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New England Civic Ballet May 2010

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- **May 7**
Recital Photo see packet
- **May 10 Mandatory**
Technical Rehearsal
- **May 11 Mandatory**
Dress Rehearsal
- **May 15**
Recital at Lawrence Performing Arts Center
- **May 24 Classes resume**
- **June 24 last day of classes**
- **July 12 summer session begins**
- **August 2 summer session begins**

LAST MINUTE RECITAL REMINDERS

- ⇒ Recital tickets go on sale Monday May 3 at 5:00 PM. Recital tickets can not be sold unless **ALL** tuition, costume, late fees etc. has been paid. We urge you to double check your account with Pat prior to ticket sales .
- ⇒ Recital Photo shoot will be held on Friday May 7. If you know you are unable to make it please let your child's teacher know. Photo shoot forms are available on the desk. **You may write 1 check but you will need 1 envelope per individual picture.**
- ⇒ Students **should NOT** arrive to the following in costume: Photo shoot, technical rehearsal (costumes not needed) Dress Rehearsal, Recital
- ⇒ Please make sure all costumes are altered appropriately for the photo shoot. Double check the color of your child's shoes as well.
- ⇒ Students performing in only 1 act receive a ticket to the show. This is ticket is for them, **NO STUDENT dancing in only 1 act should remain backstage for the entire show.**
- ⇒ We ask that everyone attending the show stay for the entire show. Each student (just like your own) has worked very hard all year. All students deserve equal recognition. It is very disappointing when a large portion of the audience leaves after the first act.
- ⇒ Check the website for directions/address to LHS



FUNDRAISER

When: Thursday May 20, 2010

6:30 PM Where: At the studio

We'll taste a delicious recipe, try tools that make kitchen tasks easier, and learn entertaining and cooking tips all while supporting a great cause! We'll raise funds two ways: Donation of up to 15% of the fundraiser's total sales, \$3 contribution for each Show booked from fundraiser. Come show your support for NECB! This will be a great night to come to the studio, see the terrific products Pampered Chef has to offer and get a chance to chat with all the great people at NECB! **If you can not attend show your support by placing an order on line: <http://www.pamperedchef.biz/karenskorner?showId=2488518>**

DEADLINE: MAY 28

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME

There are many things about NECB you may not know. Like NECB (neither the school nor the company) is not "owned" by any one person, we are a non profit organization governed by a Board of Directors. NECB school follows the Vagonova syllabus-what is this? Tap is crucial to the training of a ballet dancer –why? These are things that will be outlined during an informational session prior to our 2010/2011 school year. IF this is something you would like to happen please take the time to look at the survey in the back hallway. Your input or lack of input speaks volumes.



YOUR ENVELOPE THIS MONTH

Inside your tuition envelope this month you will find a donation form. NECB is a non profit organization and without the support of donations we would not be able to continue operating. No matter how small the donation every little bit helps. Your donations will show a direct and positive affect on the studio and surroundings. Just a few items on our wish list are : new chairs/benches, vacuum, paint, and shelving/organizational units.

BECOME AN NECB FAN

For those of you who use the social network "FACEBOOK" you can now become a fan of NECB! We have just created a facebook page. Please know that "fans" will not be able to post their own pictures on the page. We would like to assure everyone that we will post information on our page using discretion at ALL TIMES.

SUMMER EMAILS

If you would like to receive information throughout the summer please make sure we have your email address in the office. I have been emailing reminders over the last few months, if you have not received any emails most likely we do not have your address. You can give your email address to Pat in the office, put it in my mailbox or email me at Roshni6326@yahoo.com. I am currently working on offering some open classes/workshops and master classes during the weeks of August 23-September 2. This time frame would also include our informational meeting.

SUMMER CLASSES

If you have not already done so, please get your registrations for all summer sessions into the office. Summer participation will factor in a final fall placement . Remember you can purchase a dance card that is valid May 24-August 19 therefore it can be used all summer. However, please be aware that classes with too little enrollment will be cancelled. Dance cards are non exchangeable/non refundable. Particularly for students who are beyond the stage of combination ballet/tap class continued training during the summer months can be crucial to the development of technique.

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!

MAY-Kira Collins, Cassie Karamourtopoulos, Hannah McDuffie, Laura Isabella Rosado, Kim Wentworth

JUNE-Stephanie Bergeron, Riva Chatsman, Isabelle Halsey, Natalie Halsey, Julia Moulton, Willa Norman, Haleigh Pecora, Katie Santoro, Elaina Ventre,

JULY-Jessica Beal, Rebecca Boshar, Adan Brody, Katie Collins, Sydney Cooke, La Shante Cox, Kara DeMarco, Kaitrin Hinchy, Rachelle Zinland Pukhovitsky, Lauren Roberge, Lindsay Sampson

AUGUST-Kyra Allen, Michaela Caffrey, Katherine Chartrain, Nurilys Cintron, Shanell De La Rosa, Adriana Farias, Nasha Palestia, Nikita Palestia, Courtney Torrissi, Amanda Williams

"Dance is the hidden language of the soul"~Martha Graham



GREAT THINGS ARE IN THE WORKS FOR NEXT YEAR!!!!

We are excited to announce that our 2010/2011 school year will run September through June. We will still hold our recital during the month of May (this will help ease pressure of June commitments such as communion/confirmation/graduation) while giving our students the best, most comprehensive training.

We are also investigating options for students to have more performance exposure. One possibility is to offer students the opportunity to attend a couple competitions/conventions during the spring. Please be assured the purpose and intent of this would be to get our students more performance experience. We are not a "competition school". The goal and mission of our school is to teach the art and beauty of dance through the process of hard work, dedication and teamwork while presenting as many opportunities as possible to our students. Our students have the opportunity to audition for our sister company's productions BUT some students have expressed that they would like opportunities in dance forms other than ballet. As always any feedback you may have is appreciated.

If you have been with NECB for some time you know that by now we like to have all of our upcoming school year information out and organized. This upcoming year has proven to be the most difficult and although we are later in getting the information to you we are confident that we are putting together the BEST and most comprehensive schedule/teachers and classes. We are working on bringing some new classes to you including: Stretch/Strength/Zumba/Elements of Fitness/Creative Movement just to name a few.

COMMUNITY COUNTS—SUPPORT NECB FAMILY MEMBERS

We are working on a new addition to the NECB studio. A community bulletin board is coming soon! If you have spent any time sitting with other parents in the studio, you have come to realize what an amazing and talented group of individuals surround us. The exchange of information between the students and parents is one of the most valuable resources that we have. This new community board will give families the opportunity to share information in a convenient eye catching way. If you provide a service or have a business that might be of interest to the other families at NECB,.

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While I would have loved to have the opportunity to review all teachers and classes in person I am in class teaching myself so much it becomes impossible. Therefore I would like to get some honest feedback from you and the dancers. As I am working vigorously on the fall schedule your information speaks volumes. If you would prefer to give feedback anonymously please feel free to place your feedback in my mailbox or the tuition box please indicate the day/time/teacher/class you are referencing or you can always email me at Roshni6326@yahoo.com
