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What's New - At a Glance

Happy New Year

The staff at Ann Parsley School of Dance would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!!!



❄️ **Costume Forms**

Costume forms were due November 19th. Recital costumes have been ordered. If you have not already turned in your costume forms and wish to be in the spring recital, please do so immediately. There is a \$5 late fee per costume per week that the form is late. Costumes will not be ordered without form and full payment.

❄️ **Studio Clothing Order**

Studio clothing has been ordered and has arrived. If you have not yet picked up your items, please do so at the front desk.

❄️ **CCA Exams**

Cecchetti exams are Sunday, March 11th. See page 3 for more information.

❄️ **CCA Ballet Day**

Ballet day is Sunday, January 29th. Those students who intend on testing are advised to attend.

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Dates to Remember

Ann Parsley School of Dance does not have a winter break

April 2nd - 7th
May 14th - 17th
May 28th
June 11th
June 12th -13th
June 14th
June 16th

Spring Break, Resume April 9th
Studio Pictures
Memorial Day, no Classes
Last day of Regular Classes
Recital Studio Rehearsals
Recital Dress Rehearsal
Recital -1pm



Closures due to inclement weather will be announced on our website and telephone voice mail

Cecchetti Ballet Day

Cecchetti Council of America will hold Ballet Day on Sunday, January 29th at Oakland University

If your child is interested in taking an exam this year, it is recommended that they attend this event.

"To dance is to be out of yourself."

Larger, more beautiful, more powerful"
-Agnes De Mille



Please note that cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced on our website and telephone voicemail



The Macomb Ballet Company Presents

The Wizard of Oz

May 4-5, 2011

Macomb Center for the Performing Arts
www.macombballet.org

Cecchetti Ballet Exams-Sunday, March 11th

Ann Parsley School of Dance uses the Cecchetti method of ballet as a teaching tool for serious students. This method consists of Primaries I, II, III and Grades I-Diploma. Students are recommended for an exam class after several years of study. In graded classes, most students become eligible to take a ballet exam when they have been in the class twice a week for two or more years. In an exam class, students master and perfect the syllabus of the grade. Often students think that they are ready to take an exam when they “know the combinations.” In reality, that is only the beginning.

No one has to take ballet exams. Some dancers prefer not to and study for years without taking exams. Ballet exams are for dedicated students. Those who take exams must take a minimum of two ballet lessons per week. They should have excellent attendance and practice and study regularly at home. A student should not attempt to take an exam unless he or she is willing to make this commitment. The student must get the approval of their teacher before they are eligible to take an exam. Please respect the judgment of your teacher and accept her decision.

Talented, hardworking dancers usually spend two years in preparation for each exam. On rare occasions an individual will go through one level a year. Please remember that this method is used to ensure the systematic development of a dancer on an individual basis. Individuals mature and grasp concepts at different times.

The current fees for exams, book prices and exams lengths are listed below. These fees go to the Cecchetti Council of America. They pay for: the examiners to examine, the registrar to organize, the printing of certificates, the compiling of fees, and the keeping of records. The Cecchetti Council of America is a nonprofit (501c) educational organization.

Grade	Exam Fee	Book Price	Exam Length
Primary I and II	Based on # of students	\$6.50 combined I-III	30 min
Primary III	Based on # of students	\$6.50 combined I-III	45 min
Grade I	\$50	\$3.50	45-60 min
Grade II	\$50	\$3.50	45-60 min
Grade III	\$60	\$4.50	60 min
Grade IV	\$70	\$5.50	75 min
Grade V-Elementary	\$80	\$10.50	90 min
Grade VI-Intermediate	\$90	\$15.50	90 min
Grade VII-Advanced	\$100		120 min
Diploma	\$120		120 min
Blue Book for Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced		\$10.50	



Recital Information

PICTURES: May 14-17, 2012 at the Studio

THEME: “Games”

TICKETS: Tickets go on sale Friday, June 1, 2012 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts box office. Tickets will also be available online at www.macombcenter.com. **THE STUDIO WILL NO LONGER BE SELLING TICKETS.** There is no ticket limit. Students cannot perform in the spring recital until all balances have been paid.

STUDIO REHEARSALS: Tuesday, June 12 & Wednesday, June 13-Students are required to make all scheduled rehearsals

DRESS REHEARSAL: Thursday, June 14, 2012 (Times to be announced)

PERFORMANCES: Saturday June 16, 2012 at 1 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Macomb Center

Happy Birthday!!!

Happy Birthday to the following Ann Parsley School of Dance students with birthdays this month.

Bonnie Berman
Ava Boehling
Sydney Boehling
Alyssa Bruce
Isabella Bunnell
Angela Carnaghi
Kimberly DeLeeuw
Ava DeOliveira
Nadya DeRosa
Janice Haines
Paige Hatfield
Kendalyn Housely
Gracen Lighter
Alaina Maas

Alaina Maas
Mickey Maguire
Peggy Maguire
Allison Majer
Taylor Orebaugh
Sarah Shea
Carly Sisoy
Noah Smith-Robinson
Gloria Sommers
Megan Teremi
Veronica Verhelle
Amelia Volpe
Jennie Zarna

Make-up Policy

There are no refunds, credits or transfers of tuition for missed classes.

Students may make-up classes during the year with any other class of the same level or lower-even if it is not the same type of dance.

**Just a reminder
that tuition is
due the
first lesson of the
month**

Payment Policy

- Tuition is based on a 4-week month. Some months are longer and the extra classes equal those missed during shorter months. There is no pro-rated tuition for missed weeks. We strongly encourage students to make up any missed classes.
- Tuition is due by the **first lesson** of the month. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to make payments to the Office Manager at the desk.
- **Full year payments receive a 10% discount if paid for by check or cash. Full year discount paid for by credit card receive a 5% discount.** Full year payments must be made by the end of September. There will not be a discount for full year payments after September.
- Monthly statements are not mailed unless accounts are delinquent.
- There are no refunds, credits or transfers of tuition for missed classes, snow days or if a student drops in mid-month.
- You may make-up classes during the year with any other class of the same level or lower, even if it is not the same type of dance.
- Payments will be **considered late on the 15th day of the month.** A \$10.00 Late Fee will be added to all accounts that carry a balance each month on any tuition/costume balance. **THESE FEES WILL NOT BE WAIVED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.**
- Classes will be suspended for all accounts that are over 30 days past due.

*“Dancing
with the feet
is one thing
but dancing
with the
heart is
another”*

-Anonymous

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