

# Starz Dancer

Denver Dance Starz Competition Team Newsletter

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## Costumes

The Competition Team Costume Preview is behind us and costumes have been ordered. Most costumes are scheduled to be shipped by the end of December, so that will leave us with the time needed to get them ready for Competition in February.

## Choreography

Choreographers will wrap up their choreography this month or next, with all routines to be finished by Winter Break. Dancers will receive a copy of competition music after Thanksgiving. All dancers are asked to begin practicing their routines at home so that routines become second nature.

## Winter Show

The Winter Show will be Saturday, December 5 at the Pinnacle Charter School. The times will be **3:00 and 4:30** not 4 and 5:30 as previously noted in the October newsletter. Tickets for the Winter Show will go on sale November 19. The cost is \$6. Dancers need a FREE dancer ticket.

Competition Team dancers will wear their Competition Team shirt (it's coming!), black jazz pants, black socks, black shoes, crystal chokers, crystal earrings and crystal hair clips on either side of their buns. NO crystal pony. They will wear their Competition make-up and ALL hair in a tight bun.

## Lock-In

The Monster Mash Lock-In was cancelled due to lack of participation, not only by dancers, but by parent volunteers. However, we do plan to reschedule the lock-in at a later time. Hopefully, more people will participate, as this is the second biggest fundraiser for the Scholarship Committee. If you signed your dancer up, you may pick up your payment up at the Main Studio. We will keep you posted on further details.

## Silent Auction

Don't forget the Starz Scholarship Silent Auction to be held at the Winter Show. This is THE BIGGEST fundraiser for the Scholarship Committee. We need your DONATIONS and TIME to make this a success. Group Moms, don't forget to get with your group and get your baskets together. If anyone has items to donate, please contact Rose Dunning:

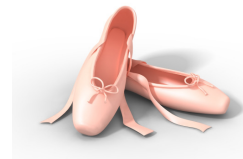
Finally, watch the studio in the next few weeks for the Volunteer sign-up. Volunteers will be needed to transport items, man the tables, contact winners, and many other things. Points are available for all positions.

## Competition Team Shoes

We will be finalizing the Competition Team shoes in the next week and will send this information out in a separate e-mail. We will have the sample shoes available at the Annex during the month of December for dancers to try on and size. Please get all sizing done BEFORE Winter Break so that the order can be finalized and placed over the break. In the event that your dancer does NOT need shoes, please have the courtesy to let the front desk staff know that you do not need shoes so that we do not hold the order.

## Performance Schedule

We are beginning to work on the 2010 Performance schedule. If you have suggestions for performance venues, please contact us ASAP, so that we can pursue this and try to work it into our schedule.



## Class Changes

If your dancer drops, adds or changes classes, please make sure to notify the FRONT DESK (not me) with this change so that your dancer is listed on the correct attendance sheets.

Also, I will NOT make revisions to your payment accounts at this time. This is a timely process and since I will be adjusting accounts in February when costume fees are known, I will make adjustments to your accounts at that time.

## Important Dates

November 21-22	LA Dance Magic
November 26-29	Studio CLOSED (Thanksgiving Break)
December 5	Winter Show

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 See Choreography Schedule	7 See Choreography Schedule
8 See Choreography Schedule	9	10	11	12	13	14
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