

ARLINGTON

MARCH NEWSLETTER

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The year is moving along very quickly. It seems like we just started a new dance year, but that was over 6 months ago - can you believe it?! The students are working very hard on the routines for the recital.

TUITION REMINDER

- Tuition is due the 1st lesson of the month. Any tuition placed in the tuition box after the 15th of the month, add a \$10 late fee. Remember- the studio is only open on Tuesdays & Thursdays.
- **March tuition reminder – Although the studio will be closed for Spring Break on the 15th of March, tuition is still due by this date. To avoid a late fee, drop tuition by before March 11th or mail it. Mailed tuition must be postmarked by the 15th.

REMINDERS

- Please check the bulletin board in the waiting room weekly. As recital time approaches, announcements and reminders are posted.
- Recital Fee (\$50 for 1 student & \$75 for 2 or more students) is due no later than March 31.
- Costumes will be given out the week of March 29. All bills must be paid (including Recital Fee) before your child's costume will be handed out.

SPRING BREAK

The studio will be closed the week of March 12-21.
(There is no reduction in tuition, because our schedule is made to accommodate this break.)

STAGE REHEARSALS

Please remember that stage rehearsals are **MANDATORY** to be in the recital. Stage rehearsals are at the Germantown Performing Arts Centre on May 19, 20, or 21. The schedules will be posted very soon.

After the schedules are posted there are no excused absences from stage rehearsals (except extreme sickness with a doctor's note). Remember if a student misses a stage rehearsal, they cannot be in the recital.

RECITAL PROGRAM

Recital Program Ad letters & contracts are attached to this newsletter. Don't forget to turn in your completed ads & pictures for the Recital Program by April 8th. Please turn them in before the 8th if you have them ready. An example of a Recital Program is at the front desk for you to look at. Ad pictures may be snap shots, studio black & white from the Fall, or last year's professional costume pictures. This year's professional costume pictures will not be back in time to be included in this year's program, but you are welcome to take a snapshot of your child in their costume to be included in the program.

GROUP PICTURES

Group pictures will be taken on April 10. Classes will be assigned to a time. Times will be posted very soon.

EXTRA PERFORMANCES

We will perform at Arlington in April on April 24. All Arlington classes are invited to participate. We will send home more details closer to the date.

We will also perform at a nursing home. Please watch the bulletin board in the lobby for the date to be posted as soon as it becomes available.

SUMMER CLASSES

We will have a summer dance & gymnastic program. Information will be sent out after Spring Break.

COMPANY NOTES

Our company is a group of dancers who compete & perform at various events representing our studio. The Valentine's Dance was a great success & everyone seemed to have a good time! All monies raised from the Valentine's dance, decals and other fundraisers throughout the year go to help defray some of the group's competition costs. Company wants to THANK YOU for all you support!

THANK YOU

The staff wishes to thank you so much for all the Christmas gifts we received from many of you during the holidays. We have enjoyed each of them and really appreciate your thoughtfulness!!!!

IMPORTANT DATES

April 8 – last day to turn in ads for the Recital Program

April 10 – group pictures will be taken at the Arlington Studio

April 24 – Arlington In April (time will be posted as soon as it is available)

April 28 – Individual pictures in costumes will be taken at the Arlington Studio

May 14- Rehearsal at the Arlington Studio for all Arlington students

May 19, 20, and/or 21 - Mandatory stage rehearsals (all classes will be assigned a time)

MAY 22 11:00 A.M.-RECITAL AT GERMANTOWN PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE