

Turning Pointe Dance

PSALM 149:3

March 2010



{Stage Moms}

For our recital, we will need a mom (or 2) from each class to volunteer to be the stage mom. This is a fun way to get involved in your child's dance experience and make it a special day for each dancer! This amazing mom will need to be at the rehearsal early to help Ms. Tina set-up, be there during the rehearsal, and the recital. They will be in charge of their dancer's class (making sure shoes are tied, taking them to the bathroom, lining them up, and helping get them backstage). The stage mom will watch their dancer perform from the wings backstage-- so you won't miss a thing! *Note: you do not have to be a stage mom for your child's class...let's say your own child will dance in the 1st half of the recital...you can be the stage mom for a class in the 2nd half because they will be in the audience watching the 1st half and that way you will see your child dance from the audience (if this is confusing please see Ms. Tina!) Most prefer to be with their own child's class, but it's up to you!

I will need 2 moms for most classes (since a lot of our class sizes are large), and will have a sign-up for this the first week of March! Both moms will need to stay with the class during the rehearsal and recital...because of the volume of students we can't have one do rehearsal and one recital.

Stage moms will also have a **discount on recital fee (\$25 for each dancer)**. We will have a Stage Mom meeting before the recital so everyone is informed and Ms. Tina will also give stage moms more detailed info as the recital comes closer! Also, just as with the treat sign ups...it's helpful if we can all work together and take turns volunteering and not leave it up to the same moms each year...so if you've never been a stage mom before, please consider volunteering...esp. so the moms who volunteered last year can watch the show from the audience this year! Thanks!!

{Tiptoe Tidbits}

{Recital}

Our formal recital is scheduled for Saturday, May 15th at Palmer Ridge High School Auditorium at 5pm. The mandatory dress rehearsal will begin at 4pm the evening before on the 14th.

{Recital Fee}

There will be a recital fee (different from costume fee) to help with the cost of the facility rental, audio/visual/custodial help, programs, etc. This fee includes 4 tickets to the recital per dancer and additional tickets will be \$5 each. The fee will be **\$32 for first dancer, \$27 for each additional dancer** and will be due our first class in April!

{Recital Music CD}

As we are learning our recital dances, you may find it helpful to have a copy of the music for your dancer! If you would like a CD of your dancer's recital song(s), please fill out an order form (by tuition box) or e-mail Ms. Tina (turningpointedance@gmail.com) and we will get the CD to you! The cost is \$5 per CD (if your dancer(s) is in more than one dance, all of their songs will be put on one CD).

{Spring Break/ Costumes}

We will not have dancing the week of March 22-26...we will resume classes Monday, March 29th! Happy Spring Break!! Costumes will hopefully be passed out the week after Spring Break depending on if they have arrived.

Dates to Remember:

Picture Week

April 26-30

Recital

Saturday, May 15th at Palmer Ridge Auditorium...look for more info in the months ahead!

{Dance Portraits}

Snowshoe Studios will be taking individual and group pictures of the dancers in their costumes during part of class time during the week of April 26-30. There will be more info to come with specifics about picture packages that will be available for you to purchase and a schedule of exact picture times! Purchasing pictures is optional, but we do ask that all dancers wear their costumes so that they can all be in the group picture. In the past, we have done pictures all day on a Saturday, but the studio is growing and we can no longer fit everyone in on one day! We think this will be convenient for everyone and if everything goes according to schedule, each class should still get some dance practice time in as well.

{Monthly Verses: Faithfulness}

Younger Students: "For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies." Ps. 57:10

Older students: "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith." Heb 12:1