

# DanceCo Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Spring Break - March 29 to April 4 inclusive - NO CLASSES

Classes as usual - Monday April 5

Photo Week - April 19 to 24

Bring a Friend Week - May 17 to May 29 - schedule tba

Victoria Day - Monday May 24 - NO CLASSES

Last Day of Regular Classes - June 5

Recital Rehearsal for all classes - June 7 to 10 - schedule tba

Year End Recital - June 12 & 13 - schedule tba

**DRESS REHEARSAL** - Thank you to everyone who attended the dress rehearsal at the Arden on March 23<sup>d</sup>. It was a great opportunity for the dancers to rehearse their numbers on stage. We very much appreciate all the patience and understanding shown by everyone.

**COSTUMES** - The majority of costumes have all arrived at the studio and are available for pick-up. If you have not yet picked yours up, please see our receptionist.

**COSTUME CHECK LISTS** - We have prepared costume checklists for all dancers and they are available on-line. These lists explain costume, hair & make-up requirements, as specified by the teachers. Please visit our website at [www.danceco.net](http://www.danceco.net). Under the "festivals/competitions" tab, you will find a separate listing for each teacher. Once you find your dancer's teacher, click on it and scroll down until you find the appropriate class day and time for your dancer. If you have any difficulties, don't hesitate to give us a call, or send us a quick email and we will assist you in getting the correct information.

**PREPARING FOR PHOTOS AND FESTIVALS** - We have tights, make-up, hair accessories, etc. available for purchase at the studio for your convenience. Please see receptionist for assistance.

**FESTIVALS** - Most of the specific festival schedules have begun to arrive and have been posted on our bulletin board. Copies will also be available at our reception desk and posted on our website. Please ensure that you check your times. A handout with driving directions and general festival information is also available on-line and at reception.

**ATTENDANCE** - A reminder that we strongly encourage all dancers to have good attendance as the preparation for festivals is extremely difficult for teachers and other dancers when not all dancers are in attendance on a regular basis.



**SUMMER CAMP** - We are thrilled to be offering summer camp and summer intensive again for summer 2010!! This year's theme is "Mini Pop Starz" and we will begin accepting registrations after Spring Break. Specific details and information will be posted at the studio as well as on our website.

**PHOTO WEEK** - Photo week takes place from Monday April 19<sup>th</sup> to Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup>. Dancers will come to class at their regular time but with hair, make-up and costuming complete. The photographer will automatically take group and individual photos of dancers in their group costume. If you would like photos of your dancer in their solo, duet, trio costume (etc.) please see our receptionist to arrange an appropriate time. There are no fees to have the photos taken - only if you decide to order photos. The photo company will be set up in our lobby with computers for viewing photos to order. Photos will NOT be printed on-site this year - but will be available for pick-up within approximately two weeks after the photos have been taken. If you have any questions regarding photos, please speak with our receptionist. In addition, if your dancer will not be in attendance for photos, please let their teacher and/or our reception know. We would ask for your patience during photo week as it can be fairly hectic at the studio during this time. Dancers will sometimes be in class longer than normal as it may take extra time for the teacher and photographer to ensure all the dancers are appropriately placed and ready in order to achieve excellent photos. In addition, it can become quite congested in the lobby as parents wait for an opportunity to view the photos. Thank you in advance for your understanding!

**BRING A FRIEND WEEK** - Due to the overwhelming response to Bring A Friend week - we have decided this year to spread it over the course of 2 weeks. It will run from Monday May 17<sup>th</sup> to May 29<sup>th</sup>. We will provide a schedule prior to May 1<sup>st</sup>. Bring a Friend Week provides an excellent opportunity for our dancers to bring friends and introduce them to the world of dance. We would ask that our dancers limit the number of friends they bring to one per class. We also ask for your patience and understanding as this is a very fun week for the kids but it can be quite a busy hectic time with so many extra children at the studio. \*\*If your dancer(s) would like to have an opportunity to try different classes in order to experience different types of dance, let us know and we will provide you with further information.

**YEAR END RECITAL** - Our year-end recital takes place at the Arden Theatre on June 12 & 13, 2010. We expect to have 4 different shows per day in order to keep the length of each show to a minimum, as well as to ensure there is enough seating in the audience for all who wish to attend. The first show will start at approx. 9:30 each day and the last show will start at approx. 4:00 pm. A more detailed schedule will be posted in late April or early May. Tickets will be sold through Ticketmaster commencing in May (specific date tba). We will provide more details as the recital date approaches.

**2010-2011 SEASON** - We anticipate registration for next season will commence approx. early to mid May.