

LTRC Tap/Jazz Dance Program

Newsletter #3

December 2009

Costume deposits:

Reminder ~ Costume deposits of \$40.00 per registered class are due no later than Friday, December 4, 2009. For example, if your dancer takes Monday 4-5 Tap and Monday 5-6 Jazz, you owe \$80.00. Please do not mail your payment to the Treasurers at this point. Instead you can give cash or a check payable to LTRC to your dancer's instructor the week of November 30 through December 4. We cannot order a costume for your dancer if we do not have the deposit by 12/4/09. We will do our best to call and remind you if your dancer forgets the deposit when he/she has class. For more info, see the October and November newsletters.

Costume measurements:

We are measuring all dancers for their recital costume before the Holidays. Please make every attempt to have your dancer in class during the first two weeks of December so we can finish up the measuring. Please make sure your dancer has proper dance attire for class so the measurements are as accurate as possible. Costumes will be ordered in mid-December to allow sufficient delivery time for our recitals.

Dance attire requirements for FEMALE students:

Reminder ~ the new requirements for female dance attire go into effect on December 1, 2009 ~ see November newsletter for specifics. Dancers who do not have proper dance attire on or after December 1st will be sent home with a note.

Grand Finale Production Rehearsal #2:

ALL dancers in classes from 5th grade through Adults should plan to attend a mandatory rehearsal on **Thursday, January 7th** at Pinewood Elementary in the cafeteria. Dancers will learn Part 2 of Grand Finale Production, another 10-12 counts of 8. Grand Finale Production will be performed in our recitals in May.

Thursday, January 7th from 6:30 – 7:45 pm ~

ALL dancers in the Tues 4:00 Tap, Tues 5:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop, Wed 4:00 Tap, Wed 5:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop, Wed 7:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop, Thursday 7:45 pm Lyrical, Thurs 8:00 Lyrical, Thurs 9:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop and Fri 4:45 Lyrical

Thursday, January 7th from 8:00 – 9:15 pm ~

ALL dancers in the Mon 8:00 Tap, Wed 8:00 Lyrical, Wed 9:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop, Thurs 4:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop, Thurs 5:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop, Thurs 6:00 Lyrical, Thurs 7:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop, all Company dancers and all Adult dancers

NOTES:

- ALL normal Thursday Pinewood classes will be held at Lutherville in the Activity Room on Thursday, January 7th.
- Thurs 6-8 pm Pinewood dancers should go to Lutherville from 6:00 – 7:45 pm on January 7th for class and then to Pinewood for Grand Finale Rehearsal at 8:00 pm. Please pick up dancers at Lutherville at 7:45 pm instead of 8:00 pm.
- Thurs 8-10 pm Pinewood dancers should go to Pinewood from 6:30 – 7:45 pm for Grand Finale Rehearsal on January 7th and then to Lutherville from 8:00 – 10:00 pm for class.
- Thurs 7:45 pm Timonium dancers should go to Pinewood from 6:30 – 7:45 pm for Grand Finale Rehearsal on January 7th and then to Timonium from 8:00 – 9:00 pm for class. Please pick up dancers at Timonium at 9:00 pm instead of 8:45 pm.

Grand Finale Production ~ Part 1 DVDs:

Attention all 5th grade through Adult dancers ~ We have made a DVD that includes a breakdown of the 12 counts of 8 learned for Part 1 of Grand Finale Production that we learned on November 5th. The DVD includes a slow breakdown with counts and then an up-to-tempo version with counts. No music is included. If your dancer was unable to make rehearsal #1 or if your dancer would like extra practice, the instructors will have the DVDs available for purchase for \$1.00 each the week of December 7th. To discourage dancers from simply purchasing the DVD versus going to rehearsal, the cost may be higher for future parts for those dancers who did not attend the specific rehearsal.

2009-2010 Company Dancers:

Dani DiGiacomo was inadvertently left off the list of 2009 – 2010 Company Dancers mentioned in the November newsletter. We apologize for the oversight.

Shoe Requirements:

Attention dancers in PreK to 2nd grade ~ If you have outgrown your BLACK tap shoes or PINK ballet shoes, you may want to contact Miss Cami at (410) 252-2898 or cami28@comcast.net. We have a substantial supply of used black tap shoes and pink ballet shoes for sale. You can also trade a pair of like quality and color/style (i.e. 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 at any time throughout the year. Simply give your donations to your dancer's instructor.

2009-2010 LTRC Tap/Jazz Dance Calendar for December/January:

Unless indicated below, dance classes will be held as normal.

- Friday, December 4th ~ Friday Company and DCE classes held at Lutherville
- Tuesday, December 8th ~ No classes at Lutherville ~ Timonium classes still held
- Friday, December 11th ~ Friday Company and DCE classes held at Timonium
- Thursday, December 17th ~ No classes at Timonium ~ Lutherville and Pinewood classes still held
- Friday, December 18th through Friday, January 1st ~ No dance classes ~ Winter Break ~ Happy Holidays!
- Monday, January 4th ~ Dance classes resume
- Thursday, January 7th ~ Classes normally held at Pinewood will be held at Lutherville in the Activity Room from 6 – 10 pm.
 - Thurs 6-8 Pinewood classes will be held from 6:00 – 7:45 pm at Lutherville in order to get to Grand Finale Production rehearsal at 8:00 pm at Pinewood ~ see notes under Grand Finale Production rehearsal part 2
 - Thurs 8-10 Pinewood classes will be held from 8:00 – 10:00 pm at Lutherville after Grand Finale Production rehearsal from 6:30 – 7:45 pm at Pinewood
- Thursday, January 7th ~ the 7:45 pm Timonium Lyrical class will be held at Timonium from 8:00 – 9:00 pm in order to attend Grand Finale Production rehearsal from 6:30 – 7:45 pm at Pinewood.
- Thursday, January 7th ~ Grand Finale Production Rehearsal #2 at **Pinewood Elementary in the cafeteria:**
 - 6:30 – 7:45 pm ~ ALL dancers in the Tues 4:00 Tap, Tues 5:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop, Wed 4:00 Tap, Wed 5:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop, Wed 7:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop, Thursday 7:45 pm Lyrical, Thurs 8:00 Lyrical, Thurs 9:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop and Fri 4:45 Lyrical

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- Friday, January 8th ~ Friday Company and DCE classes held at Lutherville
- Wednesday, January 13th ~ No classes at Timonium ~ Lutherville classes still held
- Friday, January 15th ~ Friday Company and DCE classes held at Lutherville
- Monday, January 18th ~ No dance classes ~ Martin Luther King Holiday
- Friday, January 22nd ~ Friday Company and DCE classes held at Lutherville
- Friday, January 29th ~ Friday Company and DCE classes held at Timonium

The staff and administrative team of the LTRC Tap/Jazz Program wish you and your family a wonderful and safe Holiday Season.

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