

Starz Dancer

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Spring!

Well, spring has finally arrived and that means we are closing in on the end of another dance year. We hope you all had a relaxing Spring Break because the next 2 months will be jam packed with LOTS of goings on!

Recital Info

The annual DDS Summer Recital has been scheduled for Saturday, June 6 at Horizon High School. There will be 2 shows at 1:00 and 4:30. Each class will perform in ONE show. All dancers should have received recital information prior to Spring Break regarding the recital, dress rehearsals, recital memorabilia and yearbook ads. If you did not receive this information, either via e-mail or hard copy, you may access it on the website or obtain a hard copy from the front desk. Please be sure and look this information over carefully. Not only is there a lot of important information, but there are many important dates to be aware of.

Recital Pictures

Another dance year is coming to an end and that means that it is almost time to take down the pictures on the Wall of Fame and replace them with this year's dancers! Group recital pictures will be taken on Saturday, May 30 at the Annex studio. Dancers will also have an opportunity to have individual pictures taken, if you choose. The picture schedule was sent out with the recital info before Spring Break.

2008-2009

Summer registration information will be coming out May 1. Fall registration info will be coming out June 1.

Recital Costumes

Recital costumes have been ordered and NO changes can be made to this order. In the event that your dancer decides NOT to dance during the next 2 months, please remember we CANNOT refund costumes. We are required by the companies to pre-pay for costumes and they are non-refundable, therefore, we cannot refund them to you. However, if a new dancer joins the class, they may be able to buy the costume from you.

Starz Showcase

The annual Starz Showcase, spotlighting our solos, duets and trios is THIS Sunday, April 5 at 3:00 p.m. It will held at the Northglenn Rec Center. Tickets will be on sale AT THE DOOR. The cost is \$7.00. This will be the ONLY opportunity to see our solos, duets and trios perform (except Seniors, who will perform in the recital.)

Yearbook Ads

Don't forget the deadline to submit your yearbook ads and "1" liners is **May 1**. That's just around the corner! If you would like to look at some samples, there is a past yearbook available at the studio. This is a great way to do something for your dancer to let them know how proud you are of their dance accomplishments this year! You can also go out and solicit ads for the yearbook, from other businesses - or your own home-based business. Remember, for every \$50 in ads you submit, your dancer will receive a ticket for the Starz Recital Award raffle. They COULD win a YEAR'S FREE TUITION (not to exceed \$450)! So get busy on those ads and good luck! **Please be sure and submit the Ad Record Sheet with your submission.**

Dancer Pick-Up

Parents of young children are reminded that they must come into the studio and pick up their dancer. Parents of older dancers are reminded that they should wait inside the studio until you arrive to pick them up. We know that parking is often a challenge, however, for the safety of all our dancers, we ask that you follow these procedures.

In the Know

We do our best to keep parents informed of ALL information in a timely manner, however, **parents are reminded that it's YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to stay informed on ALL the latest info regarding studio happenings.** Please do NOT rely on your dancer (no matter how old they are) as they do not always communicate information.

It is important that you attend Show & Tell and/or stop into the studio on a weekly basis to find out what's going on.

Recreation Coordinators

Denver Dance Starz is proud to have two highly qualified Recreation Level Coordinators. Trish Mestas and Christy Monson have been with Denver Dance Starz for 10 years and have a tremendous amount of knowledge about the dance studio. They are available to ALL our recreation parents to answer questions you may have regarding ANYTHING! Please take advantage of their expertise in the coming months. They are more than happy to help out.

You can reach the Rec Coordinators at the studio on Wednesday or Thursday evenings. They also have their OWN E-mail, listed below in the contact information.

Contact Information

Studio Phone 303-252-7332
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Rec Coordinator E-mail ddsrec@att.net

Rec Coordinators Trish Mestas
Christy Monson
Billing Inquiries Jennifer Wyckoff
Studio Director Michelle Martin

Shoes

Denver Dance Starz does have required shoes for all of our dance classes. All required shoes are available from the studio. We do not require you to purchase your shoes from us, however, we do require your dancer to have the correct shoes for class AND for the recital. These shoes WILL be REQUIRED for the Recital in June. The DDS required shoes are as follows:

Tap/Jazz Classes (Ages 3-7)

BLACK patent leather button tap
BLACK leather-sole* ballet

Tap/Jazz Classes (Ages 8+)

BLACK synthetic tie tap
BLACK jazz shoes

Hip Hop Classes (All ages)

BLACK jazz shoes

Ballet Classes (Beginning & Level 1)

PINK leather-sole* ballet

Ballet Classes (Level 2 & 3)

Bloch PINK split sole ballet

*ALL ballet shoes MUST be leather soled. Satin ballet slippers may NOT be worn.

If you have questions regarding the correct shoes for your dancer, please consult the staff at the front desk. They will be more than happy to answer your questions or assist you in any way they can.

Important Dates

May 25	STUDIO CLOSED - Memorial Day
May 30	Recital Pictures
June 4-5	Recital Dress Rehearsals
June 6	Annual Recital

Recital NOTE:

Tuesday 7:00 ballet was left off the schedule.
They will perform in the 4:30 show.