

**Lutherville-Timonium Recreation Council**  
**Jazz/Tap Program**

April, 2008

Dear Dancers & Parents,

All classes are now concentrating on choreography for their recital pieces. All recital costumes have been purchased and stage, sound and lighting technicians have been secured for this year's performance at Dulaney High School the weekend of June 20-22, 2008.

**Important Dates to Remember ~ PLEASE KEEP HANDY:**

- **Week of April 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>** ~ April newsletter which includes April/May/June calendar distributed
- **Week of April 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** ~ Recital patron messages and recital ad info distributed (due May 16th)
- **Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** ~ Grand Finale Production rehearsal ~ held at Lutherville Lab in the cafeteria
  - 6:15 – 7:30 ~ All 5<sup>th</sup> grade through Adult dancers in the 12:00 recital
  - 7:45 – 9:00 ~ ALL 5<sup>th</sup> grade through Adult dancers in the 4:30 recital
  - Those dancers in both recitals can come to either rehearsal
  - Dancers who cannot make their rehearsal time can go to the other rehearsal.
- **Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** ~ Staff Rehearsal ~ held at Lutherville Lab in the cafeteria
  - 9:00 – 10:00 (parts 3 and 4)
- **Week of April 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>** ~ Iron Bird tickets distributed (money due by May 9<sup>th</sup>)
- **Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** ~ NO classes at Lutherville
- **Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** ~ NO classes at either school
- **Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** ~ NO classes at either school
- **Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** ~ ***ABSOLUTE DEADLINE for any outstanding registration, costume money and late fees in order to participate in recital(s)***
- **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** ~ KIDS Production rehearsal ~ held at Lutherville Lab in the cafeteria
  - 6:15 – 6:45 pm ~ ALL Pre K – K dancers in the 4:30 recital
  - 6:45 – 7:30 pm ~ ALL 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> graders in the 4:30 recital
  - 7:45 – 8:15 pm ~ ALL Pre K – K dancers in the 12:00 recital
  - 8:15 – 9:00 pm ~ ALL 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> graders in the 12:00 recital
- **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** ~ Company Production rehearsal ~ held at Lutherville Lab in the cafeteria
  - 9:00 – 10:00 pm ~ ALL together part (ENDING) & Review beginning
- **Week of May 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>** ~ Dress Rehearsal and Recital information distributed
- **Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** ~ We cannot have class at Pinewood ~ we still plan to have class ~ location to be announced.
- **Week of May 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>** ~ 50/50 Raffle info distributed ~ minimum prize \$500 ~ last year's winner won over \$1,500.00 (Stubs and money due by June 21<sup>st</sup>)
- **Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** ~ We cannot have class at Pinewood ~ we still plan to have class ~ location to be announced.

- **Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** ~ Patron messages, personal and business ads and money due ~ please be sure to email copy to Mr. Gregg
- **Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** ~ **Friday classes held at Lutherville ~ time change for this week only:**
  - Friday 4:00 Jazz will meet from 4:00 – 4:45 pm
  - Friday 5:00 Lyrical will meet from 4:45 – 5:30 pm
  - Friday 6:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop will meet from 5:30 – 6:15 pm
  - Friday 7:00 Lyrical will meet from 6:15 – 7:00 pm
  - Friday 8:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop will meet from 7:00 – 7:45 pm
- **Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** ~ Company Production ~ FINAL Review held at Lutherville Lab in the cafeteria
  - 7:30 ~ 9:00 pm ~ FINAL Review @ Pinewood
- **Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** ~ ~ Staff Rehearsal ~ held at Lutherville Lab in the cafeteria
  - 6:00 – 7:30 pm (Optional review)
  - 9:00 – 10:00 pm (REVIEW and part 5)
- **Week of May 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** ~ Mail In Pre registration information distributed for 2008-2009 dance season ~ We STRONGLY encourage you to mail in your registration and deposit as soon as possible to ensure you get the classes you desire. Due date is Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** ~ We know this is the beginning of Memorial Day weekend but we had no choice once we were cancelled in February because of snow. It was either this or a (Ridgely Activity Center) RAC night that most 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders like to attend. Please do your best to have dancers attend. They will be learning 16 – 20 counts of 8. Thank you.
  - Grand Finale Production ~ held at Lutherville Lab in the cafeteria
    - 6:15 – 7:30 pm ~ ALL 5<sup>th</sup> grade through Adult dancers in 12:00 Recital
    - 7:45 – 9:00 pm ~ ALL 5<sup>th</sup> grade through Adult dancers in 4:30 Recital
    - Those dancers in both recitals can come to either rehearsal
    - Dancers who cannot make their rehearsal time can go to the other rehearsal.
- **Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** ~ Staff Rehearsal ~ held at Lutherville Lab in the cafeteria
  - 9:00 – 10:00 (parts 6, 7 and the ending)
- **Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** ~ NO dance classes ~ Memorial Day
- **Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** ~ We cannot have class at Pinewood ~ we still plan to have class ~ location to be announced.
- **Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** ~ NO classes at either school
- **Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** ~ NO dance classes at Lutherville in the Activity Room
  - 6:30 – 9:30 ~ Staff only at Lutherville in the cafeteria
- **Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** ~ All rehearsals held at Lutherville Lab in the cafeteria
  - Grand Finale Production rehearsals:
    - 6:15 – 7:00 pm ~ ALL 5<sup>th</sup> grade through Adult dancers in 12:00 Recital
    - 9:15 – 10:00 pm ~ ALL 5<sup>th</sup> grade through Adult dancers in 4:30 Recital
    - GF Dancers **should** come to correct rehearsal
  - KIDS Production rehearsals:
    - 7:15 – 8:00 pm ~ ALL PreK through 4<sup>th</sup> grade dancers in 12:00 Recital
    - 8:15 – 9:00 pm ~ ALL PreK through 4<sup>th</sup> grade dancers in 4:30 Recital
    - KP Dancers **must** come to correct rehearsal

- **Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> ~**
  - **6:15 – 7:30** Stage Mom meeting at Lutherville in the Activity Room
  - **7:45 – 9:30** Staff meeting
- **Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm ~** tech rehearsal for LTRC Staff only at Dulaney
- **Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm ~** tech rehearsal for LTRC Staff only at Dulaney
- **Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm ~** tech rehearsal for LTRC Staff only at Dulaney
- **Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> ~** Dress Rehearsals ~ See schedule for specific times that will be distributed week of May 5<sup>th</sup>
- **Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> –** 50/50 Raffle money/ticket stubs due
- **Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> ~** mail in registration due for next year
- **Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> –** Recitals
- **Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> ~** Walk In Pre Registration for Fall (2008-2009) classes  
(location to be announced)
  - **6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**
- **Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> ~** Awards Ceremony (location to be announced)
  - **7:45 pm**
- **Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> ~** Mandatory Dress Rehearsals for dancers of Wed 4:45 Jazz, Wed 6:15 Jazz, Jazz Company and Company Production who are performing at the Iron Birds game on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> ~ location to be announced
  - **6:00 – 6:45 Jazz Company dancers only**
  - **6:45 – 7:15 Company Production dancers only**
  - **7:15 – 7:45 Wed 4:45 & Wed 6:15 Jazz classes only**
  - **7:45 – 9:00 All dancers listed above**
- **Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> ~** LTRC Tap/Jazz dancers (shown above) perform at Aberdeen Iron Birds game. Tickets are \$9.50 and go on sale the week of April 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - **6:30 pm ~ pre-game performance**
  - **7:05 pm ~ game**

**STAGE MOMS:** We are still in need of a few more stage moms. If you are interested, please email Mr. Gregg. Here is the list thus far:

**Monday 4:00 Tap & Monday 5:00 Jazz ~** Christine Hsiao (Isabella's mom)  
**(18 dancers TOTAL)** Kelly Huebler (Abi's mom)  
 Karen Weiner (Brooke's mom)

**Monday 6:00 Jazz & Tuesday 6:00 Tap ~** Suzanne Paturzo (Kathryn's mom)  
**(22 girl dancers and 1 boy)** Cheryl Southard (Caitlin's mom)  
 Kathy Maher (Megan's mom)

**Monday 7:00 Tap & Monday 8:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop ~** Gayle Shank (Brynna's mom)  
**(23 dancers TOTAL)**

**Tuesday 4:00 Tap & Tuesday 5:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop** ~ Traci Houston (Meredith's mom)  
(17 dancers TOTAL)  
Joyce Maslyk (Katie Ash's mom)  
Laura Bensley (Taylor's mom) ~ part time, also in recital

**Tuesday 7:00 Tap/Jazz combo (12:00 recital)** ~ Flippee Cline (Stepfy's mom)  
(5 dancers TOTAL)

**Tuesday 7:00 Tap/Jazz combo (4:30 recital)** ~ Rachael Zepp (Skye's mom)  
(5 dancers TOTAL)  
Sharon Rainville (Brooke's mom)

**Wednesday 4:00 Tap & Wednesday 4:45 Jazz** ~ Jennifer Marshall (Hannah's mom)  
(17 girls and 1 boy)  
Laura Martin (Bella and Gabi's mom)  
Carol Purvis (Ashlynn's mom)  
Mary Purvis (Amanda's mom)  
Darinka Djukic (Katarina's mom)

**Wednesday 5:30 Tap & Wednesday 6:15 Jazz** ~ Laural Farabaugh (Molly's mom)  
(16 dancers TOTAL)  
Meg Aldridge (Caroline's mom)  
Louise Baker (Shelby's mom)

**Wednesday 6:00 Tap/Jazz combo (12:00 recital)** ~ Cindy Sabo (Megan and Caroline's mom)  
(10 dancers TOTAL)  
Jackie Koppenhaver (Emma Schneidman's mom)  
Traci Martin (Grace Stubblefield's mom)

**Wednesday 6:00 Tap/Jazz combo (4:30 recital)** ~ Nicole Brandt (Sarah's mom)  
(10 dancers TOTAL)  
Andrea Verdecchia (Cecilia Cavolo's mom)  
Gail Deitsch (Gillian's mom)

**Thursday 4:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop** ~ Sharon Huffman (Robyn's mom)  
(15 dancers TOTAL)

**Thursday 5:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop** ~ Gail Fulford (Bridget's mom)  
(17 dancers TOTAL)

**Friday 4:00 Jazz** ~ Lynette Khanna (Sarah's mom)  
(5 dancers TOTAL)

**Friday 5:00 Lyrical/Friday 6:00 Jazz Hip-Hop** ~ Carolyn Fowler (Kaitlyn's mom)  
(25 dancers TOTAL)  
Laura Mullen (Hayley's mom)  
Ellen Wijeratne (Sepalika's mom)

**Friday 7:00 Lyrical / Friday 8:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop** ~ Rosemarie Maraj (Sacha's mom)  
(18 dancers TOTAL)

**Company Dancers** ~ Darinka Djukic (Ivana's mom)

**SHOE REQUIREMENTS:** We just want to remind everyone of the shoe requirements for the recital. If you need new BLACK tap shoes, TAN tap shoes, PINK ballet shoes or TAN jazz shoes, you may want to check with Mr. Gregg. We have a substantial supply of used shoes for sale. You can also trade a pair of like quality and color/style (ie. Trade a pair of black tap shoes for another pair of black tap shoes). Trade-ins must be done at the time of purchase. We also accept shoe donations. Dancers will need the following shoes for the recital:

- FEMALE dancers age 4 to 5 yrs old (TAP/JAZZ combo class) - PINK Ballet shoes WITH ELASTIC STRAPS and also BLACK TAP SHOES (tie or buckle)
- FEMALE JAZZ dancers age 6 to 7 years old – PINK Ballet shoes WITH ELASTIC STRAPS
- FEMALE TAP dancer age 6 to 7 years old – BLACK TAP SHOES (tie or buckle)
- MALE JAZZ dancers age 4 to 7 yrs old – BLACK Ballet shoes WITH ELASTIC STRAPS
- MALE JAZZ dancers age 8 and above (1 hour Jazz class) - BLACK Jazz shoes
- FEMALE JAZZ dancers age 8 and above (1 hour Jazz class) - TAN split sole Jazz shoes (“slip-on” style with no ties)

- TAP dancers age 8 and above - TAN FLAT Tap shoes.
- LYRICAL dancers age 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade – TAN CAPEZIO split sole Ghillie
- LYRICAL dancers age 10<sup>th</sup> through Adults – TAN Dance Paws or TAN Foot Undies
- ADULT JAZZ dancers - BLACK JAZZ shoes
- JAZZ COMPANY dancers – TAN T-strap character shoes 2 ½ inch heel \*\*\*
- HIP-HOP COMPANY dancers - BLACK JAZZ shoes
- SR. COMPANY dancers - TAN Dance Paws or TAN Foot Undies
- DCE – TAN Dance Paws or TAN Foot Undies
- DTC – Dance Paws, Foot Undies or Jazz shoes

\*\*\* Miss Val will order

**ATTENDANCE:** Please strive for extremely consistent attendance. We understand that dancers become ill or other obligations may stand as an obstacle here and there. If you are unable to attend class, we ask that you kindly call Miss Val as a courtesy and she will notify your dancer’s instructor. If you are feeling under the weather, but not contagious or extremely ill, we ask that you come to observe class. Instructors reserve the right to choreograph around students who have missed class. This means, if you are not in class when new choreography is taught, the instructor reserves the right to eliminate you from a “chunk” of the piece and when you return to class, she will bring you back into the piece. This is especially the case for the more intermediate and advanced dance classes, Company classes and Production numbers. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Miss Val.

Those dancers with Perfect Attendance (no misses or not late more than 20 minutes or leave more than 20 minutes early) and those dancers with Outstanding Attendance (not more than 2 misses) will receive an award at our Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. An updated list as of March 31<sup>st</sup> will be emailed to you soon. Dancers receiving awards will receive a personal invitation.

**FUNDRAISERS:**

- **Recital Patron Messages and Ads** ~ You will soon receive information concerning “Patrons” and Business and Personal “Ads”. These are personalized “good luck messages” for the recital booklet (which is distributed free of charge at the recitals). The cost of each patron message is \$2.00. The cost of the ads varies by size. The message can be from parents, grandparents, siblings, other relatives and friends, etc. The patrons can be to the dancers, instructors, assistant teachers, administrative staff or to each other. More info distributed the week of April 7<sup>th</sup> ~ due by May 16<sup>th</sup>.  
**NEW THIS YEAR:** To assist Mr. Gregg with typing the patrons, we are asking that you please type your patrons and email him a copy. Instructions will be provided on the flyer.
- **50/50 Raffle** ~ This is our biggest fundraiser. We ask each dancer to sell 15 raffle tickets at \$2.00 each. Dancers are encouraged to sell more and win prizes for selling the most. Minimum prize is \$500 and the last 3 years the winner received over \$1,000. Last year we sold over 1500 tickets so the winner received over \$1500. Details distributed week of May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**KIDS PRODUCTION:**

- All FEMALE dancers in PreK to 4<sup>th</sup> grade will need:
  - a JEAN skirt, skort or shorts (your choice). The shirt will be provided by us.
  - as close to white as possible tennis shoes.
- All MALE dancers in PreK to 4<sup>th</sup> grade:
  - As close to white as possible tennis shoes
  - Shorts and shirt will be provided by us.

**STAGE MOM MEETING:**

A meeting will be held for all Stage Moms on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:15 – 7:30 pm at Lutherville Elementary in the Activity Room. Specific instructions and your backstage passes will be given at the meeting. There will also be a Question/Answer session held.

## **WHICH RECITAL IS MY DANCER IN?**

### **12:00 Recital:** Classes indicated on the class schedule as “Recital B”

- Mon 6:00 Jazz & Tues 6:00 Tap
- Tues 4:00 Tap & Tues 5:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop
- Tues 7:00 Pre – K to K Tap/Jazz ~ FRONT line
- Wed 5:30 Tap & Wed 6:15 Jazz
- Wed 6:00 Pre – K to K Tap/Jazz ~ FRONT line
- Fri 4:00 Jazz

### **4:30 Recital:** Classes indicated on the class schedule as “Recital A”

- Mon 4:00 Tap & Mon 5:00 Jazz
- Tues 7:00 Pre – K to K Tap/Jazz ~ BACK line
- Wed 4:00 Tap & Wed 4:45 Jazz
- Wed 6:00 Pre - K to K Tap/Jazz ~ BACK line
- Thurs 4:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop
- Thurs 5:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop
- Fri 5:00 Lyrical
- Fri 6:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop

Any class not listed above will be in ***BOTH*** recitals.

**RECITALS:** Due to the size of our program, we will again be holding two recitals on Sunday, June 22, 2008. The dress rehearsals and the recitals will be held at Dulaney High School. Sound and Lighting Tech rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> and Dress Rehearsals will be held on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> so no classes will be held those days. Your dancer’s dress rehearsal may be on Friday between 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm or Saturday anywhere from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm.

**Note:** Miss Val will do her best to work around any major conflicts such as weddings, vacation sent to Mr. Gregg. Attending Dress rehearsal is mandatory in order for your dancer to participate in the recital(s). Specific times on dress rehearsal and recital info will be distributed the week of May 5<sup>th</sup>. As always, we thank you for your continued support.

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