

# LTRC Tap/ Jazz Dance Program

Newsletter #4

January 2012

Exciting things are happening at LTRC! All classes are continuing to work on technique and choreography for their recital pieces. Recital costumes have been ordered. Stage, sound and lighting technicians have been secured. We hope you're excited for this year's performance at Dulaney High School the weekend of **May 25-27, 2012**.

## **New Additions to Staff:**

Announcing ... MISS MUPPET AND MISS EMILY! That's right, folks, we are adding to our already "stacked" staff. Mrs. Peggy "Muppet" Hundley joins our Administrative team as Assistant Treasurer. Miss Emily Shinn joins our Teaching staff as an Instructor.

We are very excited about the new additions to our already amazing staff. Make a point to introduce yourself to Miss Muppet and Miss Emily when you see them (bonus points if you find out a fun fact about each).

Welcome, Miss Muppet and Miss Emily!

## **Company Production / Opening Number:**

ALL Company dancers (Dance Technique Company (DTC), Company held on Tuesdays 8:30 - 10 pm, Tap Production Company, Dance Company Elite (DCE)) and Staff are invited to perform in the Opening Number of the recital, called Company Production. The first rehearsal is scheduled for **Monday, February 6** from **8:00 - 9:30 pm** at **Lutherville**. The rehearsal will be during DTC class time so many of the dancers will already be there. Please be sure to arrange pick-up at **9:30 pm** instead of 9:00 pm if your DTC dancer is participating. Only those dancers and staff who attend the rehearsal will be in this part. Additional rehearsal dates will be given soon.

## **Costume balances and all other outstanding fees:**

By December 2, 2011, all dancers paid a \$40 costume deposit per registered class. Total cost for costumes averaged \$65 to \$85 per class. Notices regarding the balance due will be sent home no later than the week of January 30 - February 3.

**As a reminder, ALL COSTUME BALANCES, OUTSTANDING REGISTRATION MONEY AND RETURNED CHECK FEES must be received in hand or must be postmarked no later than Friday, February 24, 2012.** You can give a check or cash to your dancer's instructor or mail a check to the Treasurers.

For a **\$20.00 late fee**, you can take an additional 2 weeks to pay your outstanding balance but ALL money must be **given** to your dancer's instructor or **hand-delivered** to the Treasurers or Assistant Treasurer no later than **Friday, March 9, 2012**. If you are taking advantage of the extension, you should NOT mail your payment. In order for your dancer to participate in the recital, **all outstanding balances must be received** no later than **Friday, March 9, 2012**.

**NOTE: Any outstanding registration or costume money not postmarked or received by February 24, 2012 will be subject to the \$20 late fee.** We would rather not charge any late fees but are trying to be fair to those who paid on time. As with any business/program, we also have expenses that must be paid on time.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LTRC AND MAIL TO:

Joe & Lisa Colburn  
LTRC Tap/Jazz  
3936 Forest Valley Rd  
Baltimore, MD 21234

**To reiterate, ALL outstanding registration, costume money and \$20.00 late fee must be paid and in the Treasurer's or Assistant Treasurer's hands by no later than Friday, March 9, 2012 in order for your dancer to participate in the recital. There cannot be any exceptions to this deadline as we must finalize the budget for year-end recital expenses and pay all bills due at this time.**

### **KIDS Production:**

As mentioned previously, we will again have a KIDS Production that will involve ALL dancers in Pre K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes. These special productions will be performed in the recitals held on May 27, 2012.

More information, including the dates for KIDS Production rehearsals, will be distributed in the February newsletter.

### **Grand Finale Production Rehearsal #3:**

ALL dancers in classes from 5<sup>th</sup> grade through Adult dancers should plan to attend the last rehearsal on Friday, January 27 (snow date March 2) at Pinewood Elementary in the cafeteria, according to the schedule below, in order to learn the final 8 counts of 8 of Grand Finale Production. As mentioned in the November newsletter, ALL 5<sup>th</sup> 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. If your dancer missed rehearsal #1 and/or #2, they can pick up some of the choreography in class, but should get with another dancer outside of class to learn the material.

(L) = classes held at Lutherville

(T) = classes held at Timonium

(P) = classes held at Pinewood

**Friday, January 27 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-Hop (P), Wed 8:00 Tappercise (T) and Wed 9:00 Adult Jazz (T)

**Friday, January 27 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.

### **Important Dates – January 2012:**

- Monday, January 2 ~ No dance classes ~ Baltimore County schools closed
- Tuesday, January 3 ~ ALL dance classes resume
- Monday, January 16 ~ No dance classes ~ Martin Luther King Holiday
- Friday, January 27 ~ Friday PreK-1st grade Tap/Jazz combo class will be held at PINEWOOD from 6:30 - 7:15 pm, instead of Timonium
- Friday, January 27 ~ Grand Finale Production Rehearsal #3 for ALL 5th graders through Adult dancers at Pinewood in the cafeteria (see details on page 2)
- Friday, January 27 ~ Staff Routine rehearsal after Grand Finale Rehearsal for all staff
- Week of January 30 - February 3 ~ Costume balance due notices sent home
- Monday, February 6 ~ Company Production Rehearsal Part 1 from 8:00 - 9:30 pm at Lutherville in Activity Room (see details on page 1)

**Important dates for February - May 2012 will be provided in future newsletters.**

- Friday, May 25 ~ Dress Rehearsal at Dulaney High School
- Saturday, May 26 ~ Dress Rehearsal at Dulaney High School
- Sunday, May 27 ~ Recitals at Dulaney High School

If you have any questions or comments, please let us know. Thank you.

Miss Val

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