



AOD February Newsletter



Costumes: All the costumes for our 2012 recital, "Dance Around the World", have been posted in the main lobby. Please take a moment to stop by and see your child's costumes and what tights and shoes they will need for the recital. **Remember, you can order all tights and shoes at our annual shoe and tight sale March 19th-22nd.**

Costume Final Balances: If you have not paid your final costume bill, a \$10.00 fee will be applied to your account for each month the bill is past due. If you have lost your bill and need another copy, please stop by the front desk or email me at susan.aod@rcn.com and I will be happy to email you your balance. Costumes usually start arriving in late March, early April. Costumes will not be handed out to anyone with an outstanding balance.

Recital Information: Recital dates: June 15th-17th (4 shows: 1 on Friday at 6:00pm, Sat. 12:00 and 6:00pm, Sunday 12:00noon) with dress rehearsals on Tuesday June 12th-Thursday June 14th. Workshop classes as well as 5-7 Hip-Hop will only need to be at one dress rehearsal. You will receive a full recital packet including a dress rehearsal schedule at the end of March. This packet will be sent home with your child as well as emailed to you. There will be a recital meeting (date TBA) for all new parents. **A note to all new students and parents:** We will make sure you are well informed about everything concerning the recital. We will go over every detail at the recital meeting and are confident that when you leave you will feel well informed and at ease. Below is the list of what shows your child will be performing in. At AOD we have always prided ourselves in making sure that siblings dance in at least one show together. This year it was a huge challenge but we think we were able to accomplish that. We did have to make one minor change: Due to all the classes we added for 8-9 year olds and in order to get siblings together, all 8-9 classes will perform in all 4 shows. If you have any questions, or your children are not in at least one show together, please contact me ASAP.

Friday June 15th 6pm:

Workshop I Sat. Miss Rachel
Workshop II Sat. Miss Rachel
Advanced Workshop Tuesday Miss Jenna
Advanced Workshop Wed. Miss Jenna
5-7 Hip-Hop Tuesday Miss Lindsay
5-7 Hip Hop Thursday Miss Lindsay

All 8-9 classes
All 10-12
All Intermediate and 13+ Classes
All Advanced Classes

Saturday June 16th Noon

Workshop I Tues. Miss Rachel
Workshop II Tues. Miss Rachel
Workshop II Tues. AM Miss Jenna
Advanced Workshop Tues. Miss Jenna
Advanced Workshop Thurs. Miss Rachel
5-7 Hip-Hop Tuesday Miss Lindsay

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Advanced Workshop Thursday Miss Rachel
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Sunday June 17th Noon

Workshop II Thursday Miss Jenna
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***All seniors are eligible to perform a solo. Performance day and time will be determined by the number of years you have been at AOD. Please see me before or after class to schedule.

Mark Your Calendar!

Parent Visitation for Studios A and B – March 5th- 10th

Parent Visitation for Studio C – March 12th – 15th

March 19th-22nd and 24th Recital Shoe and Tight Sale

April 14th – Centre Stage performance in the National Cherry Blossom Parade Washington DC

May 1st – Centre Stage performance at the Iron Pigs Game!

April 4th-9th Studio closed for spring break, classes resume on Tuesday April 10th

May 7th – 11th Picture Week

June 12th- 14th Dress Rehearsal / June 15th-17th Recital – Zoellner Arts Center