

Hello Fantastic Harbor Dance Families,

There is a lot of information, so I'll get right to it!

1. **Attached is our Summer 2010 Clinic Calendar.** Pre-registration will begin next week, and we strongly encourage people to pre-register as our clinics may fill up. Also, clinics are dependent upon enrollment, so we need to anticipate how many people will be attending to know how to staff these (how many staff we will need). Please note, this schedule is subject to change based on enrollment.

2. **PLEASE NO TRANSFERRING classes** from this point. We have ordered costumes and are well into our Spring recital choreography so transferring classes is not recommended (permitted). Also, please note that **absences between now and recital** cause a very large strain on the rest of the class, as choreography must continue, and when students miss, the class is held back to re-learn/re-teach. Some instructors may opt to have students who miss class not dance in the section of choreography they learn that day. This is dependent on the teacher and their individual policies.

3. **NEED A NIGHT OUT?** Our fantastic performing group girls will begin offering Friday night babysitting for children 2 years old and older. They will offer this twice a month, from 6:00pm-9:00pm. More information to come soon! Adult supervision will be present.

4. **COSTUME CHANGES:** There is a NEW DANDELION WISP costume for creative movement Friday and pre-ballet Tuesdays with Paula. The cost is less expensive at \$35.00 plus. There is also a new Tap 3/4 costume (Mondays with Paula). The cost is \$60 plus tax. For Simone's acro class, the costumes are \$35 plus tax, and for Nikki's Weds. tap 5/6 the costumes are \$65.00 plus tax. Jomarie's Ballet 2B on Tuesday - 'Pixie Dust' costume will also change. Cost is \$45.00, again less expensive, yay!

5. **Please PRE-ORDER tights** for ballet students participating in the recital. We will be having them wear Revolution Prima Pink tights, and want to ensure we have enough for the show for everyone. As always, we recommend two new pairs per dancer (1 back up). Please note that even the vendors tend to run low on tights this time of year so please see the front desk to pre-order your child's recital tights as soon as possible!

6. **Weds. dinner night:** Tomato soup and half of a sandwich. \$5.00 per person. Dinner will move to either Monday or Tuesday night beginning next week since our Wednesday Partnering class is on hold until May.

7. **IMPORTANT:** Recital classes:

The following classes will participate in the **MATINEE show at 1:00 on June 19th:**

-ALL Ballet classes

-ALL pre-ballet and creative movement classes

-Tap 1 Mondays with Paula (6-9 yrs)

- ALL Ballet/tap combo classes
- Hip-Hop 1/2 Weds. with Nikki at 4:15
- Broadway/Musical Theatre Weds. with Christy
- Harbor Dance Performing Group

The following classes will participate in the **EVENING show at 5:30 on June 19th:**

- Jazz 1/2 Mondays with Jomarie
- Tap 2 Mondays with Paula
- Tap 1/2 Mondays with Paula (10-18 yrs)
- Broadway/Musical theatre 2/3 Mondays with Simone
- Acro Mondays with Jacy and Simone
- Jazz 5 Mondays with Simone
- Tap 3/4 Mondays with Paula
- Contemporary 5 Tues. with Christy
- Jazz 4 Tues. with Christy
- Ballet 4 Tues. with Christy
- Ballet 5 Thurs. with Christy
- Improv/Choreography Weds. with Christy
- Tap 5/6 Weds. with Nikki
- Jazz 3 Weds. with Nikki
- Erika's 'Rent' piece
- Harbor Dance PG (some will be in matinee, some in eve.)
- Joel's Beatles Piece
- Hip-Hop 1/2 Weds. with Nikki (6:15-7:15 class--10-15yrs)
- Hip-Hop 1/2 Sat. with Dawn
- Hip-Hop 1/2 Tues. with Dawn (14-18yrs)
- ALL Freedom Dance classes
- 5 guest pieces from the YMCA dance company

8. **RECITAL POLICY:** Accounts must be **paid in full** to purchase tickets for our recital. No dancers will perform if their account is past due. Tickets will go on sale in May.

9. Reminder: March 15th-20th is parent observation week. Spring break is March 29th-April 3rd.

10. NEW CLASS! Hip-Hop 1/2 ages 14-18 with Dawn Tuesdays from 5:15-6:15.

11. Please support our ballet company and performing group at Dance Festival Northwest 2010 in Chehalis on March 20th. For more information, please see the front desk.

12. In case of inclement weather: We follow the same protocol with respect to closing classes as the Peninsula School District.

13. It is highly recommended that **ballet 3a and ballet 3b students attend class twice per week**. Those who attend twice at this level advance much faster than students who attend only once per week.

Have a wonderful rest of the week!

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