

MILLERS DANCE STUDIO

October, 2011 Newsletter

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CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE

Go to our web site at www.millersdancestudio.com for any changes in our schedule, weather closures, rehearsal days and times, cast list, auditions, picture highlights and much more. This is particularly important if your child is participating in any fall performance and/or the spring recital. We do send out mass e-mails throughout the year, but it is always advised to check the web site. If you are not getting emails, please go to "Join our mailing list" on the home page and subscribe. If you change your email address you will need to re-subscribe. You can choose to un-subscribe at any time and your email address will never be given to anyone.

NUTCRACKER - We will be presenting our BCD through Elite classes on Dec. 10th at 7:00 PM and Dec. 11th at 3:00pm. Tickets are \$12.00 for all seats. Tickets will go on sale online only starting Nov. 14th at 6 pm. All students are welcome and encouraged to attend. Held at Grandview High School

THE HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE of Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer IN PARKER - Parker Youth Ballet and The Parker Cultural Commission will be presenting four performances featuring Mayor David Casiano on Dec. 3rd & 4th at 2:00 & 5:00pm each day. Tickets go on sale Nov. 1st - online at www.parkerrec.com (type "Rudolf" in the white search box) and Miller's Dance Parker Location. Tickets are \$8.00 for all seats ages 3 and up. All students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

DANCE ATTIRE FOR CLASS - BALLET
Apprentice - Elite - solid colored leotard and pink tights are required in all classical ballet classes. No dangling jewelry. Hair must be in a bun or secured to their head. Children will be asked to sit out and call their parents after two infractions. **OTHER CLASSES**- need a leotard or other dancewear, no street clothing, please. **HIP-HOP CLASSES**-need comfortable workout clothing and tennis shoes.

BOYS BOYS BOYS-All boys class in hip-hop taught by Brock on Friday nights at Saddle Rock. Great Fun!! Check it out.

TUITION-Tuition is due during the last week of the month for the next month. Tuition received after the 10th of the

month is subject to a \$10 late fee. Miller's Dance runs on a calendar month, which means that the tuition remains the same whether there are 3, 4, or 5 classes in that month. We do not pro-rate for missed classes, but you are always welcome to make-up in another class. Please check with the office for make-up times.

***-IF YOU PAY FOR 3 MONTHS IN ADVANCE, YOU RECEIVE A 5 % DISCOUNT!!!

***Referral incentive—if you refer a new student, you will receive \$10 off your next month's tuition.

ATTENDANCE - Attendance in class is very important! Please remember that if your child misses 50% or more of their scheduled classes during the year, they may be asked to repeat that level the following year.

SAFETY- We cannot stress enough the safety issue of our dancers. Parents, please have a discussion with them about walking to stores during breaks. **Parents please do not drop your children off more than 15 min. prior to the studio opening and please pick them up as soon as their class is done.** Thank You

SNOW- If the school district in your area is closed, we will probably also be closed. Please call the recording in the afternoon for evening classes. Sometimes the weather may clear up enough to have later classes. It will also be put on the home page of the web site.

COSTUME SALE- Buy or sell old costumes! Bring them into the Hampden Studio starting Oct. 10th through Oct. 28th. Attach an envelope with your name and price. \$2 of the proceeds will go to the scholarship fund. All remaining costumes must be picked up by Nov. 4th, or they will be donated.

HALLOWEEN-During classes starting the evening of Oct. 24th through the morning classes on Oct. 31st, children may wear their old ballet costumes or a Halloween costume. You may share a snack at the end of the class. If for personal reasons you do not wish your child to come to class that day, please call for a make-up time.

ADULT CLASSES -This is a great way to have fun and exercise!! If you are interested in joining Pilates (toning, shaping the body on reformer beds), Ballet, Jazz, Tap or Hip-hop, stop by and

check it out. Remember that family members pay a reduced fee for additional classes.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES- we will be closed on the following dates:

Halloween Oct. 31st - evening classes only

Thanksgiving Nov. 23rd thru 27th

Winter Break Dec. 19th thru Jan 1st .

Classes resume on Mon. Jan. 2, 2012

Spring Break Mar. 26th thru 31st

MOMMY & ME - This class is an introduction to dance for our very youngest dancers. Ages 18 months - 3 years old are invited to attend. These classes are structured to stimulate coordination skills, listening skills, balance, music interpretation, creative movement and motor development in the youngest dancers. This program is an excellent introduction to the world of dance. All studio locations will host this program. **6wk session-\$54 and 7wk session \$63.** No registration fee required. You can join in the middle of any session.

Session 1 Sept 12th -Oct 23rd

Session 2 Oct 24th -Dec 11th

Session 3 Jan 2nd -Feb 12th

Session 4 Feb 13th -Mar 25th

Session 5 Apr 2nd -May 20th

RECITAL 2012 - Our spring show this year will feature our little ones in **Earth Day, Every Day** and the main part will be **Aladdin**. The third section will be **Dancing Around the World**. Just a reminder for those who want to plan ahead, costume payment will be due around the beginning of January. Each student buys one costume (some exceptions apply).

PROJECTED RECITAL DATES:

Older SHOW #1 FRI. JUNE 1st Evening

Younger SHOW #1 JUNE 2nd Afternoon

SHOW #2 SAT. JUNE 2nd Evening

SHOW #3 FRI. JUNE 8th Evening

SHOW #4 SAT. JUNE 9th Late Morning

SHOW #5 SAT. JUNE 9th Evening

Thanks for joining us this year!

Sabrina & the Millers Staff!