THE DANCE WORKS

MARCH 2014

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, May 30th – Dress rehearsal for all non-competitive dance classes, including Hip Hop, Baton, Theatre, Irish, 11+ Pointe, 11+ Lyric and 7-10 yr Lyric. Schedule will be available shortly.

Saturday, May 31st - Dress rehearsal for all competitive dance classes including Comp Pointe, Comp Lyric, Comp Modern, Production and all Adult classes. Schedule will be available shortly.

Showcase: Saturday, May 31st, 3:30 p.m. – all specialty routines will perform. All are welcome. Admission is free.

Show 1: Saturday, May 31st, 6:30 p.m.

Show 2: Sunday, June 1st, 12:00 noon

Show 3: Sunday, June 1st, 4:30 p.m.

RECITAL THEME: *"ON THE DANCE FLOOR"*

"Special" Evening of Dance: April 26th @ 5:00 p.m., Brookridge Community Church, Rte. 125, Haverhill. All are welcome. Admission is free.

Costume Week: The entire family costume bill, any back tuition, including April, and/or any late fees, class fees and comp fees, etc. must be paid in full before any child in that family can take their costume home. All costumes will be given out in your child's classes from Monday, April 14th thru Saturday, April 19th. Please plan on staying at your child's lesson that week. They will be trying on costumes, and important information will be given out at that time.

Costume schedule for competitive classes:
- Comp White – Tuesday, April 15th
- Comp Orange – Thursday, April 17th
- Comp Red – Wednesday, April 16th
- Comp Blue/Purple/ Green – Tuesday, April 15th (Ballet)
- Comp Blue/Purple/Green – Thursday, April 17th (Tap/Jazz)
- Contemporary – Thursday, April 17th
- Production – Tuesday, April 15th
- Comp Pointe & Lyric - Wednesday, April 16th

Chaperones: We need chaperones for most classes at recital. Chaperones will stay with the classes in the dressing rooms during the show. You will be responsible for getting the class back stage for their routines, and back on stage for finale. You will also remain with the class until each child has been claimed by his/her parent or guardian after recital is over. Chaperones will receive 2 complimentary tickets.

Tickets: Tickets for all recital shows will go on sale Sunday, May 18th from 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. After that day, they can be purchased during all regular class hours. All tickets are $15.00 each, if purchased in advance, and $16.00 each, if purchased at the door the day of recital. No

tickets can be purchased if you owe any tuition, including May, or any late fees, class fees and/or comp fees.
ALL TICKET SALES WILL BE CASH ONLY!! All tickets are reserved seating and are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Everyone entering the Auditorium, including babies, needs to have a ticket. This is a fire law. Please let people know so there is no confusion.

We are at a new auditorium this year and seating will be limited. We want to be sure each family has the opportunity to purchase tickets to see their children dance. Ticket sales will be limited to 10 tickets per family from Sunday, May 18th through Thursday, May 22nd. PLEASE make every effort to purchase your tickets during this time. From Wednesday, May 28th through recital tickets will be available in any quantity to all families (even those who have already purchased their initial 10 tickets) and will be sold based on availability. **We do anticipate selling out one or more shows, and we cannot guarantee that tickets will be available for specific shows – so get them early!**

Note: Mothers who will be getting up to change their child will need to purchase an aisle seat. In order to keep the show moving smoothly, the traffic in and out of the auditorium must be kept to a minimum. To help us with this, whenever possible, please change your child's costume during intermission.
Please note: Children performing in the show are not allowed into the auditorium. Please do not purchase a ticket for them to that show. However, they can watch any show they are not performing in and will need a ticket to that performance.

Reminder to all Competitive Students: Your class will be performing at Eastern Dance Awards on May 3rd & 4th and New England Dance Festival on June 13th, 14th and 15th

Pictures: Non-competitive students' pictures will be taken at the studio May 28th and 29th. Schedule to follow.

Mandatory Competitive Dress Rehearsal for Eastern Dance Awards: A mandatory dress rehearsal for all comp classes will be on Sunday, April 27th in conjunction with pictures. A schedule will be posted shortly.

Recital Music: If you wish to obtain a copy of your child's recital music on CD, please fill in a "Recital Music" form. The cost is $5.00 (cash only); the CD will be ready in one week and delivered right to your child. If you have more than one child dancing in the recital all music can be put on one CD.

Birthday Parties: Have your next birthday party with us. For more information, see Judy.

April Vacation: There will be no classes from Monday, April 21st – Saturday, April 26th.

Noteworthy News: Congrats to Faith Stewart and Tori Miller who participated in their first baton competition in Feb. Both girls competed in four events and did very well. Check out the poster in the waiting room.