

APRIL NEWSLETTER

SPRING RECITAL

It's almost here! That's right! The Spring Recital is just around the corner. Be sure to pay special attention to the newsletters, posters and mailings you see from ~~APA~~ **APA**. There's so much important information this time of year. Don't be the one person out of the loop! If you have any questions, please stop by the front desk. The staff is more than happy to answer any and all questions!

RECOMMENDATIONS

Students will be receiving recommendations this month. As you read them, remember that the classes recommended by each teacher reflect the progress and effort displayed by your dancer in class. If you have any questions regarding your recommendation, stop by the front desk to set up an appointment with the teacher. Because the office staff is not in the classroom, they cannot answer any questions regarding placement, but they are more than happy to pass on the message!

DO SOME DOUBLE CHECKING

Be sure to double-check your dancer's rehearsal and performance times and dates. Remember, if your

dancer misses a rehearsal, they ***will not perform!*** We want everyone in the show, so take one last look!

VOLUNTEER TICKETS

If you signed up to volunteer backstage on June 9th or June 10th, you may purchase your tickets (limit 4) on April 6th from 9:00am-9:30pm.

TICKETS

Tickets for the recital go on sale at 9:00am on April 10th. They are \$5 and are reserved seating. Any accounts that still owe the \$25 Performance Fee will not be allowed to purchase tickets until the fee is paid!

PICTURES

Pictures will be at the Studio April 21st and 22nd. Refer to the picture schedule posted in the foyer or the informational letter you received in the mail for picture dates and times. This is not a required event and you are not obligated to buy any pictures! However, we ask that all students attend so those wanting a full-class portrait can have all members present. For order forms, see the front desk!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

All parent volunteers should receive their volunteer assignment

letter after April 17th. If you do not receive your letter or do not get the group assignment you requested, please contact the front desk.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registration for our existing students and families begins April 17th! This is your opportunity to secure your dancer's spot for the 2006-2007 season! Classes fill fast, so register as soon as you can! To register, have your registration form and registration fee ready. You may also pick up a Dance Policy at the front desk and have that signed and ready, too! We want to see all of our talented dancers back next year. Don't miss out on the fun!

SHOES

Please make sure your dancer has the correct shoes for the classes they are enrolled in. Everyone will need the proper shoes for the show coming up! Don't wait until the last minute!

PARENTS

We still need volunteers for the Friday and Saturday shows! Please remember we can't make this performance possible without your help. Please see the front desk for more information.

PERFORMANCE VIDEOS

Info on the performance video will be mailed to everyone this month! Order early for great discounts! We will be having a new video company doing all the taping this year!

DRESS REHEARSAL AND SHOW ORDER

Dress Rehearsals are **MANDATORY** to attend! Please be at least 15 minutes early for your scheduled time. The final order of the Spring Recital and the Rehearsal Schedule is posted in the foyer and on the ~~APA~~ website (www.academyoftheperformingarts.net) under "recital info". Please make sure to check out your dancer's rehearsal times and dates and make the necessary arrangements to attend. **If your dancer does not attend dress rehearsal, they cannot perform!** Remember this is the time to videotape! Rehearsals are in full costume and held at the Flathead High School Auditorium. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please speak with someone at the front desk.

WHAT'S AHEAD

In the coming months:

- Recital Rehearsal on June 7th and 8th
- Spring Recital on June 9th and 10th
- Open Registration on May 1st
- Ticket prices change to \$7 on May 15th
- Last Week of classes: May 22nd-25th