

# Starz Dancer

Denver Dance Starz Competition Team Newsletter

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## Thank-you

What a busy month! We are just about finished up with all the costumes. Thanks to everyone who came in and worked or worked on things at home. A special thanks goes out to ALL our FANTASTIC SEAMSTRESSES: Amanda Brill, Sherry Hammack, Bobbie Smith, Sheri Gurule, Gail Bantugan, Paula Cittadino and Denise Rhoades. Many long days and nights were spent trying to get things ready for us to stone. We definitely could not have done it with YOU!

## Performances

We do not have any performances in March. Our next performance will be at the Children's Museum in April.

## Competition Info

This Sunday, March 8 will be the optional KAR Invitational Competition for privates, small groups and super groups. We have not received the schedule for this competition, but should be receiving it ANY day now!

The following weekend, March 13-15 will be the Spotlight Dance Cup at the Pinnacle Charter School. The schedule for Spotlight was e-mailed last week. It is a full 3 day competition.

## Starz Showcase

The annual Starz Showcase, spotlighting our solos, duets and trios will be held on Sunday, April 5 at 3:00 p.m. It will held at the Northglenn Rec Center. Tickets will be on sale following KAR. 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.)

## Reminder

Don't forget, the studio will be closed March 22-29 for Spring Break. Classes will resume on Monday, March 30. **There WILL be normal classes on Saturday, March 21.** Enjoy your time off.

## In the Know

Parents are REMINDED that it's YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to stay informed on ALL the latest info regarding performances, costumes, extra rehearsals, etc. 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 stop into the studio on a weekly basis to check up on what's going on. You can also **consult the website, your group moms or e-mail me for all the latest info.**

## Booster Club

The Starz Booster Club will be ordering chocolate bars this month. If you would like to order a box to sell, please sign up at the MAIN studio by March 9. They will ONLY order what is signed up for. They will NOT order extra boxes, so if you want to sell, sign up! You will earn .50 for each bar you sell. Also, please note, that you do have to pre-pay for each box you order. If you have questions, please contact Christy Monson.

## Recital Info

Recital info will be coming out prior to Spring Break. This info will include the recital schedule, dress rehearsal schedule, recital picture info and yearbook ad sales. Please be watching for this info.

We will also begin taking yearbook pictures during the month of March. Please make sure your dancer gets their individual picture taken for each class they are in.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to the privates and small groups on their first competition. Our dancers did really well at Dance Champs last weekend. The results are attached to this newsletter.

## 2009-2010

It is hard to believe that it is time to begin planning for next dance year, but the time is here! To assist us in scheduling for next year, please take a minute to fill out the attached form and E-MAIL it to me by March 15. We appreciate your help. Final registration information will be coming out after KAR in May.

## Upcoming Rehearsal Info

There will have MANDATORY rehearsals May 8-9 prior to KAR. Also, **ALL competition classes, ballet and technique classes the week of May 11-14** are also MANDATORY. The **ONLY** exception to this is a school related activity that **DIRECTLY** affects your grade. If you anticipate a conflict from school during either of these mandatory rehearsals, please contact me **IMMEDIATELY**.

## Important Dates

March 7		Group Rehearsals at Studio
March 8		KAR Invitational
March 13-15	TBA	Spotlight Competition
April 5	3:00	Starz Showcase
May 2	TBA	Competition Team Pics
May 8-9	TBA	MANDATORY Rehearsals
May 11-14	TBA	MANDATORY Classes
May 15-17	TBA	KAR Competition
May 30	TBA	Recital Pics

Happy Spring!!!

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## 2009-2010 Registration Intent

The 2009-2010 dance year is just around the corner and we are beginning to look at Competition Groups and classes. To assist us in planning for the upcoming year, we would like you to tell us your plans for next year. Please understand this does not obligate you once you receive the final registration information regarding your dancer's class and time. However, it will give us a place to start when planning for next year's classes. **Please take a minute to fill this out and e-mail it to [denverdancestarz@att.net](mailto:denverdancestarz@att.net) by Sunday, March 15.**

Dancer's Name

Competition Group

- I definitely plan to return to Denver Dance Starz for the 2009-2010 dance year.
- I am planning to move and will not return to Denver Dance Starz for the 2009-2010 dance year.
- I am graduating and will not return to Denver Dance Starz for the 2009-2010 dance year.
- I am definitely not planning to return to Denver Dance Starz for the 2009-2010 dance year.
- I am unsure of my plans for the 2009-2010 dance year.