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Miss Janice, Studio '91 instructors and office staff would like to say welcome to the 2007/2008 Dance Season. You will be receiving all newsletters via email. Our website is also available with additional information, forms, and pictures! As new or returning parents you may have questions, or concerns about the studio and its policies. Please go directly to Miss Janice, so she can address them. Thank you and have a great Dance Season!



Automatic Payment

Automatic payment withdrawal is available at the studio for your convenience. If you would like to have your monthly tuition automatically withdrawn from your Visa, MasterCard or Discover card please fill-out the paperwork available in the office. Tuition is due the 1st through the 10th of each month. Checks, and cash are also acceptable. There is a late fee for all payments received after the 10th. **Don't Forget your second payment will be due Oct. 1st thru 10th.**



Cover-ups

It is proper dance etiquette and Studio policy to wear a cover-up to and from the studio. This applies to dancers of all ages. Cover-ups are simply any type of clothing that is worn over top of the leotard. It should cover from the shoulders to the hips. Dresses, shirts and shorts etc. Dance skirts are not considered cover-ups-they are sheer.

Younger dancers should keep their cover-ups in their dance bags. This provides a change of clothing in case of "accidents." Thanks in advance for your cooperation!!



Important Dates

Please mark your calendars for the following important dates and special programs:

- **August 24th**– The 2007-2008 dance season begins!
- **August 31st– Sept. 3rd**– Studio will be closed for Labor Day.
- **September 7th**– Junior Jazz Session I begins.
- **Oct. 1st-10th**– Tuition is due. This payment covers Sept. 23rd thru Oct. 20th.



Label All Dancewear

Please label your dancer's clothing, dance bag and all dance shoes for changing and to find the owners of lost items. The studio Lost and Found box is located in the downstairs waiting room at the bottom of the stairs.



Labor Day Holiday

The studio will be closed Friday, August 31st, through September 3rd. Classes held August 24th and 25th serve as advanced make-up dates for Friday and Saturday classes. Monday class make-up times are as follows:

- 4:15-5:15 may come Tues. 5:30-6:30
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- 5:45-7:00 may come Thurs. 6:30-7:45
- 6:30-8:30 5th grade may come Tues. 6:15-8:15
- 6:30-8:30 1st arabesque may come Wed. 6:30-8:45



Office Business

Due to the limited space in the upstairs office, we ask that dance parents please wait in the waiting room for staff to assist you. This will allow other staff members to continue working. Thank you.



Studio Parking Procedures

As we begin another dance season, we would like to familiarize everyone with our parking lot procedures:

- All dance parents and dancers should enter the studio parking lot from Grantham Road via the alley next to the building. Please exit out the rear alley onto Mill Road. This creates a one-way flow of traffic and maintains safety for all our dancers and their families.
- Please park in the marked spaces only. Do not park in the alley.
- Do not park in spaces of neighboring apartments or homes.
- Front, lined parking is reserved for staff only.
- There is room for some street parking on Grantham Road.
- **Please be patient**, some classes are dismissed at the same time and there may be periods of congestion.
- **Older dancers** may be dropped-off by the back entrance to the studio.
- **Younger dancers** should be escorted into the building by an adult.



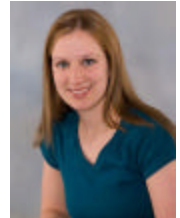
Walk for a Cure!

On October 20th Miss Janice, studio dancers and parents, friends and family will be participating in the Breast Cancer Walk. Please come out and help raise funds for this very worthy cause which has touched the lives of so many people at Studio '91. The pink-Dancing Towards a Cure t-shirts can be ordered at the studio for \$20.00.



Dancers in the Spotlight

Congratulations to **Miss Stacie** who was married on August 4th to Mr. Matt Bair.



Miss Melissa, her husband Mike and son Ryan would like to announce the birth of Dylan Joseph on July 13th at 7:45 a.m. He weighed in at 8lbs. 4.8 oz and was 19 1/2 inches long. Congratulations Miss Melissa!

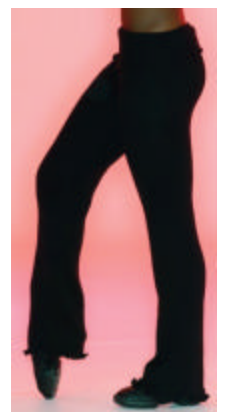


Dancing Shoes

Please do not allow your dancer to wear his/her dance shoes outside, especially in the studio parking lot. We try very hard to keep our professional dance floors clean for the dancers. Street shoes should be worn to and from the studio.

Dancewear Reminder and Update

Please note that for **3rd and 4th grade the black U-Shell taps are now recommended**. This is a change from the patent leather shoes which the 3rd graders have worn in the past. Jazz oxford tap shoes are now recommended for 4th grade and up.



Please make sure to only purchase dance skirts that are sheer and that have nothing sewn onto them or hanging from them such as flower petals, stars or beads. These types of skirts often fall apart and create unsafe floors for dancing and the possibility of a child swallowing and choking on a small item.

Also please note that jazz pants should be purchased at Pirouettes for our dancers taking extra jazz and tap classes. These pants are often used in performances, so they must all be uniform.



New Programs offered this Dance Season

- **You and Me**– which is an adult and child class that will be offered on Tuesday and/or Thursday from 1:30-2:15pm. Tues. Sept.18th -Oct. 16th and Thurs. Sept. 20th– Oct. 18th. The cost is \$35 for one class per week or \$55 for both Tuesday and Thursday classes.
- **Beginner Adult Tap**– is being offered for ages 15 and up. These classes will be from 8:30-9:15pm on Tuesday evenings Oct. 2nd– Nov. 20th. The cost is \$55.
- **Core Strength Training**-This exciting class will focus on developing the core muscles of the stomach and lower back. Core strength and flexibility are vital for maintaining an upright posture to give you the strength to perform at your best while reducing the chance of injury. Whether your goal is to enhance your daily activity or simply to look great, this class is for you! These classes will be offered on Tuesdays from 9:45 –10:30am Sept. 4th-Sept. 18th. The cost is \$40.
- **Empower Yourself 911**– for ages 14 and up a self-defense class in which a parent attends for free. These will be offered on Mon. Oct. 1st and Thurs. Oct. 4th and an **Advanced Session** will be offered on Mon. Oct. 15th and Thurs. Oct. 18th. The cost is \$40.
- **Fantasy Garden**– A 5-week creative movement and tumbling class based on a Fantasy Garden theme for 3-4 year old pre-schoolers! (Note: Must be potty-trained) There will be an Open House for parents on the last day of class. These will be offered on Sat. from 12:15-1:00pm, Sept. 15th– Oct. 13th. They will also be offered Tues. mornings from 10:00-10:45am Sept. 18th– Oct. 16th. They will also be offered on Saturdays from 9:30-10:15 Oct. 27th-Dec. 1st.
- **Junior Jazz**– will be offered again on Friday evenings from 5:30-6:15pm for our 1st,2nd and 3rd grade dancers. Session I runs Sept. 7th– Oct. 5th. Session II runs Oct. 19th– Nov. 30th. The cost is \$30 per session.



Welcome Irish Step Dancers!

Miss Janice would like to give a warm welcome to the Irish Step Dancers who will be sharing space with us at the studio. They lost their studio space and have found a new home with us!



Legally Blonde

Miss Janice will be running a bus trip to New York to see the musical *Legally Blonde* on November 11th. The group will be seeing a matinee showing of the musical and the cost of the tickets will be \$115 per person which covers the cost of the coach, gratuity and ticket. Please let Miss Janice or a member of the office staff know if you are interested in this trip ASAP!



Congratulations to the Zweiacher Family!

Congratulations goes out to the Zweiacher Family, winners of the 14lbs of Hershey's Chocolate! Thank you Zweiacher Family and all of the other Studio families for coming out to registration for the 2007/2008 Dance Season! We can't wait to get started!



'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Don't miss out on our biannual performance of '*Twas the Night Before Christmas*! Our specialty class dancers will be performing this beloved Christmas story on December 8th at 2pm at the Cumberland Valley Performing Arts Center. They have been rehearsing and working hard all summer and they hope to see you there!



Birthday Parties

Looking for somewhere special to have your child's birthday party? Miss Janice will be offering parties at the studio this year which include dancing and all kinds of other fun activities! If interested in finding out more, please contact a member of the office staff.



Student Aides

We are still in need of student aides for many of our classes. If you have an interested dancer please see Miss Janice or a member of the office staff for more details. Student aides must be in 3rd grade or above and currently dancing at the studio.



Brownie Girl Scouts Badges

Need to earn that dance badge? Studio '91 can help! If interested in bringing your troop to the studio to earn your dance or other wellness badge please contact a member of the office staff to set-up a date and time.



In Memory of Stephen Boyd....

Sadly, Miss Janice just recently received news that Mr. Stephen Boyd has passed away. He had been a guest choreographer at the studio several times in past years. If you would like to make donations to the fund that has been set-up in his name please see Miss Janice or a member of the office staff.



Pumpkin Fest

Don't miss out on Pumpkin Fest this year! Many of our dancer's will be performing dances from the June Show. The dancers will also be performing a sneak peek of the *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*. Dancers going to Disney will be selling apple butter. Mark your calendar for October 6th. Performance time will be 11:45-12:30



Congratulations to Holly!!!!

We would like to congratulate our own hometown Rockette **Holly Evans**. She has been recruited and called out of "retirement" and asked to perform with the world famous *Rockettes* at Radio City Music Hall. She will be performing in their famed Christmas Spectacular. If anyone would be interested in going to see Holly perform, please let Miss Janice know, she is trying to get a trip organized.



Disney Fundraising

Dancers who are planning on going to perform at Disney World in 2009 are currently fundraising for the trip. This fundraising benefits the dancers going to Disney. It is not a Studio '91 fundraiser. If you would like to help out a dancer with their fundraising please do. Many of our student aides are planning on going and would love your help!