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The studio, office, and Pirouettes will be closed for the holiday break from December 19th through January 1st. The staff of Studio '91 wishes all of our dance families a wonderful holiday and Happy New Year.



Performances

The Holiday Shows will be held December 13th at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tickets for our performance at the Cumberland Valley High School Performing Arts Center are on sale now in the studio office, during regular office hours. Tickets are \$5.00 if purchased before the show day. The tickets will be \$8.00 at the door the day of the performances. Cash or check only will be accepted for tickets.

Dancers must use the White Ticket Provided with the Seating Chart. (distributed the week of December 1st)

Everyone using a seat must have a ticket. This includes toddlers. Children under 3 may sit on a parent's lap at no charge, but you must purchase a ticket if you want your toddler to have a seat. As always, a portion of the ticket proceeds will go to charity.

Please purchase tickets in advance when possible to avoid confusion at the shows, and only purchase tickets you know you will need, as all show tickets are non-refundable.



Gift Cards Now Available

We now have Studio '91 Gift Cards available for purchase. Please see someone in the office if you are interested in purchasing one for the holidays!

Important Dates



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

- **December 1st -Tuition payment # 4 is due**
- **December 5th - 11th - Holiday Open House and Costume Sign off**
- **December 12th—NO CLASSES**
- **December 13th - Holiday Show 9 a.m. or 11 a.m.**
- **December 13th—Disney Rehearsal 10 a.m.—11 a.m.**
- **December 13th - Student Aide Party**
- **December 15th - Performance Package Payment Due**
- **December 15th-18th—Make up classes for Disney**
- **December 19th - January 1st Studio Closed for the Holiday Break**



Heaters– Thermostats

- Please do not touch the heater controls in our waiting rooms. If you are too hot or too cold, please notify someone in the office; they can adjust the heat for you.
- If your dancer uses the waiting room at the bottom of the stairs, or the front dance room, please remind him/her to be careful not to place clothing and/or dance bags against the electric baseboard heaters.



**CHECK
THE
WEBSITE
CALENDAR
for current
events**



**Pink
About
It**



**Remember to
do your breast
self exam**



Videos for Holiday Performances Available

You can now purchase a DVD of one or both of our Holiday performances. The order form is attached to this newsletter. You can also buy them online through Talos4 Enterprises at their website.

Go to www.talos4.net and click on the "Buy Video" button at the top of the page—then look for the **Studio `91** link in their listing.



Mom Volunteers Needed

Miss Janice is asking dance moms to volunteer their help at the Holiday Shows. We still need moms for the following classes: **Tues. 4:15-5:15 & Tues. 5:30-7:30**. These volunteers sit with the dancers in the front of the auditorium and are responsible for bathroom trips, distribution/ collection of props, and seeing that all dancers are picked up after the show. If you would like to volunteer, please see someone in the office to sign up. If you are unable to fulfill your commitment, it is your responsibility to find your replacement. Thank you.



Notes from our Bookkeeper

- Tuition is due on the 1st of each month. However you have a 10 day grace period to still earn your Prompt Pay Discount.
- You may also use your credit card and have tuition automatically deducted from your account on the 1st of each month.
- We also have a 2nd half multiple payment discount: Pay the 2nd five tuition payments (Feb. 09-June 09) by Feb. 1st and receive 1 free ticket to our Annual June Show Performance. SAVINGS \$60.00 (Prompt Payment Discount included.)



Dancers in the Spotlight

- Congratulations to Megan Harbert on her current role at Allenberry Playhouse.
- Best wishes to Beth Kneiss on her audition to Governors School.



Open House

Open house week will be held December 5th –11th for all combination classes and specialty classes . If you attend the Open House sessions, please show the instructors your utmost respect and give the dancers 100% of your attention by not talking or causing other distractions during class. Your enthusiasm and attentiveness will be appreciated by your dancers and our instructors. Feel free to photograph and videotape, but for the safety of our dancers, please do not use Studio`91 receptacles to connect power cords to your equipment. The relief schedule is attached to the newsletter.

Please note that there is a limit of two guests per dancer.



Student Aide Party!!!

Please remember to RSVP by December 5th—This is your reminder for the student aide party at The Young Chef's Academy on December 13th from 2-3:30 pm. Food will be provided. Hope to see you there!



Dress Code Reminders

As stated in our policies and procedures booklet distributed at registration:

- All combination class dancers are required to wear ballet pink or white tights
- Special ballet class dancers are required to wear pink or white tights
- Tan tights may only be worn in Extra Jazz or Extra Tap specialty classes

Tights are available for purchase at Pirouettes if your dancer does not have the correct color.

- If you plan to purchase holiday gift items for your dancer, please be sure they meet studio dress code requirements (i.e. sheer skirts, specific jazz shorts/pants). All items sold at Pirouettes meet studio dress codes.
- Be sure to label all new holiday dancewear with the student's name.
- Turtlenecks may be worn under leotards for extra warmth in the winter.



Congratulations!

Way to go Team Studio `91—Making a Pointé Against Breast Cancer! We have raised \$11,500.00 as of November 6th for the American Cancer Society. Thanks again to all of you that participated in the walk and thank you for your donations.



June Show Performance Packages

- Miss Janice orders costumes early, during the manufacturer's discounted price period, and passes those savings on to our dance families. This means, however, that costumes for the June Show must be ordered in December. **Therefore, Performance Package payments/deposits must be in the office before the studio closes on Dec. 15th.**
- **During December Open House Week (Dec. 5th - 11th), a parent or guardian must be present to sign his or her agreement and confirm the costume size to be ordered.** A manufacturer's size chart will be available for reference.

Please try on last year's costume and note the size. This will help you determine the best size for this year's costume.

- Costumes will **not** be ordered without a parent's signature and full payment or 50% deposit by Dec. 15th. Cash, check or Credit Card (*Visa, Master Charge, Discover*) will be accepted for costumes. Dancers may not perform without a costume.
- ***Pre-paid Performance Packages will receive a full refund if you notify the office by Dec. 15th. No refunds after Dec. 15th.***



Dropping off the Your Dancer

Please remember when you drop off your younger dancer they should not be left unattended. There is limited supervision in the waiting rooms as our instructors are teaching classes. Dancers may be dropped off 10 minutes prior to the start of class in order to get ready.



New Programs for the New Year

- Toddler & Me** –is being offered for small children and an adult. A 5-week class, based on an interactive movement and dance, as well as games and singing. Come and join an evening getaway filled with dance and fun! Class will be taught by Shannon Gay, an elementary school teacher. Please wear comfortable clothing you can move in as well as socks/slippers. No street shoes please. These classes will be from 5:45- 6:15p.m. on Tuesday evenings. The cost is \$30.00
 - Session IV: January 6th to February 3rd
 - Session V: February 17th to March 24th
 - Session VI: April 7th to May 12th
- 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. The classes will be offered on Saturdays from 12:30-1:15p.m. The cost is \$40.00.
 - Session III: January 10th to February 7th
 - Session IV: February 21st to March 28th
 - Session V: April 18th to May 16th
- Junior Jazz**– will be offered again on Friday evenings from 5:30-6:15pm for our 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade dancers. The cost is \$30.
 - Session III: January 9th to February 6th
 - Session IV: February 20th to March 20th



Lost & Found

Please remember to frequently check the lost and found box in the waiting room at the bottom of the stairs. Items currently in the box will be discarded monthly. If you have lost smaller items, such as jewelry or glasses, check the bulletin board in the upstairs waiting room.



Closings Due To Inclement Weather

- New This Year!** Check out the web site for closings.
- Call **691-5567** to hear a recorded message regarding closings. (Afternoon class cancellations will be available after 10:00 a.m.; evening class cancellations will be available after 3:00 p.m.)
- Check out our web site for make-up class times and dates, and make a note of them.
- If you hear a recording stating "we are currently on the other line," please call back later in order to hear the recording that lists the cancellations and make-up times.
- Closings will **not** be announced on TV, radio, or the Studio '91 website.
- The studio does **not** automatically close when schools do.

Due to the excessive number of calls we receive during inclement weather, we will be unable to return calls.



Curtain Call for Class Holiday Shopping!

Curtain Call for Class is selling Holiday items for your dancers. If you are interested in ordering any of these items you can do so at www.curtaincallforclass.com - the password is studio91.



Keep These Dates In Mind

- Extra Jazz and Tap Students 7th, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Arab and Pas de Chat please save the dates January 23, 24 and 25. Schedule available Jan. 2009.
- February 28th Mandatory Disney Rehearsal.