



2011-12

WINTER NEWSLETTER

We are approaching the mid-season mark and preparations are underway for the first of two concerts; choreography, costumes, tickets, volunteer sign-up.

What's Happening?

You have a quick reference by checking the web site...at the bottom of the Home page.

Events



The Events Calendar – posted on the web site and on the bulletin board in the waiting room - has all the upcoming important dates. We were happy to have so many of you attend “Watching Week” in October and we look forward to seeing you again in February. “Dress Up Week” was a lot of fun; mark your calendar for the next one. Many dancers invited a friend to “Bring-a-Friend Week” in December; some enjoyed it so much they are registering for a dance class!

Dress Code

Please see the document explaining the dress code (clothing, footwear & hair). There's a copy on the bulletin board and a copy was sent as an attachment along with this newsletter.



Punctuality

Arriving a few minutes in advance of the class start time allows the dancer to prepare...outdoor shoes on rack, change into dance attire (or put outer clothing in change room) and use the washroom if necessary. Coming into class late can be a distraction to others and the latecomer misses important warm-up exercises. Dancers arriving late should enter the studio dressed correctly, ready to participate and then quietly join in. Thank you for your understanding.



Costume

The costume order will be shipped soon.



Costume balance payment is postponed until the New Year. You will receive an email with the exact amount owing.

Christmas Break



Last day of classes in 2011 is Friday Dec 23. We re-open Saturday Jan 7, 2012. Merry Christmas to all! Wishing everyone a time of fun & good cheer as we celebrate among family & friends. May peace, love & joy fill your heart and home.

Costume Check

Jan 10-14, 2012: we will be trying on costumes in class. Please come in to the dance studio at the end of your child's class time so instructors can pass along important details about your child's costume. You can also purchase concert tickets (maximum 5 per family) in the waiting area during your child's class time. All remaining tickets will be made available for you to purchase additional tickets the next week (Jan 17-21) during regular class times.



Volunteer Sign Up

Our concerts cannot run smoothly without volunteers. A sign-up sheet will be posted when classes resume in January. Please sign up for one of many positions. A free ticket is provided for "Change Room Supervisors".

Concert Details



Sun Jan 22, 2011 at the Dow Centre in Fort Saskatchewan.

All dancers except Preschool Dance (Tue 1:30pm, Fri 10:30am, Sat 9:15am) will participate in Dress Rehearsal 1:00-3:30.

Concert starts at 4pm & ends at 5:30pm. More details coming in January.

You will be required to purchase tickets in advance – available in the waiting room at the dance school Jan 10-14 during your child's dance class time. There is an initial limit of

5 tickets per family (to ensure all families get tickets). If you need additional tickets you may purchase them Jan 17-21 during regular class times in the waiting area. **Ticket prices:** under 2 yrs (seated on adult's lap) are free, 2-12 yrs: \$7.00, 13 yrs & up: \$17.00. Prices include GST. All remaining tickets will be made available at the theatre 30 minutes before the concert (for a slightly higher price).

Practice

Choreography is underway as we prepare for the Mid-Season concert. Instructors are encouraging the dancers to practice at home, so they gain confidence while learning the dance soon to be performed on stage. The goal is to be able to enjoy the time on stage – being prepared, knowing the choreography helps in achieving that goal.

Winter Session (10 weeks)

Christian hip hop, women's ballet & Zumba are being offered. See the Schedule page on the web site for times. Contact us for session dates & cost.

Receipts

Child Fitness Tax Credit receipts will be issued for eligible students at the end of January.



If you require a receipt for other purposes please contact us.

Policies:

- 1. Classes cancelled by WellSpring School of Dance E.G., statutory holidays will be rescheduled.*
- 2. Written notice of one (1) calendar month is required from the registered family prior to student withdrawal from classes in order to receive the balance of the lesson fee.*
- 3. Returned cheques are subject to a \$25.00 N.S.F. charge.*
- 4. Payments in excess of fourteen (14) days late are subject to a \$10.00 charge. Payments in excess of one (1) month late are subject to suspension of classes until outstanding amount is paid in full.*
- 5. No refunds or rescheduled classes will be offered for student absences.*
- 6. No refunds on partial-year sessions.*

