

LTRC Tap/Jazz Dance Program

Newsletter #3

December 2011

Costume deposits: Last Reminder ~ costume deposits of \$40.00 *per registered class* are due no later than Friday, December 2, 2011. For example, if your dancer takes Tuesday 6-7 Jazz and Tuesday 7-8 Tap 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 during the week of November 28 through December 2.** We cannot order a costume for your dancer if we do not have the deposit by 12/2/11. If you owe a balance as of November 25th, we will do our best to call, text and/or email to 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 have now measured all dancers for their recital costume(s). Costumes will be ordered in December to allow sufficient delivery time for our recitals.

Grand Finale Production Rehearsal #2: ALL dancers in classes from 5th grade through Adult dancers should plan to attend another rehearsal on Friday, December 2nd at Pinewood Elementary in the cafeteria according to the schedule below in order to learn the next 8 counts of 8 of Grand Finale Production. As mentioned in the November newsletter, all 5th grade through Adult dancers will be performing in this number in their recital therefore ALL of those dancers should attend these Grand Finale Production rehearsals. Grand Finale Production will be practiced once each week in your dancer's regular class(es) but *there is not time to re-teach the choreography* since the instructors will be concentrating on technique and their normal recital routine choreography.

(L) = classes held at Lutherville

(T) = classes held at Timonium

(P) = classes held at Pinewood

Friday, December 2nd from 7:15 - 8:15 pm ~ ALL dancers in the Mon 5:00 Jazz (L), Mon 6:00 Tap (L), Mon 7:00 Jazz (L), Tues 4:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop (L), Tues 5:00 Lyrical (L), Thursday 4:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop (L), Thurs 6:30 Lyrical (P), Thurs 7:30 Jazz/Hip-Hip (P), Wed 8:00 Tappercise (T) and Wed 9:00 Adult Jazz (T)

Friday, December 2nd from 8:30 - 9:30 pm ~ ALL dancers in the Wed 4:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop (L), Wed 5:00 Tap (L), Wed 7:00 Tap (L), Thurs 5:00 Lyrical (L), Thurs 8:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop (T), Thurs 9:00 Lyrical (T), Fri 4:45 Lyrical (L), Fri 5:45 Jazz/Hip-Hop (L), Fri 6:45 Lyrical (L) ** and All Company dancers

If your dancer has classes listed in both sessions, he or she only needs to attend one of the sessions. If you have more than one dancer listed in both sessions, all of your dancers can attend the same session. In order to keep the sessions equal in number, please email, call or text me for any other requests to attend a different session

Shoe Requirements: Attention dancers in PreK to 2nd grade ~ If you outgrow your BLACK tap shoes or PINK ballet shoes, you may want to contact Miss Cami at (410) 252-2898 or camid28@comcast.net. We have a supply of used black tap shoes and pink ballet shoes for sale and it is constantly changing based on donations. 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 at any time throughout the year. Simply give your donations to your dancer's instructor.

2011-2012 LTRC Tap/Jazz Dance Calendar for December 2011:

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

Friday, December 2nd ~ No classes held at Timonium (PTA Holiday Shoppe); however, the Friday 6:30 Tap/Jazz combo class *will* be held at Pinewood Elementary in the cafeteria on 12/2 from 6:15 - 7:00 pm. Please be sure to arrive early to pick up your dancers promptly as the parking lot will be full with dancers arriving for Grand Finale Production and LTRC Basketball.

Friday, December 2nd ~ Grand Finale Production Rehearsal #2 for all 5th grade through Adult dancers ~ see specifics on page 1.

Friday, December 2nd ~ Last day to pay \$40.00 costume deposits. We will be at Lutherville from 4 - 7:30 pm and Pinewood from 6 - 9:30 pm to collect any remaining deposits.

Tuesday, December 6th ~ No classes at Lutherville ~ Timonium classes will still be held on modified schedule.
~ Dance Company Elite (DCE) and Company will have combined class from 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Wednesday, December 7th ~ No classes at Timonium ~ Lutherville classes will still be held

Thursday, December 8th ~ No classes at Pinewood ~ Lutherville and Timonium classes will still be held

Wednesday, December 14th ~ No classes at Lutherville ~ Timonium classes will still be held

Thursday, December 15th ~ No classes at Timonium ~ Lutherville and Pinewood classes will still be held

Monday, December 19th ~ Last day of classes before Holiday break (except for Tuesday Lutherville classes and Thursday Timonium classes ~ see below):

* Tuesday, December 20th ~ We WILL have classes at Lutherville only ~ No Timonium classes

* Thursday, December 22nd ~ We WILL have classes at Timonium only ~ No Lutherville or Pinewood classes

Tuesday, December 20th through Friday, December 30th ~ No dance classes except those listed above * ~ Winter Break ~ Happy Holidays!

Monday, January 2nd ~ Dance classes resume

Recital information:

- Friday, May 25, 2012 and Saturday, May 26, 2012 ~ Mandatory Tech and Dress Rehearsals for all dancers
- Sunday, May 27, 2012 ~ Recitals

Additional calendar dates will be provided in future newsletters.

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

Miss Val
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Miss Janet
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Mr. Joe and Miss Lisa
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