga, Tumbling, African, and Ballroom!

We did make a change to our 3 & 4 year old programs. Our Tap/Ballet/Acro program is being replaced by Creative Movement and Rhythm 3 (for 3 year olds) and Creative Movement and Rhythm 4 (for 4 year olds). The 3 year old program will improve both fine and gross motor skills and offer opportunities for self-expression as well as memorization of movement patterns. Concepts of rhythm lay the basis for later study of tap dance.

The 4 year old program will begin to work on ballet terminology and basic steps are introduced, rhythm study becomes more complex. Students will be challenged to become more expressive in their movement and to memorize more complicated phrases of choreography.

We decided to move in this direction after attending pre-school workshops and learning that there is a gap in the developmental and gross motor skills of 3 & 4 year olds. We feel these programs will be extremely beneficial to our students and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your child's instructor.

Tap/Ballet/Acro Show

Just a reminder that your show will be held at the studio on June 13th. You will receive your performance time in May!



TICKET SALES

Our tickets will be going on sale in May. We recommend that you attend the first day of ticket sales.

We ask that you do not purchase a ticket for your child performing in the show (especially the matinee performance) and any child age 3 & under does not need a ticket. If you decide to bring a young child (age 3 & under), they can sit on an adult's lap during the performance, they do not need to have a seat, but please remember to be considerate of the people sitting around you trying to watch the performance.

During our matinee performance, we have assistants assigned to specific classes and their jobs are to entertain, help change and assist in bathroom breaks. We also have TV's set up backstage so students can watch the show.

This way you can relax and enjoy the performance!

If you purchase more tickets than you need, we ask that you turn them in as soon as possible for a refund.

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support, cooperation and understanding and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.