

# Starz Dancer

Denver Dance Starz Competition Team Newsletter

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## Almost Over!

Can you believe this dance season is almost over! We just have 1 month left - but what a busy month it will be, as we prepare for the Recital and Nationals.

## Recital Info

The dress rehearsal schedule will be coming out later this month. This will be the FINAL review. If there are any problems, please let me know immediately. Tickets go on sale Monday, May 25.

## Recital Pictures

Don't forget: Recital pictures will be taken at the Annex on Saturday, May 8. Pictures will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will take ALL day. Ballet and lyrical pictures will be taken on Saturday, June 5. The schedule is attached.

## Fall Registration

Fall registration is just around the corner. All Competition Team dancers will receive their registration packet via e-mail on Sunday, May 9. The registration packet will contain all information necessary to make your decision for the 2010-2011 season, except your registration card. Registration cards will be available the week of May 10.

Registration itself will take place at the ANNEX on SATURDAY, MAY 15 from 9:00-12:00 p.m. Please make sure to COMPLETE the registration card BEFORE you come to registration. ALL cards MUST be SIGNED by both you and your dancer BEFORE registrations will be accepted.

Registration cards will ONLY be accepted during the Registration Hours listed above. Your registration fee MUST accompany your registration. NOTE: if you indicated on your Intent form that you were definitely NOT returning, you will NOT receive information. If you have changed your mind, please let me know prior to May 9.

## Recital Memorabilia

LAST CALL for Recital Memorabilia pre-orders. All pre-orders MUST be in by Saturday, May 16. We will have a limited amount available at the dress rehearsal and recital. They will be sold on a first come basis.

## Starz Recital Award Ads

LAST CALL for Yearbook ads. All submissions AND payment MUST be in by Saturday, May 16. NO ads will be accepted AFTER that date.

## Congrats, Grads!

Congratulations to these DDS Graduates:  
Merrill Clayton - Legacy High School  
Allie Coccozzella - Mullen High School  
Alicia Hammack - Mountain Range High School  
Chelsea Layton - Horizon High School  
Jenessa Monson - Horizon High School  
Krystal Muccianti - Horizon High School

In addition to these high school graduates, we would like to congratulate Miss Rachael Harding on her graduation from the University of Colorado, Boulder with a Master's in Fine Arts.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to these dancers who participated in the Brighton Kiwanis Stars of Tomorrow:

**Kadin Mestas** - 1st place Junior Division  
**Alicia Hammack** - 2<sup>nd</sup> place Senior Division  
**Karlie Mestas** - 1<sup>st</sup> place Senior Division; 3<sup>rd</sup> place Colorado/Wyoming District Senior Division

## Competition Team Fees

Your FINAL payment for the 2009-2010 season is DUE June 15. For those of you returning to the competition team next year, your new payment schedule will begin **July 15**.

## KAR Nationals

Now that Regionals are behind us, we will be placing our Nationals registrations later this month. Most groups have 100% planning to attend. However, there are a few people that indicated they were uncertain. We will have to have a confirmed answer by May 15.

We will be in contact with KAR later this month and will let you know confirmed competition dates as soon as we have that information.

ALL National fees will be due by Saturday, May 22. We will be sending a separate e-mail with the actual fee totals.

## Welcome Baby Boy Cox!

Miss Christie Cox is quickly approaching her due date and we would like to help her welcome her new baby boy. We will be having a Baby Shower for her and Baby Boy Cox on Saturday, May 15 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. We hope you can join us to wish Miss Christie, Kris and their new baby boy lots of warm wishes. Miss Christie is registered at Babies-R-Us, Amazon.com and Target. We will have an RSVP list available at both studios. Please stop by one of the studios and add your name to the list by Saturday, May 8.

## Summer Schedule

The Summer Schedule is attached. There are limited spots available in all classes, so if you are interested, please sign up ASAP. Reminder to ALL Pointe dancers: POINTE is MANDATORY if you are planning to continue in pointe next fall. NO EXCEPTIONS.

## Perfect Attendance

Please review the Perfect Attendance list. This is for attendance through March 31. If there is a problem, please let us know by May 15. No changes will be made after May 15.

Dancers cannot miss any classes for ANY reason. Competition Team dancers are only eligible for Perfect Attendance in their 3 mandatory classes and cannot miss any of these classes in order to achieve perfect attendance.

## Important Dates

May 8	9:30	Competition Team Recital Pictures
May 15	9:00-12:00	Comp Team Registration
June 5	9:30	Rec Recital Pictures
June 10-11		Recital Dress Rehearsals
June 12		Recital
June 14		Summer Classes Begin

Allie Brakel  
Kylie Dionysius  
Crystal Guevara  
Avery Hill  
Sierra Sisneros

Hannah Hopkins  
Jocelyn Korbe  
Kaitlyn Sanchez  
Gianna Santistevan  
Grace Stone

## 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.

