

Martina Centre of Dance



Fall 2009 Newsletter

Our 17th season is off to a great start. The central theme this year has to be that of change! Everyone seems to be settling in to all that is new and everything is taking off on a positive note.

This is the first of our two newsletters which are intended to keep you well informed with all the important studio information, happenings, dead lines and dates to remember. Please take the time to inform yourself. We are always happy to answer any further questions you may have. E-mail is a great tool for us to keep you informed so check your e-mail regularly for updates!

We are once again planning to enter students in tap exams and ballet exams. Further details of these endeavors will be forwarded to those students ready to participate. We are proud of the dedication of these students and wish them luck.

NEW studio wearables will be available for order at the front desk. There will be sample sizes to help determine your size and these items will be embroidered with the studio logo. Orders must be

placed for these new wearables by November 10th (to ensure delivery before Christmas).

We will once again be placing an order for the *Six-O* studio jackets which will be embroidered as well. A measurement sheet is posted for you to determine your size. We will be placing an order November 30th. These suits will be available for the competitive season (unfortunately **not** for Christmas).

We will be embroidering the lululemon jackets as well. However **you** will have to bring in either the solid black Athletic jacket or the solid black scuba hoodie in



your size. We will need to have these by November 10th. This will ensure their delivery prior to Christmas.

Year-end show plans are being made as we speak. This means that the dressmaker's visit is not far off. Our "**costume weekend**" is Friday, November 6th and Saturday, November 7th.

All **Friday** students will be measured **during their class time on Friday, Nov. 7th.** The **Wednesday Primary Ballet Class** will be measured on **Friday, Nov. 7th anytime between 6:00 and 8:30 p.m.**

All **Saturday** students will be measured **on Saturday, Nov. 7th during their class time.**

If you cannot make your designated time, please ensure that you are measured **sometime** on Friday Nov. 6th between 6 and 8:30 pm or sometime between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7th. To **expedite** the fitting process please

WEAR DANCE ATTIRE FOR THE FITTINGS.

The dressmaker requires a deposit of \$100.00 per costume. These deposits are due in our office by **Sat. Oct. 24th**. The balance of the costume cost is due when the costumes arrive. A second deposit will be required for all of the competitive company costumes by **January 16th**. NOTE: Without a deposit we are unable to order your child's costume. Remember that costume deposits are

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non-refundable and are non-transferable.

****Costume deposits are not required of the TinyToe/ Kinderdance students.**

Information with regard to participation in the year-end show and the costume details and cost will be forwarded to you in January.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF COMPETITIVE STUDENTS:

The competition meetings will take place on Monday Oct. 19th at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Oct. 21st at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday Oct. 24th at 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Attendance at one of these meetings by a parent representative is mandatory. All the details of our competition season will be outlined at this time. Competition contracts will

not be issued to the students. If you do not attend it, it will be understood that you will not be participating in any competitions.

REMINDERS

- Post-dated cheques are now due. Please kindly remit these to the office if you haven't already done so. This is much appreciated and we thank you in advance.
- Punctuality is important. Being late to class is disruptive to both the teachers and your fellow dance students.
- **Appropriate Dance Attire:** Please wear the appropriate dance attire. If you look like a dancer, you'll dance like a dancer.
- **Snow day procedures are as follows:** If classes are to be cancelled due to inclement conditions, a

message will be left on the answering machine by 3:30 p.m. on weekdays and by 9 am on Saturdays. At all times, please use your discretion.

Our studio space has just been freshly painted so we ask everyone to continue to respect this. Please pick up after yourself and remember to use the waste receptacles. Also, kindly keep hands and feet off the walls. We hope to maintain a clean, pleasant environment for all.

I hope everyone spent a relaxing Thanksgiving weekend with friends and family. Halloween fun is on the way!

We are looking forward to another great dance season!

Yours in Dancing,
Dawn Martino
& Staff



**Don't Forget . . .
COSTUME WEEKEND
NOV. 6 (FRI.) & NOV. 7th (SAT.)**

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