



Footnotes

The 30th season at The Dance Factory is well underway. Welcome to all the new students who have joined us this season. We are looking forward to an exciting year!

September & October are months where the dancers settle in. Thank you to all the parents for your cooperation in allowing us to move your dancers around to ensure that they are in the appropriate class.

Auditions for our Competition program were held October 15th. Thank you to all who took part that day. It was a fun time and we had a great turn out. Competition rehearsal season begins November 12th.

Regular attendance at dance classes is very important because it ensures that each dancer is learning the key elements in order to move forward. If your dancer is away from class and feels that they are falling behind, a make-up class or a private make-up class can be arranged for a minimal cost. Contact the office or email us to arrange this.

Finally, meet the teacher week was a good way for us to introduce ourselves to all the parents. We had a great turnout and appreciate all who came in that week.

Miss Karen

VIEWING WEEKS

Please make a note on your calendar for our annual viewing weeks. Viewing week will begin January 24, 2011, Reminders will be sent home in January so you don't miss the opportunity to watch your child's dance class.

Due to the high volume of parents in the studio during this week, we have organized the times by teacher.

JANUARY 23– 28

Miss Maria, Miss Jenn,
Miss Lauren

JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 4

Miss Karen, Mr. Chris, Miss Katie, Miss Stephanie

NOTE: NO viewing of competition rehearsals. Double ballet classes, please view the 1st class of the week.

YEAR END SHOWS

The Year End Show schedule is set. All three shows will take place on Saturday June 23. Shows will be held at The Maxwell Theatre in the Performing Arts Centre.

Junior Show 11:00 AM

Intermediate Show 2:30 PM

Senior Show 7:30 PM

Mark your calendars for this big day!

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Check our website for calendar's, events, dates etc

The Dance Factory is proud to introduce this years *Student Teacher Education Program members (S.T.E.P.)*.

These hard working student teachers volunteer their time to assist young dancers in their development. Their presence in the studio assures that the students get the attention they deserve. Don't miss out on exciting events throughout the season.

S.T.E.P. Team Members

Sammi S.,

Chelsey M., Janyne M.,

Laurin H.,

Sarah K., Christine H., Lexie G.,

Jasmine S., Tatum F., Jenna C., Melissa B.,

Cassidy B.

Dreams Take Flight

Making Magical Memories For Special Kids

The Holidays are right around the corner, and with the season approaching the teachers at The Dance Factory would like to offer an alternative to a traditional gift. In lieu of a gift to your dance teacher, you may consider making a donation to the Dreams Take Flight Charity. **100%** of proceeds raised go directly to kids with disabilities and every \$1000 raised sends a child to Disneyland for a day. You can visit their website @ dreamstakeflight.org. We will be accepting donations up until December 16. Donations forms will be available in the office at the beginning of December. Absolutely no obligation to any one. The TDF staff wish everyone a happy holiday season.

Thank you,

Miss Karen and the TDF teaching staff

REMINDERS

- Our lost and found box is kept in the change room. If you have lost an article, please check there first. It is helpful to put your name on items routinely brought to the studio.
- Please ensure that your hair is worn back and proper shoes and Dance Factory uniform are worn to dance class.
- During the winter season, please help us keep the studio clean and dry by leaving outdoor footwear on the boot rack provided.
- Please do not bring valuables with you to the studio. Keys and wallets & valuable items should be kept with you at all times. The Dance Factory is not responsible for any items lost or stolen. Better yet, leave them at home.
- Are you looking to buy or sell used dance shoes? Check out our used shoe book in the office. Fill in your information and check out someone else's and you might find what you are looking for!
- Congratulations to all the dancers who have been attending numerous dance conventions this fall. You have been working hard and being acknowledged for all your efforts by being presented numerous scholarships.

Winter Break Schedule

Last Class Day Thursday
Dec 22, 2011

Classes Resume Jan 9 2012

Spring Break Schedule

March 25-April 1

Classes Resume April 2

Office Hours

Our office is open Monday through Thursday 3:45 to 6:30pm and Friday 3:45 to 5:45 pm. We would be pleased to help you with any questions or inquiries. We want to hear from you regarding any address or phone #/e-mail changes that occur during the year. Stephanie & Karen