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I am so proud of all of you...

Zig Zigar once said, "You are the only person on earth who can use your ability." And look what you were able to do this year - lessons, rehearsals, mastering difficult steps, increasing your stretch - all while juggling your daily activities. You DID it and you should be VERY proud of yourself! I sure am!

– Miss Debbie

Finale Costumes

Attention PreBallet, Ballet I, II, and III classes:

Please put your finale costumes (black t-shirt, white shorts, white panties, white socks, & white shoes) into a clear plastic Ziploc bag labeled with the child's name & dance class. Place these in their class shopping bags when you arrive at the auditorium. Class signs will be in the hallway. Dancers - please sit on the provided blankets with your class. ❖

Fall Registration

Register for the 2009 - 2010 dance season by June 20th and receive your 2010 Finale Recital T-shirt **FREE**. Early registration entitles you to first choice of class times! Registration fee is \$25 plus the first month's tuition. You can come see us at the studio to register on Thursday, August 20th and Friday, August 21st. from 4-7pm or stop in or mail in any time this summer. **Receive a 5% discount** if you prepay tuition for the full year by Sept. 30th or pay automatically monthly using Auto Bill Pay. Classes begin Sept. 10th, 2009. ❖

Dance Class After Recital

Classes will be held the week **AFTER** recital. We dance, hand out pictures and class awards, watch the video, and have a lot of fun. Please wear your Finale outfit. ❖

Student Teachers

Do you like working with children, being a helper? Do you want to improve your skills and develop leadership qualities? We need student teachers for the summer classes & also for the fall session. Please see Miss Debbie if you are interested. Sign-up early and get your first choice of class(es) to assist with. You must be at least in the 5th grade to be a class helper. ❖

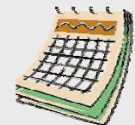
NOTICES

- All tuition and fess are PAST DUE. These MUST be paid in full before tickets will be released to families.
- Tickets are now \$15 per seat
- If the temperature of over 80°, Pre-Ballet, Level I, II, and III ballet classes may go without tights.
- Congratulations to the following High School Seniors: Danielle Groulx, Ani Perrie, Annie Stromberg. And also to college graduate Ashley Geilow!
- In order to assure the privacy of all our students, ALL video taken during rehearsals, recital or in class is copyrighted to Chase School of Dance. It is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** to post ANY video on ANY website including MySpace, YouTube, etc.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DADDY / DAUGHTER CLASSES

Last class - June 7th 2009.



RECITAL DATES

Recital: June 13th, 2009 (Shows at 2:00pm & 7:00pm)

DANCE CLASS AFTER RECITAL

Classes will be held the week **AFTER** recital. During class we dance, hand out dance pictures, class awards, watch the video, etc. You're more than welcome (not obligated) to bring a special snack for your class. Wear your Finale Outfit!

SUMMER PROGRAM

Dance Camp: June 29th – July 1st - \$110 after 5/30

Pointe Intensive: July 14th-16th & 21st-23rd - \$100

Summer Session: June 29th – August 6th

Summer Session is posted on the website. Register TODAY!

FALL 2009-2010 REGISTRATION

Register by June 20th for the 2009-2010 dance season & receive a FREE Finale T-shirt for the 2010 recital.

Registration is \$25 plus the first month's tuition

2009-2010 DANCE SEASON

The fall season begins September 10th, 2009.

TONY AWARDS

Watch the Tony Awards on Sunday, June 7th.

Reminders & Tips

Auditorium Rules – Food and drinks are NOT allowed in the building. (with the exception of water bottles)

Saving Seats – Please use discretion when saving seats. Everyone wants to see their dancer. Remember, you can meet up with your family after the show. Please refrain from saving rows of seats.

Staying Seated – Please plan to STAY SEATED during the ENTIRE show. The dancers have worked hard all year and find it very disheartening when they see the back doors open. Please remember to turn off cell phones.

Flash Photography – Please no flash photography during the show. The flashing lights are very distracting to the dancers. You're more than welcome to take pictures after the show up on stage, in the lobby, or outside.

Flowers & Water – Celebrate your dancer with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. They will be available in the lobby the day of recital but we can't guarantee the selection so **PRE-ORDER** your bouquet today! Spring bouquets are \$10 / Single Rose \$6. Water will also be available.

Recital DVDs – For your enjoyment & that of those around you, there is NO video taping allowed at recital. But you can order your recital 2-disc DVD that will contain all the dances from both shows. The price is \$40. (Cash only)

Costumes – Please remember to put NAMES IN EVERYTHING your dancer brings. This includes shoes, tights, hairpieces, costumes, etc. Make sure to double check buckles, snaps, ties, etc. Make sure to secure hairpieces with bobby pins and/or clear elastic. Before leaving home, check and double check that you have everything.

*****TIP***** Some dancers/parents take the costumes from Act I out to the car at intermission to lessen the clutter in the dressing rooms. ❖

Summer Dance Schedule

Don't lose your stretch, strength, and skills over the summer. The Summer Schedule is posted at the studio and website. Try something new or get prepared for a higher level class in the fall. Please note: summer students with vacation conflicts can make up in ANY summer class. We are very flexible. ❖

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Flip Flops Fail

Flip-flops are named for the sound they make when you walk — flip, flop, flip, flop — but they could have been called ouch-umphs, the sound you'll make after wearing them all the time.

Researchers videotaped flip-flop-wearing volunteers and noticed how they scrunched their toes to keep the flip-flop on the foot while the heel lifted in the air. This motion stretches the plantar fascia, the connective tissue that runs from heel to toe, causing inflammation, pain along the sole, heel spurs and tired feet in general. The researchers also found that the volunteers altered their gait, taking shorter strides and turning their ankles inward, likely to keep the flip-flop from falling off. This can cause long-term ankle and hip problems.

Save the flip flops for the pool or beach and you won't have the agony of de-feet. Sandals with heel straps are the healthier choice because your foot doesn't need to clench to keep the footwear secure. These kinds of shoes offer better arch and heel support, too. ❖ (Article Credit: Auburn University)

Payment Options

In order to simplify bookkeeping and to save time (and money), several payment options are now available:

Tuition is based on a set number of classes per year divided by five (or ten) payments. This allows for months when there may be fewer or greater than four classes. Monthly tuition fees are as follows: PreBallet (\$80 paid bimonthly)
30 minutes (\$26) / 45 minutes (\$38) / 60 minutes (\$40)

Options include:

1. Full year paid by Sept. 30th – receive a **5% discount**.
2. Auto payment from your bank to the studio account – receive a **5% discount**.
3. Bi-monthly payments (every other month).
4. Post dated checks – Pre-write one for each payment & we'll deposit them on the appropriate date.

If you have any questions, please see Miss Debbie. ❖

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