

Starz Dancer

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Recital Info

The annual DDS Summer Recital is just around the corner! Recital 2010 will be presented on Saturday, June 12 at Horizon High School. 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. We have also attached another copy of the recital performance information so you know which show your dancer is in. Please note that there are several classes noted in blue that will be in BOTH shows. This is to help accommodate families with multiple dancers in different classes.

Recital Tickets will go on sale Monday, May 25. All tickets are \$10.00 each. Dancers do NOT need tickets. Children 3 and under do not need tickets, however, they will need to sit on your lap. Everyone else does need a ticket. We do have to pay to rent the facility where we have the recital and the cost of tickets covers the rental charges. We appreciate your support.

Recital Pictures

Group recital pictures will be taken on Saturday, June 5 at the Annex studio. Dancers will also have an opportunity to have individual pictures taken, if you choose. A schedule is attached.

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.

Recital Flowers & Starz

The Starz Scholarship Committee will be selling recital flowers and Wall of Fame Starz during the month of May. This is a great way to recognize your dancer for all their hard work and achievements. Info will be coming out soon.

Recital Costumes

Costumes are beginning to arrive. As we get them checked in and get all the accessories ready, we will post a list on the white boards at the studios to note which costumes are ready for pick-up. Please consult this board weekly to see if your dancer's costume has arrived.

When you receive your dancer's costume, it is important that you have them try it on and notify the studio IMMEDIATELY if there is a problem. Usually, we cannot return or exchange costumes, however, some companies will work with us. We can also usually find solutions to many problems.

There will be instructions in your costume bag to tell you how to attach straps, wear headpieces, and any other things that need to be done to the costume. If your dancer's costumes need alterations, please remember this is your responsibility. We do have a list of seamstresses available at very reasonable rates.

Finally, each costume will also come with an accessory bag. This bag will include tights, earrings and shoe buttons (for young tap classes). There will also be Class Notes for each costume. The notes tell you what accessories come with your costume, any notes regarding the costume and info on the class picture time, dress rehearsal day and time and the recital show. Please keep this paper handy for future reference. Also, please KEEP the plastic bag the accessories come in. You will need it for your dancer's shoes at the recital.

June Classes

Regular classes WILL be held on Saturday, June 5, Monday, June 7, Tuesday, June 8 and Wednesday, June 9. There will be NO classes on Thursday, June 10 due to the recital or Saturday, June 12.

Show and Tell

The final show and tell of the season will be during the week of **May 31**. (Monday classes will have their final Show and Tell on June 7). Dancers will NOT be showing their dances, since the recital will be just a week away, however, ALL parents are asked to attend so you can receive important information regarding pictures and the recital. This will be the final class before both of these events and we want to make sure you are all informed about what's going on.

Summer Schedule

The Summer Schedule is attached to this newsletter. There are limited spots available in all classes, so if you are interested, please sign up ASAP.

Congratulations

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

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

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.

Allie Brakel	Hannah Hopkins
Kylie Dionysius	Jocelyn Korbe
Crystal Guevara	Kaitlyn Sanchez
Avery Hill	Gianna Santistevan
Sierra Sisneros	Grace Stone

Congrats, Grads!

Congratulations to these DDS Graduates:
Merrill Clayton - Legacy High School
Allie Cocozzella - 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.

Fall Registration

Fall registration will begin Saturday, June 5. All CURRENT dancers at DDS will receive priority registration before it opens to the general public on June 15. We will send the registration info out via e-mail on May 31. We will begin taking registrations at pictures on Saturday, June 5. Register early to secure your spot.

Important Dates

May 30	STUDIO CLOSED - Memorial Day	
May 30	9:30	Rec Recital Pictures
June 4-5	Recital Dress Rehearsals	
June 6	Recital	
June 8	Summer Classes Begin	

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