

## STUDIO UPDATE

Dec 12, 2011

Year almost over...where did it go? I'm sure that is the sentiment for many of you. This update will hopefully give you a picture of what is left for 2011 and what to expect when we come back in January 2012. I hope everyone reads this entire update, even if you think it doesn't apply to you, it may affect you in a roundabout way.

I don't always clarify things; I guess I have an assumption that certain information is understood, forgetting that for many of you are new to this. So please, if there is something I haven't addressed or something I didn't make clear please email me.

## STUDIO WEBSITE

### STUDIO CALENDAR

It is really a good idea to check out the studio calendar, which is on the website, every month, always new things being added. Also dates for all studio closures are listed, along with several events.

### CLASS MUSIC

You can download your class music from the studio website. Go to the sidebar and scroll down to dances. Lyrics for some of the dances will be available for download, and videos of some of the dances. So keep checking back.

### CHECK THE STUDIO UPDATE PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Update page will often have information for down load, memos, etc. So when you check out the calendar check out the update page

### COMPETITION PAGE

Go to the Competition Page for information on the competition, there will be information for you to download, deadline dates for getting you solo entries in, and more

## TUITION

### PRE-PAY Jan - May or Monthly Payments. Your choice

Many of you took advantage of the discounted tuition prepay for the months of September thru December. That prepay will end Dec 31.

If you want to do the Discounted Pre-Pay for January thru May the paper work was emailed last week and the deadline date for that is Dec 20.

Otherwise, January tuition is due by December 31 to be at the monthly discounted rate. If you are not sure what your tuition is refer to the studio website and there is a tuition rate chart on the registration page.

### ACCOUNT UPDATE

This week everyone will receive via email a personal account update.

## ***COSTUMES***

### **COMPETITION COSTUMES**

Ordered: All the **competition costumes** have been ordered and some have already come in.

Made by Tracy: If your costume is being made by Tracy you will receive an email on your balance, when it is due, and please note that the balance will be payable to Tracy Bachman. More details will be in your email regarding this

### **PERFORMANCE GROUP COSTUMES:**

The performance groups are the following classes:

Mon 5:30 with Anthony, Tue 4:30 with Sheree, Tue 5:30 with Sheree, Wed 4:00 with Christina, Wed 5:00 with Christina, Wed 7:00 with Christina, Thu 5:00 with Shannon, Sat 12:30 with Christina, Sat 1:30 with Christina, Sat 2:30 with Christina, Sat 3:30 with Christina.

Each class is learning a dance for performance in the shows and recital. Some of the shows we will be performing in are: PQ Street Fair, RBAlive, Cancer Walk, San Diego County Fair, Mission, and more. The final performance is the studio recital at Joan Kroc Theatre July 22.

In order to perform students need the class costume. We need to order the costumes in Dec in order to get them in time for our dress rehearsal in April.

You should have received an email with a picture of the costume and the cost of the costume. If not pictures and prices are posted at the studio.

If you want your daughter to participate in all these fun events and have all these great experiences, she will need a costume.

If you need more time to pay for your costume you are welcome to write a postdated check, not a problem, we just need to place the order during the Christmas Break, so need to know from you.

## **RECITAL**

The recital theme this year is **“Once Upon a Dance”**

Same as in years past, all the students help pay the expenses for this production. For those of you who are new to the studio, our recital is a first rate production, with all the bells and whistles.

Besides the class and competition dances there are additional dances added just for the recital, students can audition for narration parts, for vocal parts, there will be a father daughter dance and a dance for the brothers....just the brothers, the teachers will dance, and more.

The Recital fee is \$125 for competition team students and \$75 for performance students. This is due Dec 31, however you are welcome to write a check postdated up to April 1. We just need to know who is going to be there for the Recital.

In January we begin working on the extra dances for the recital. These are taught in existing classes so students don't have to come to an additional class to learn them. Many of these dances are costumed

with studio costumes (the studio has hundreds of costumes in storage). In order to costume a group we need to know who is in the recital, so those participating can be assigned a costume.

If you plan on being in the recital, but want to wait on paying the recital fee, just write a postdated check, up to April 1.

## ON THE CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

### PEP RALLY (Friday, Dec 16, 5:00-7:00) (no classes)

There is a pep rally for the competition team and all students who take private lessons, either solo, duo, or trios. For those of you that are new to the Competition Team or new as a soloist, this Pep Rally is a way for all of us to get together and perform the new dances for the team. Don't wear dance clothes but be sure you wear something you can dance in, bring your dance shoes, and wear the studio colors if possible.

Christina is having her Christmas Parties for her **Wed 6:00** and **Sat 4:30** classes. You should have received a memo from her, if not email her.

### FOOTLOOSE REHEARSALS

These are very important rehearsals. We will be putting all the sections together and teaching the ending, which everyone is in. So unless you are out of town, please be there.

Dec 28 & 29 5:00-7:00pm There will be a schedule for the two day's rehearsals sent out, so you may not have to be there the whole time, both days. That schedule will be sent out via email later this week.

## 2012

### Competitions

If you are on a competition team keep updated on competition information. You can access the websites for the different competitions via the studio website

If you are in a solo, duo, trio download, from the studio website, the information on the deadline dates for each competition

### Dress Rehearsals

The dress rehearsals for the competition teams and the performing groups are on the studio calendar.

## *Disneyworld*

If you are going on the Disneyworld Trip in June you will get an update before the year is up. Remember there is \$200 per person due Jan 20<sup>th</sup>. So I need it by Jan 15<sup>th</sup>. You will make these checks out to the company handling our tour, not to the studio. I will be sending you that information.

Recital

Mark your calendar, Studio Recital July 22.

## *Make Up Workshop*

We will be having several Make Up workshops for both the competition teams and the performing groups. These workshops will be led by a professional make up artist. One workshop has been scheduled the others should be scheduled soon. There will be a link on the calendar for you to sign up, the workshops will be limited in the number of students and it will be on a first come first serve basis.