

NEW ENGLAND CIVIC BALLET SCHOOL

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2011

NECB SCHOOL CALENDAR

RECITAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!

2011/2012

If you have not already done so please return the acknowledgment notice that you received last month. Shortly there will be a list posted on the bulletin board of students who have not returned their acknowledgement.

Wednesday Nov. 23- Saturday November 26...No Class Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER TUITION

NECB's board of directors would like to offer families the option of paying DECEMBER's tuition payment after the new year. This means February and March payments will be 1.5 of your month's tuition. **YOU MUST LET PAT IN THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPTION OTHERWISE DECEMBER TUITION WILL BE CHARGED.**

Saturday December 3...Last day of class before Holiday Break

Semester II

Tuesday January 3...First day of class

Monday January 16...No Class Civil Rights Day

Monday February 20...No Class Presidents Day

Monday March 19 – Monday March 26...Winter Break

TUITION AND COSTUME FEES/DEPOSITS

Please remember tuition is due the first of the month and NO LATER THAN the 15th of each month. Any tuition received after the 15th (regardless of a student's attendance) will be charged a 20% late fee. If a student is ill or absent for any reason you can either mail your payment to PO BOX 2155 METHUEN MA 01844 or drop it by the studio. Costume deposits are now being due. For students enrolled in 1 class the costume fee is \$50.00 for all other students a \$50.00 deposit per costume is required. Costume deposits are non refundable. **All costume deposits must be received by November 30th in order to ensure delivery in time for the recital. Any questions please speak with Roshni .**

Recital Photo Shoot....Monday May 30

Technical Rehearsal...Tuesday May 1

(Mandatory for ALL students)

Dress Rehearsal...Wednesday May 2

(Mandatory for ALL students)

Recital...Saturday May 5

Spring Break...May 7-12

Monday May 28...No Class Memorial Day

Thursday June 14...Last day of School Year

Summer Session...TBA

PLEASE DO NOT SEAL YOUR TUITION ENVELOPE

2011/2012 PAC FUNDRAISING

Most families know that every year the PAC holds a Calendar Fundraiser where we ask each student to sell 5 calendars (\$50.00 worth) in an effort to raise funds for scholarships and other items. As I have mentioned before this year the PAC will be shifting focus while we will still work on offering scholarship opportunities to our students the PAC will now focus more on enhancing EVERY student's NECB experience. With that said we also know and even personally feel "fundraised out" every where you turn there is another fundraiser. We all know that the support received through fundraising is VITAL to our success, this year the PAC will working on a "DOLLARS FOR DANCE CAMPAIGN" Families can make donations of any amount at any time. We will make it convenient and hassle free. KICK OFF INFO AVAILABLE VERY SOON!

Intensive/Workshop

Dates...TBA



NO CLASSES HELD WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23-SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26...HAPPY THANKSGIVING

OCTOBER 31ST IS THE ADD/DROP DEADLINE

Please remember that October 31st was the deadline to add and or drop any classes. You will be responsible for the month of tuition in which you drop a class plus 1 month's additional tuition! When you must make ANY changes to your schedule notification must be received in writing in the OFFICE!!!

STUDENTS: CHILLY MONTHS ARE NOW HERE. DRESS APPROPRIATELY COMING AND GOING TO CLASS....WEAR YOUR COATS

COMING SOON:



DOLLARS FOR



DANCE

CAMPAIGN

SPONSORED BY THE PAC TO BENEFIT ALL NECB STUDENTS!



COMPANY NEWS

2011 Nutcracker tickets are now on sale. Don't miss out!!!

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN...SUMMER PROGRAM AUDITIONS. PLEASE SPEAK WITH ROSHNI IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AUDITIONING FOR A "SUMMER CAMP" AUDITIONS TYPICALLY BEGIN DURING THIS MONTH.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE RECEIVED/READ YOUR BLUE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES BOOKLET

Keep it in a safe place to refer back to.

KIDS' NIGHT OUT

Our Halloween inspired Kids' Night Out was such a blast for everyone (kids, teen helpers and adults) Thanks so much to everyone involved and be on the look out for another fun themed night very soon!

Zumba—Come get a jump on managing the stress of the holidays Tuesdays 7:45 PM. Come in and give it a try! Great way to blow off some steam and not feel the guilt of holiday indulgences. Special offer Buy 1 get 1 FREE!



RECIPE OF THE MONTH: FUN PUMPKIN HERMITS

Ingredients:

2/3 cup whole wheat flour
2/3 cup all purpose flour
1/3 tsp baking soda
1/3 tsp sea salt
2 tsp ground cinnamon
1/4 tsp fresh ground nutmeg
1/4 tsp ground cloves
1/4 cup sucanat or agave nectar
1 cup pumpkin puree
1/2 cup applesauce
1/2 cup safflower oil
3-4 egg whites, whipped til stiff peaks form
1 1/2 cups chopped dates
1 cup raw pumpkin seeds

Directions:

Pre heat oven to 375 degrees.
In a large mixing bowl, combine agave nectar, pumpkin puree, whipped egg whites, apple sauce and safflower oil. Beat until all ingredients are well blended.
Combine wet and dry ingredients. Add chopped dates and pumpkin seeds. Mix until all ingredients are evenly distributed.
Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper. Drop cookie dough onto baking sheet with a table-spoon.
Bake for 10-15 minutes or until golden brown and firm.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

We are beginning to plan a field trip for the Spring. Here are some choices : The Addams Family February 9-17, Beauty and the Beast May 29-June 3, Mark Morris Modern Dance Company May 17-20. Please give us your feedback in the suggestion box ASAP!

Did you know?
The bodice of the dresses worn by the women in Hot Chocolate Dance in the Nutcracker are decorated with small cameo pictures of the company's founders Lincoln Kirstein and George Balanchine.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Julia Avellan, Chelsey Cioli, Bianca Drouin, Kiley Harris, Aneida Ortega,



Congratulations to Sydney Cooke 2011/12 National American Miss Massachusetts Jr Preteen, she is 9 and she will be competing for the National American Miss National Jr.



preteen title Thanksgiving week in Hollywood CA.