

February

OFFICE HOURS

Please note that we have NEW office hours, which are Mon-Thurs 2pm-9:30pm. Someone will be available at the front desk to assist you with questions you may have during these times.

PERFORMANCE FEE

The \$25 Performance Fee is due on February 16th. This fee helps ~~ADA~~ cover the high cost of putting on the spring recital. This fee is assessed per performer, not per class. Any fees turned in after February 16th will be charged a \$5 late fee!

LOCKERS

Please use the lockers located in each bathroom to store your things so we can keep the hallways and student lounge free of clutter.

STUDENT LOUNGE

If your dancer needs to wait in the student lounge, please remember to send quiet activities (homework, etc) for them to do.

Feel free to bring snacks, but please remember to clean up after yourselves so your lounge stays clean.

MAKE UP CLASSES

As outlined in the Performance Policy, there are no make-ups allowed for missed classes for the rest of the year! Because every dance class is now preparing for the Spring Recital, any student joining in a class that is not their own would be lost! Please do your best to attend every class.

SNOW DAYS

Should School District #5 be closed due to inclement weather, ~~ADA~~ will also be closed. If ~~ADA~~ will be closed for the day, the information will be on the answering machine by 1:00pm. We will also try to get an announcement on the radio and in the schools if needed.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Parents! We are in need of volunteers to help out backstage for the Spring Recital! The show is always a big event and cannot run successfully without your help! Sign-up sheets are available at the

front desk. As a parent volunteer, you will be in charge of a group of Students backstage and helping them with their costumes, lining them up when called, and general crowd control. Volunteers also get to purchase their recital tickets before the general public! Spaces are limited, so sign up as soon as you can!

LIGHTSTICK SIGN-UP

Sign up now for lightsticks! This is the final number in the spring recital done in the dark with colored glow sticks! All participants must be in at least the 4th grade to participate. The cost is \$20, \$10 of which is donated to a charity. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, March 8th. All rehearsals will be on Wednesdays from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. You must attend EVERY rehearsal. Additional information is available at the front desk. **The \$20 fee must be paid at time of registering.** Please be sure you can commit to these rehearsals ***before*** signing up!

DRESS REHEARSAL AND SHOW ORDER

The final order of the Spring Recital and the Rehearsal Schedule is posted in the foyer. 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!**

PERSONAL ADS

Make your dancer feel like the star of the show with a Personal Ad in our program! Create your own message just for them! Include a picture so everyone can see who your wonderful dancer is! Personal Ads turn an ordinary program into a recital keepsake, perfect for scrapbooks or journals. Information is available at the front desk.

BUSINESS ADS

Our Spring Recital program is the perfect place for your business ad! Our annual dance extravaganza draws, on average, an attendance of over 1500 people! That's 3000 captive eyes waiting to read about your business! See the front desk for more information.

PARENTS

Please remember the Student Lounge is provided for the students to work quietly on their homework and relax before classes. Small children **MUST** wait in the waiting area with parents during classes. Children must be attended to at **ALL** times while at the Academy as well as in the Technique Boutique. The door to the Boutique **MUST** remain open at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

DANCERS

Please remember that in the next few months it is VERY important to attend classes on a regular basis. We will be working on your show pieces, so please be at class! Keep up the great work!

WHAT'S AHEAD

Next month:

- Lightstick rehearsals begin March 8th from 7-8pm every Wednesday
- Spring Break is March 27th-31st
- Personal and Business Ads are due on March 30th

In the confrontation between the river and the rock, the river always wins - not through strength, but by perseverance.