



Pirouettes & Points

the Studio A newsletter

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SHOWCASE

The 2009 Spring Showcase, "Let's Dance," will be held at Diablo Valley College on June 20th and 21st. Dress rehearsal will be held on Friday, June 19th. Each class will participate in two shows, with the exception of combo classes, which will perform in one show only. A listing of which classes will perform in each show is posted on the wall across from the office and on each of the studio windows. Please note that this is merely a listing, not a show order. Show orders will be posted in June.

STUDIO PICTURES

Firestone Photography will be coming to the studio on Tuesday, June 9th to photograph all our students in their showcase costumes. Students will be photographed with their classes, as well as individually. This is a "pre-dress rehearsal" – an opportunity to be sure all the students are wearing the proper tights, shoes, etc...In addition, it gives the instructor the opportunity to be sure all students are wearing their hair and costume accessories properly. Order packets will be distributed in class and a schedule of photograph times will be posted shortly. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar today!

COSTUMES:

Costumes will be arriving soon. Your child's teacher will have the students try on the costume when they are distributed. Please take the costume home and hang it in the closet. **DO NOT** allow your child to wear the costume around the house or to the studio for class before the show. If the costume is damaged or soiled, it will not

be possible to order another one in time for the show. The day the costumes are sent home, we will include an information sheet listing the show(s) that your child will be performing in and instruction to parents as to the proper tights shoes, make-up, etc...

SHOWCASE TICKETS

Showcase tickets will go on sale Monday, May 18th. Tickets will be sold at the studio; sale times will be posted on the office window the first week of May. Adult tickets sell for \$17 each and children 12 and under for \$14. Be sure to purchase tickets early, as the shows do sell out.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Our summer schedule is now available. Classes will run for six weeks, starting Monday, July 6th. We have a great selection of classes available for both children and adults. We will pro-rate if you are going on vacation during the session. Pick up a schedule from the office today!

DANCE CAMPS ARE BACK!

We are offering our very popular "dance camps" again this summer. These are age-appropriate and include dance, games, crafts and much, much more! We offer "theme" day camps for children ages 4-6, and a one-week day camp for dancers ages 5-11. Check out the flyers around the studio or see a Studio A staff member for more information. It's a great way to spend the hot days of summer! Register early, as these camps do fill up quickly.

KIDFEST:

The Studio A Dance Company performs annually at Kidfest over the Memorial Day weekend. Kidfest is held at Todos Santos Park and we will be performing on the large stage from 1:00 – 1:30 daily. This is a great opportunity to support the studio's dancers and check out what the Studio A Dance Company is all about.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to our company dancers who have been busy competing this year. They have been awarded numerous accolades, including overall top solo (Devon Magee), top Duo (Devon Magee & Samantha St. Germain), top large group "Trickle Trickle", & top small group "Pretty Fly" Congrats to 10-year-old Sabrina Beisner for winning a scholarship at the New York City Dance Alliance. Way to go girls!

STUDIO A DANCER PERFORMS WITH SPINAL TAP...

A special "shout-out" goes to former Studio A dancer Jenna Purcell, who was guest dancer at the Spinal Tap Concert at the Paramount Theatre. Be sure to check out the photo of Jenna with Michael McKean, Christopher Guest & Harry Shearer in the lobby!!

AUDITIONS:

The studio will be holding auditions for dancers interested in joining the Studio A Dance Company. This is a wonderful opportunity for the student who is interested in taking dance to the next level. Being a member of the company provides students with the opportunity to perform and compete throughout the year. Auditions will take place Saturday, June 6th. See times listed below. For more information, please see Aggie, or call the office at 691-0505.

Company Audition Schedule

Jazz Ages 5-6 12:30 – 1:15

Jazz Ages 7-10 1:30 – 2:30

Jazz Ages 11 up 2:30 – 3:30

Tap Ages 5-6 11:30 – 12:15

Tap Ages 7-10 12:30 – 1:30

Tap Ages 11 up 1:30 – 2:30

Ballet Ages 7-10 2:30 – 3:30

Ballet Ages 12 up 3:30 – 4:30

PARTY SPECTACULAR!

Studio A offers creative and fun parties for your child's birthday or other special events. We provide both themed as well as standard parties that are a hit for all ages. It is a fun and EASY way to celebrate your child's special day! We provide invitations, paper products, a gift list, a special gift for the guest-of-honor, an enthusiastic party staff, and all set up and cleanup. How much easier can it be??! Check out our birthday party flyers outside the office door, and see a Studio A staff member for details.

REMINDER...REMINDER...

There is a no food policy at the studio. The reason for this is to keep the studio insect and rodent free. Please do not bring in **ANY** food to the studio. Students who are at the studio for extended periods of time may eat in the office. This is the only area that food is allowed.

PROPER ATTIRE FOR CLASS:

Please send your child to class in proper dance attire. This would include clothing that is "movement friendly". Jeans, dresses and skirts are not included in this category. Skorts are acceptable.

MOM'S STRETCH CLASS

This summer we are offering a stretch class for moms on Friday mornings, coordinating it with the combo classes offered at the same time. The class runs 9:45- 10:45 and **free** babysitting will be offered at the same time!! Our sitters will help with shoe changes and watch your little dancer when they are either waiting for or finished with their class.