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*The studio, office, and Pirouettes will be closed for the holiday break from December 20th through January 3rd. The staff of Studio '91 wishes all of our dance families a wonderful holiday and Happy New Year.*



### Performances

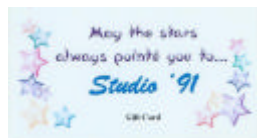
The Holiday Shows will be held December 12th at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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.

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! Great for Holiday gift giving!

### Important Dates



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

- **December 1st -Tuition payment is due**
- **December 3rd - 9th - Holiday Open House and Costume Sign Off-see relief schedule**
- **December 5th—Student Aide Party RSVP! (by 11/21)**
- **December 11th—No Dance**
- **December 12th - Holiday Show 9 a.m. or 11 a.m.**
- **December 12th - `Twas Performance 2 p.m.**
- **December 15th - 1/2 Costume Payment Due**
- **December 20th - January 3rd Studio Closed for the Holiday Break**
- **January 4th—Studio reopens**

### 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.

### Videos for Holiday Performances Available



You can now purchase a DVD of one or both of our Holiday performances. The order form was attached to the November newsletter. You can also buy them online through Talos4 Enterprises at their website. Go to [www.talos4.net](http://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.



**CHECK THE WEBSITE CALENDAR for current events**



**Pink About It**



**Remember to do your breast self exam**

## Open House



Open house week will be held December 3rd – 9th 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.

*You will also need to sign off on your dancers costumes during their combo class.*

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

## June Show Costume Information



- 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, Costume Fee Package payments/1st half must be in the office by Dec. 15th.**
- **During December Open House Week (Dec. 3rd - 9th), 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.
- **No refunds after Dec. 15th.**



## Dancers in the Spotlight

- Congratulations to Holly Zweischer in her upcoming performance in CATS the Cumberland Valley Musical.

## Congratulations!



Way to go Team Studio `91—Making a Pointé Against Breast Cancer! We have raised over **\$13,000** 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.

## 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](http://www.curtaincallforclass.com) - the password is studio91.



## Student Aide Party!!!

This is your reminder for the student aide party at Studio `91 on December 5th at 2:00 pm. 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 with feet
- Special ballet class dancers are required to wear pink or white tights with feet
- 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.

## 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.



## Keep These Dates In Mind

- Extra Jazz and Tap Students 6th, 7th, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Arab and Pas de Chat please save the dates January 22, 23 and 24. Schedule available Jan. 2010.



## Closings Due To Inclement Weather

- Check out the web site for closings and to make up your class
- OR**
- 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.)
  - 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.
  - 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.*

## Note From the Accountant!

- June Show costume invoicing was sent in Mid-November. If you did NOT receive it, please email at michelle@studio91.com
- First Half of Costume Payment is due DEC 15th.
- Fundraiser credits will be subtracted from your 2nd payment
- If you prepaid either Semester or Full Year tuition you have a free holiday show ticket in the office to be picked up
- Please note that I am only in the Studio Office 1-2 days

## SALE!

Pirouettes will be having a 20% off Sale from December 14th-19th! Great time to stock up on everything!