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## TOES, TAPS & TIDBITS

### January 2011

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday & that you are eager to get back to work. We will be learning many new things during this half of the year so we will need your undivided attention.

#### JANUARY'S TUITION

Due to the fact that we did not return to class until the 3rd, tuition late charges will not be added until the 9th.

#### RECITAL

Mark your calendars NOW! We are unable to change the rehearsal/recital date. Rehearsal will be Sunday, May 29, 2011 during the morning and afternoon. Recital will also be Sunday, May 29, 2011 starting at 6:00pm and ending at 10pm. That includes the trophy ceremony and a 20 min intermission. NOTE FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS: A Leggz Recital is the safest and fastest running recital of all, with each student wearing an ID band and only 7-10 seconds between dances!

#### SPECIALTY NUMBERS

If you were selected to perform in the Opening or Closing numbers, or are in the All Boys Number, please let me know, IN WRITING, if there are any dates that you will be unable to attend rehearsals. Rehearsals will be during the months of April and May. I will be putting together the schedule by Jan 15th, so please let me know by then. Also, if you have not already paid for this extra costume, it is due by January 8th.

#### PICTURE DAY

Picture Day for this year's recital will be on Sunday, May 22nd. Photos will be taken by Skip Stowers Photography.

#### 2010 PERFORMANCES

Congratulations to all of our performing students! You were wonderful at all of our performances this season! These performances included: the Hunter's Creek July 4<sup>th</sup> performance, Viva Osceola, Bellalago Academy, Denn John Middle School and Belk at the Loop. I am very proud of all of you, and I thank you for all of your time. A big thank you to all of the parents for getting the students to rehearsals and performances and for your help during the performances!

#### "DANCING WITH THE CHAMBER STARS"

Students Elayna Benoit and Victoria Colon-Succi have been hard at work rehearsing with "Chamber Stars" Nick Nichols of Goodwin Realty and Mark McHugh, CEO of Gatorland. They are going to be competing in the Kissimmee Chamber of Commerce's "Dancing with the Chamber Stars", which is part of this year's year-end banquet. If you go to <http://www.kissimmeechamber.com/>, you can purchase tickets to the event, and also read the bios and vote for your favorite couple!

**RECITAL AUDIO CD'S**

CD's of the recital dances will be available for home practice at the end of February. This is a wonderful tool for the students so they can perfect their recital dances. The CD's are \$5.00 each, payable in advance, and can be ordered at the desk.

**HAVE YOU MOVED? CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS?**

Please update your contact information ASAP if anything has changed. It is important that we are able to reach you. Thanks.

**RAD BALLET EXAMS**

If your child was selected to participate in the 2011 Royal Academy of Dance Ballet Exams, and you would like her/him to participate, please remember that the exam fee must be in by Saturday, January 8, 2011. Last year's exams were mid April. This year, they are the beginning of March, which is why the exam fees must be in earlier than usual. If you have any questions about the exams, please see me or one of the Ballet instructors.

**NEW CLASSES**

We have 4 new classes that are starting. If you would like to add a class, or know of someone who would like to start classes, now is the time! Our 4 new classes will be Beginner Ballet for ages 6-12, Beginner Hip Hop for ages 7 & up, Beginner Tumbling for ages 6 and up, and a new Creative Dance class. We are taking registration during the first two weeks of January and should have the new classes up and running by January 18<sup>th</sup>.

**AERIAL CLINIC**

Miss Tatiana and Miss Melissa are hosting an Aerial Clinic on Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm. This class is open to all students in Tumbling level 3 and above. The cost for the clinic is \$30 and must be paid in advance by January 13<sup>th</sup>. This is a wonderful opportunity to get that elusive aerial!