



“THE HOOFER” FEBRUARY, 2012



Recital time is fast approaching and we hope each and every one of you are looking forward to a fun filled day full of lots of entertainment for everyone. All of our students have been working extremely hard and we know that their efforts will be most rewarding to all. As mentioned earlier at the beginning of the year, the recital is Saturday April 28, 2012 at Johnston Community College in Smithfield NC. There will be three shows this year with the first beginning at 10:00am, the second at 2:00pm and our 3rd and final show at 6:30pm. We hope the addition of a third show will help with past problems such as ticket availability and length of our shows. Our March “Hooper” will include a list of the order of the recital and what classes will be in which show. We try to do our best to accommodate siblings in different classes etc.... to make sure they are in the same show but sometimes that does not work out for everyone. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause. Our students look forward to performing for you and we hope you will spread the word and enjoy the morning, afternoon and evening filled with exciting entertainment for all ages.

Picture Day

Pictures will be taken at the studio on Saturday, March 24th, 2012. We will be sending out as well as publishing on our website a schedule of the time and day of your class and when your group picture for that class will be taken. Individual pictures will be taken at the same time in another room for your convenience. If you do not wish to purchase pictures we do ask that you come for your group picture so we can display them in the studio for the upcoming season. If you can't come at your scheduled time you can also come any time during the day to take an individual picture. Carlton Hubbard Photography will be our photographer once again and we will be handing out order forms in each class prior to the picture date. Please make sure you have these filled out before arriving in order that our schedule will run smoothly and be less time consuming for you as well. You will need one order form for each costume you plan to purchase. If you are in a combination class you make take your individual picture in the outfit of your choice but all group pictures will be determined by instructor.

Recital Fee

Recital fees are due by March 14th, 2012. They are \$15.00 per family, not student. You may include them in your monthly payment or pay them separately. Please note this on your check along with the student's name.

Payments

Please make sure that all accounts are paid in full by the 15th of each month. Several accounts are past due and if you have received a bill and feel it is not correct please notify us immediately. Otherwise you are expected to settle all accounts in order that your child can participate in the recital. If you have any questions regarding your bill please call the office as soon as possible. If you need to speak to me directly you can reach me at 919-669-8840. All accounts need to be paid in full by April 15th in order that we may close out our books for this year's season.

Dress Rehearsal

Dress rehearsal for the 10:00am show on April 28th, 2012 will be Thursday, April 26th, 2012 at 4:00pm. The rehearsal for the 2:00pm show will be Thursday, April 26th, 2012 at 6:00pm. The rehearsal for the 6:30pm show will be on Friday, April 27th, 2012 at 6:00pm. Please make sure you come prepared as if it were the actual recital so that we make sure everyone has

the correct tights etc...in order that our show will run smoothly on Saturday. You may come in costume or dress at the auditorium. You do not have to wear make up or fix hair for the dress rehearsal unless you so choose. Pictures may also be taken at this time and you may also video if you would like. We do ask that you do not bring any kind of food or drink whatsoever into the auditorium because it is their policy not to allow it. All students and parents will need to take a seat in the audience upon arrival and further instructions will be given at that time.

Recital Video

There is no video taping allowed at the actual recital but you may do so at dress rehearsal from anywhere in the auditorium. On Saturday, Media Consultants, a professional videographer, will be taping our shows once again and they are wonderful. There will be forms in the lobby by the middle of March for you to fill out if you would like to order one. You may also do it at dress rehearsal or the day of the show. They will ship them directly to you so please make sure you give them your mailing address when filling out the form.

Parent Observation

Please note that our next scheduled parent observation date is Feb. 20 – Feb. 24th, 2012. Please make sure you make every effort to attend so that you can see your child's progress and ask any questions or address concerns that you might have at this time. All instructors will be providing important information regarding costumes, pictures, recital videos etc... and answer any questions you might have. This is an excellent opportunity to see the progress your child has made since the last observation. They are working really hard and I think you all will be very impressed!!!!!!

Recital T-Shirt

Recital T-Shirts will go on sale on Monday March 12th and will run through Thursday, March 29th, 2012. The cost is \$20.00 and it will have our recital theme on the front and each students name on the back. An order form will be located outside of our office on the window for your convenience. Payment must accompany order. Thank you

2012-2013 Information and Schedules

Information packets for the upcoming year will be mailed out the week following the recital. If you do not receive it by the end of the week please

contact our office. We will continue to be there daily from Monday through Thursday for most of the month of May.

Summer Classes and Camp Information for 2012

We are in the process of working on our summer class and camp information that will be available in our March Newsletter. Please be on the look out for lots of exciting and new opportunities for our students to further their dance education throughout the summer months.

Alicia's Performing Company and Clogging Team

Alicia's Performing Company and Clogging Team will be competing this upcoming weekend, February 10-12th at the Encore Dance Competition in Myrtle Beach, SC. These students have been working very hard and we would like to take this opportunity to wish them the best of luck!!!!!!

Alicia's "Sizzling Stompers" Clogging Team

The clogging team has gift certificates located in the office that are \$6.00 and are good for 1 box of Krispy Kreme Donuts!!!! If you are interested in purchasing one please stop by our office and ask either Marilyn, Amanda or myself or see a clogging team member. Your support is very much appreciated!!!

Alicia's Performing Company "Yankee Candle" Sale

Members of our Performing Company have just begun their "Yankee Candle" fundraiser sell for the spring season. All company members have catalogs and order forms and there is a catalog located in both lobbies and the office for your convenience if you are interested. Thank you for your support!!!

Students In The News

Congratulations to senior, Hannah Bradshaw, for being accepted to Campbell University, senior, Lauren Bowden, for being accepted to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Kenzie Adams for being crowned "Wee Little Miss Benson Elementary", Macy Wise for being chosen 1st runner up, Addison Wood for being chosen 2nd runner up, Megan Wise for being chosen 2nd runner up in the Little Miss Division, Jarah Newton for being chosen 3rd runner up, Laila Whitman being crowned "Tiny Miss Benson Elementary", Reagan Hall for being chosen 3rd runner up in that division and Olivia Tieman for being crowned Spivey's Corner Outstanding Mini Majestic Miss.