

# Studio for the Living Arts DanceCenter

## January 2012 Newsletter

### *"Nutcracker Spectacular"*

#### **Dvd's are ready!**

The December 17, Nutcracker Spectacular performance was professionally videotaped in HD by Steven Gaudet. DVD's may be purchased for \$15.

DVD order forms are available at the studio and they are also available for downloading on our website [www.studiofortheivingarts.com](http://www.studiofortheivingarts.com) You can place your order with payment in our payment slot in the lobby.

#### **RECITAL COSTUMES**

Students require a costume for each class that they are enrolled in. Costume fees are \$65 per dancer, per class. Preschool Creative Movement class costume fees are \$57. All accessories, such as headpieces or gloves are included in the cost.

If a costume needs tights, a new pair will be required for each new dance season. Tights fees are \$12, and \$9 for preschool Creative Movement classes. The studio orders all tights to ensure they are the same shade.

Costume payments are due the week of January 9-14, 2012. We are unable to order a costume without full payment. Costumes are non-exchangeable and non-refundable once ordered.

Payments for costumes that are not received by January 14, 2012 ~ costumes will not be ordered with the first round. If ordered at a separate date, the costume company will require an additional \$10 separate shipping fee and we cannot guarantee timely delivery.

For any account with tuition past due, received payments will be applied first to the past due arrears and the remaining toward costumes. If special costume payment arrangements need to be made, please contact us prior to January 14, 2012 and we will make a notation that we will need to place your costume on a separate ship order at a later date.

#### **CALLING ALL ALUMNI "Don't Stop Believin'**

20th Anniversary Recital Performance 6/16/12  
We will be celebrating our 20th anniversary recital this year and we'd love to have alumni and past faculty members join us for the celebration!

We are planning to feature some alumni dance performances at the recital and we'll be in touch soon with details/rehearsal dates. To extend the festivities we will also be hosting a special cast/faculty and alumni reception at the Merrill Reception Hall immediately following the evening performance. We hope that you can join us to share some memories and catch up with old friends.

Life is a full circle journey.... I hope that we will eventually all drift back together with the thread that keeps us all stitched together, the love of dance !

#### **RECITAL HAPPENINGS**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 16, 2012, 1pm and 6pm at Merrill Auditorium. Many famous performers have graced the Merrill stage and we look forward to making this celebration a memorable and special experience for our dancers.

We will be hosting two performances to accommodate our audience. The first show will begin at 1pm, the second show begins at 6pm. Your child will dance in only one of the two recital performances unless your child takes multiple dance classes there is a possibility they could appear in both. We also do our very best to keep families with more than one dancer in the same show, but it's impossible to accommodate everyone. One child's class may appear in the matinee and the other sibling's class could be scheduled to appear in the evening performance.

Recital Ticket costs are \$18 which includes a \$2 Merrill Restoration Fee mandated by the City of Portland. Students wishing to see the performance from the audience may purchase a performer's ticket for \$9. Recital Tickets go on Sale in May. A complete detailed Recital Handout will be sent soon.



BRUCE ROBERTS

# Toy Fund

Dancers and parents,

Thank you for helping us with this year's donation to the Bruce Roberts Toy Fund of \$500 , making our total to date \$6200!!

Please know that your help supporting our contribution to the fund made someone's Xmas brighter .

Our studio offers off-site dance classes at the following locations. Please contact us FMI:

Sunshine Children's Center, Gray  
Ages 2.5 -5

Songbird Creative Center, Yarmouth  
Ages 4-6

Falmouth Elementary- after-school Hip Hop  
Grades 3-5

### Winter Storm Policy

Storm cancellations will be announced on our outgoing message @ 657-3006 and also on Channel 13 WGME by 2:00p.m. For Saturday Classes we will post our message by 7:30am

### CALENDAR

**January 9-13, 2012** Recital Costume Fees Due

**January 14, 2012** Second Semester Payment Due (Semester payments will need to be made on or before January 14, in order to qualify for the 10% discount)

**January 16, 2012** Martin Luther King Day, no classes

### RECITAL HAPPENINGS~MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**May 5, 2012** (Sat.) Ticket Sales for Recital, 2pm-5pm at the Studio

**May 10, 2012** (Thurs.) Class Picture Day at the studio for all Thursday classes and all Pulse classes. (no dance classes held this day/just pictures. Times tba)

**May 19, 2012** Class Picture Day at the studio for all classes held Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat. and all offsite recital classes. (no dance classes held this day/just pictures. Times tba)

**June 15, 2012** Dress Rehearsal Merrill Auditorium Times tba

**June 16, 2012** Recital 1pm and 6pm, Merrill Auditorium

### *PULSE DANCE COMPANY PERFORMANCES*

We hope you can join us at one of our upcoming events. We'll be publishing additional details in upcoming newsletters as they become available.

#### JANUARY

January 26, 2012 -Dancing with the Staff Windham High 7pm.

#### FEBRUARY

February 5, 2012 Mrs. American Pageant .  
Pulse Dance Co.will be Performing. Thornton Academy 2pm

February 12, (Sunday 5pm game) RED CLAWS GAME,  
Half Time Pulse Dance Copmany Performance Portland Expo

#### MARCH

March 10-11, 2012 "TURN IT UP DANCE CHALLENGE"  
Dance Competition , Scarborough High

MARCH 17, 2012 Perform for A Cure- South Portland High

March 24, 2011 Dancing with the Staff Gray NG High School.  
Pulse will be providing entertainment.

#### APRIL

April 7, 2012 " Pulse Performs " Yarmouth High Theater 2pm

April 7, 2012 " Dance for Autism " Yarmouth High Theater 7pm

April 21, Step up 2 Dance Competition- South Portland High

April 28th-29th, 2012 " TAKE CENTERSTAGE"

Dance Competition, Augusta (location tba)

#### JUNE

June 10, 2012 Old Port Festival Performance / Pulse!