



FEBRUARY 2010



NO Classes will be held during February School Vacation Feb 15-20

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Recital Photo Shoot Booked

Save the date!!! Friday May 7th will be our recital photo shoot. As the date becomes closer a schedule will be available by class.

Summer Programs

Students who are considering auditioning/attending summer programs outside of NECB, Please speak with Roshni prior to auditions. When you attend and audition you not only represent yourself but your school and teachers as well.

UPCOMING SUMMER SESSIONS

This month our Summer Session I schedule is enclosed in your tuition envelope. You will notice that students currently placed in Level Ballet IA and higher are required to continue with their current schedule in order to remain in the class level they are currently enrolled in. If your student has a major conflict please speak with Roshni as some adjustments are possible. The idea behind this is to keep students in their current schedule through the remainder of the academic school year. We realize it is hard for families to commit to classes during the months of July and August and therefore the months of May/June seem to be a better option. Please realize it is detrimental for a student to stop their dance education for 3 months once they achieve a certain level of knowledge and training.

School Calendar at a Glance

- **January 4** Semester II begins,
- **January 16** All costume balances due.
- **January 18** no classes held (please note misprint in booklet)
- **Feb 15-20** no classes held
- **May 10** **Mandatory** Technical rehearsal Lawrence High School
- **May 11** **Mandatory** Dress rehearsal Lawrence High School
- **May 16** Recital

UPCOMING VISITS

In the upcoming months we will be holding open house tours and visits. Please help us by keeping your things organized and the hallway areas clear. Once again we would like to remind all of our students/parents and younger siblings that the hallways and waiting areas are not areas to be running or fooling around in. There is a certain behavior expected of ALL.

During the month of March July/August Summer class schedules will be distributed. We will hold two sessions in July/August They will run July 12-29 and August 2-19. All applicable students are **strongly urged (in some situations required)** to attend.

In April/May you will receive your fall schedule with tentative fall placement. Final fall placement will be based on many things including this years attendance/progression, summer session attendance and performance evaluation. Please contact me at 978-758-7160 if there is any confusion or questions.

PAC

Next PAC meeting Thursday February 24 7:00 PM in the office. Please consider helping out.

SMUG MUG PHOTOS AVAILABLE NOW

The NECB PAC would like to introduce SmugMug as our on-line photo website. Every year, many photos are taken at performances and the recital, but typically parents have not had the opportunity to purchase them. Using SmugMug, we are able to offer these photos for everyone to view and/or purchase using a password protected login just for NECB families. The pricing has been set to generate a small profit for NECB with each photo purchased. You can purchase photos of your talented dancer as well as support the studio! A variety of photos were taken during the December 2009 Nutcracker performances and two "galleries" of photos are currently available. The print prices are \$1.00 for a 4x6 and \$2.00 for a 5x7. Three finish options are available, including Matte, Glossy and Lustre. Photos can also be downloaded as .jpeg files for a cost of \$2.00 each so you can edit or print on your own.

After login, you will see NECB's Home showing Gallery Categories, and the only option is Nutcracker 2009. By clicking on the photo or title, you will enter the Nutcracker 2009 Galleries page. At this time, two galleries, are available: Nutcracker 2009 - Group A and Nutcracker 2009 - Group B, Recital 2009. To see the photos, you can click on the title or photo to see all of the pictures in that gallery. The photos are displayed as thumbnails on the left side, and one larger photo on the right. To move through the photos, you can click on the thumbnails, click on 'next', or use the convenient pull-down page selector. All together there are over 800 photos of Nutcracker dancers.....check it out!

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT
ALL TUITION IS DUE NO
LATER THAN THE 15TH OF
THE MONTH....LATE FEES
WILL BE APPLIED**

COPPELIA TICKET HOLDERS

We are planning to go out to eat at the trendy Fire and Ice in the Back Bay after the show. If you wish to be included please sign up on the sign up sheet in the back hallway as we must make reservations. Approximate price will be \$20/25 for adults and \$15 for kids plus drinks and subway fare. Also please remember that payments for ticket balances are to be made to Pat Wentworth . Please speak with Pat if you have any questions.

FEBRUARY B-DAYS



Grace Conway

Eliza Sampson

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

Keep your eyes on the bulletin board for information on an upcoming Jazz Master Class.

CLASSES WITH THERESA

Theresa will be out of the studio Tuesday April 6th and Thursday April 8th. Her Tuesday classes will meet during that week at the following times:

Tuesday 6:45-7:45 Jazz will meet with Roshni Wednesday 4/7 5:30-6:30

Tuesday 7:45-8:45 Jazz will meet with Roshni Tuesday 4/6 8:30-9:30

Thursday 6:30 -7:30 Tap/Jazz will be made up on Saturday 3/27 11:00-12:00

Thursday 7:30-8:30 Tap will be made up on Saturday 3/ 27 12:00-1:00

Thursday 8:30-9:15 Tap will be made up on Saturday 3/27 12:00-1:00

Please note during the week of Recital some classes that do not get to meet due to technical and dress rehearsals will be rescheduled/combined with others to review and get one last chance to practice before the show. Classes affected/schedule will be out in April.



If we are experiencing wintry weather please call the studio

978-975-0289 and press 3 to hear any cancellations.