



MAY 2010

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Note From The Director...

What a fantastic season! It seems like yesterday when we were getting the dance year started, and here we are preparing for the recitals! With the help of our talented dancers, their supportive parents, and all of the volunteers, we have loved our 12th season! For a look back at all of the fun we've had this year, check our "Year In Review" boards at the recitals!

On behalf of our entire dance family, we want to thank you for your support again this year. Our teachers and dancers have worked so hard and are looking forward to entertaining all of you with a terrific recital!

On with the show...

Love,

Marilyn

PS: One of our former dance students and her family could use your love, support, and prayers right now. Please go to

www.supportthewasleys.com. Thanks!

* TUITION DEAL *

Take 10% OFF YOUR DANCE TUITION when you pay for the entire 2010-2011 season in advance. This offer expires June 1st, 2010. Take 5% off when you pay in full June 1st to Sept. 1st.

SUMMER & FALL REGISTRATION

Thanks to everyone for the outstanding response and support of the HSSOD summer season and upcoming 2010-2011 season!

If you still haven't registered, you can check out our complete summer schedule at www.hollyspringsdance.com.



IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Please make sure all tuition and fees are paid before recital. We want to clear all accounts before going into the summer. Check with the front desk if you are unsure of the status of your account.

Congrats To...

Our graduating seniors...

- Jillian Ackerman- UNC Charlotte
Kate Jacobsson- Appalachian State University
Tessa Joseph- East Carolina University
Carley Brunton- Appalachian State University
Megan Rodgers- North Carolina State University
Caitlin Seipel- UNC Chapel Hill

We love you so much and look forward to hearing about all of your new adventures! Thanks for being such an important part of our school, and for being terrific role models.

All of our Open Dance Night participants! Bravo! You were all fantastic!

All of the Moms/Daughters who participated in the Jazz class offered on National Dance Day! Christy Emhart, Andrea Daniel, and Cappy Polk for being such great team captains for Relay For Life. We couldn't have done it without you! Melisa Zazzeri for receiving a scholarship to pulse! Springs Dance Company Sr., Ms. Rhonda's Wednesday 3:30 African Dance Class, as well as Jillian Ackerman's student choreography piece for being chosen to perform on September 10th at the North Carolina Dance Alliances' Choreographer's Showcase. This showcase represents the strong work from around the state and is an honor for everyone chosen to participate. Great job!

FOR RENT

Want to open a booming business next to an established customer base? We are leasing out the old dentist office unit and are looking for a family oriented business to join us! E-mail chris@hollyspringsdance.com for more details.



New Class Offerings!

Summer Pre-Pointe Conditioning Class:

This class is designed for Ballet students age eleven and up who have had at least three years of Ballet training. The class will meet Wednesdays 7-8 pm in June and August

Fall 2010 13+ Hip Hop Class: We have added a continuing class to our schedule on Thursday nights from 8-9 pm with Ms. Kelley.

Stop by the front desk to register for either of these classes.

Interested in Home School classes for our fall season? We are offering a variety of classes for dancers in the 5/6, 7/9, and 10/12 age groups! Contact us for more information.



PICTURES

Anyone who ordered pictures will be receiving them from teachers in the next couple of weeks. Thanks to everyone for their cooperation during a great picture weekend!

DISNEY UPDATE!

Disney World Performance Information Meeting, Saturday May 8th from noon till 1pm. This trip is open to any Holly Springs School of Dance Students ages 8-18. Can't make the meeting? Contact Ms. Marilyn for more info.

SDC, SDC Jr. & Apprentice Auditions

We will be holding auditions for all three companies on Saturday, July 10th.

9:00-10:30 Apprentice and SDC Jr. Auditions

Must be at least nine years old, have at least three years of training and come prepared to do a Ballet, Jazz and Modern combination that will be taught to them.

10:30-noon SDC Sr. Auditions

Must be a High School Student with at least three years of training in Ballet, Modern and Jazz. Be prepared to learn combinations as well as work on improvisation.

*Everyone should come in a black leotard, pink tights, and hair pulled back in a bun. Please bring Jazz shoes and ballet slippers, and wear convertible tights for the modern combination.

*Parent only information meeting about all three companies will be on Friday, May 14th from 7-8 pm in studio 148. Allow us to answer all of your questions!

We hope to see you there! For more information contact **Stephanie Rieper** (Apprentice Director), **Jen Pratt** (SDC Jr. Co-Director with Ms. Marilyn) and **Marilyn Chappell** (SDC Sr. Director).

RECITAL INFORMATION

We can't wait for the recitals! Here's some last minute info to keep you well informed...

Dress Rehearsal...

Parents will arrive in downtown Raleigh and enter through the front lobby towards the left (this is the Fletcher Opera House entrance). You will see HSSOD volunteers set up to answer questions. You should **arrive in full recital costume** (this is a great time to give your hair/make-up a trial run) and enter the auditorium where volunteers will show you where to sit with your class. Parents are responsible for their children at all times during dress rehearsal. **Please do not allow your child to wander unsupervised at any time!** This facility is very big and will be a busy place with other events as well. Volunteers will take your children backstage when their class is called. Once they perform, they will sit with us backstage until we run the finale at the end of the hour. Your child will meet you in the lobby after the finale.

Reminder - if you want lots of close-ups of your child, **you can videotape at dress rehearsal.** Video cameras or flash photography will not be allowed at any performance as it can be dangerous to the dancers onstage.

- We will have a **professional videographer taping** all of the shows if you would like to purchase them. You may get order forms at the studio or at the dress rehearsal.
- You are welcome to **stay and watch** as much of our dress rehearsals as you would like. This is a great opportunity for young dancers to see other performances.
- **CLASS MOMS** - We will give all Class Moms a backstage tour during dress rehearsals. You will learn everything you need to know. **We will have a Class Mom meeting on Tuesday, May 18th from 7:30-8:30PM in Studio 136.** You will receive a special volunteer badge, class signs, information and a make-up demonstration. Please try to attend this important meeting! Thank you so much! We couldn't do it without you!



HSSOD girls enjoying a master class on National Dance day with Alicia Albright, dance captain from the national tour of *Wicked*. She taught them original choreography from the show and gave them great advice about following your dreams and doing what makes you happy. *Wicked* will be at the DPAC through May 16.

(Savannah Jade Dobbs, Scarlett Dobbs, Evan Emhart and Logan Macior)



Preschool Recital

We will see all of our pre-school aged classes on Thursday, May 13th for dress rehearsal at the Holly Springs Cultural Center. We look forward to your performances on Saturday, May 16th. Please be in full recital costume!!

- Don't forget that we will see you for the last class at the studio following the recital. Bring your camera or video camera on the last day during our awards presentation.
- Some tickets are still available for all of the pre-school shows.
- Recital t-shirts are now on sale for \$13.87.
- Please feel free to contact us with any questions! For many of you, this is a first time experience. We want to put you at ease by answering any questions that you may have. It's going to be a big day for your dancer. Thanks so much for allowing us to be a part of it.

We will have a professional videographer at the recital. You may videotape the dress rehearsal, but not the performance. Video order forms are now available at the studio!

Progress Energy Fletcher Opera House...

Performance day/times are:

June 5th - 10:00, 1:00, 4:00 and 7:00

June 6th -- 2:00 & 6:00.

Tickets are still available for the 6:00 show. Anyone on the waiting lists for tickets will be contacted as soon as they become available!

Class Mom meeting on Tuesday, May 18th from 7:30-8:30PM next week in studio 136.

Souvenir t-shirts available next week!

Videotaping **ONLY** at dress rehearsal.

Performance

Your child should arrive in full recital costume/make-up 45 minutes before their scheduled performance time. You will meet a class mom who will be holding a class sign. Our volunteers will walk them to their dressing room to meet the other class Mom. Due to tight security, you will not be allowed backstage without the Class Mom badge. We want to ensure that everyone who is backstage is supposed to be there. We appreciate your support of this.

- Please check with your Class Mom to see if there is anything that they might want you to send. **A small bag with a water bottle, an activity or non-messy snacks are fine.** Please do not send nail polish, markers or paint sets.
- During the performance, your child will remain in a backstage dressing room until it is time to perform. At the end of the performance, Class Moms will walk dancers back to the lobby to meet you where they were dropped off. Please **send only one parent to meet your child** - your fan club can wait at another part of the lobby.
- Again, there will be **no flash photography or videotaping during performances** as it can be dangerous to the performers onstage. If you wish to videotape, you are welcome to do it at the dress rehearsal. We will have a professional videographer taping each performance if you are interested in purchasing this, order forms are available at the studio and will be available at dress rehearsals.
- Recital **souvenir t-shirts** will be available at the studio at the end of the month and dress rehearsals for 13.87.



Please feel free to **contact us with any questions!** We want to make this one of the best days in your child's life!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

MAY

- 1 Relay for Life at Parrish Womble Park
- 1 Shining Stars 10am
- 13 Pre-School Rehearsal
at the Holly Springs Cultural Center
- 14 Company Auditions Info Meeting (7-8pm in studio 148)
- 18 Recital Class Mom Meeting 7:30-8:30
Studio 136
- 15 Pre-school Recital
at the Holly Springs Cultural Center
- 22 Dance classes end at the studio for pre-schoolers
- 29 Last day of classes for ages 5 and up



JUNE

- 2-4 Dress Rehearsal
- 5-6 Recital "Seize The Day"
at the Fletcher Opera House

JULY

- 10 Apprentice Team, SDC Jr. and SDC Sr. Auditions (1-3)



- **Awards Day at the Studio**
- Remember to bring your camera or video camera to our last class as we present special awards to our dancers!

