



BURLINGTON DANCE

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April/May 2013 Newsletter

It is hard to believe that we only have 4 more weeks of classes at BDC. What happened to this year? We have had a wonderful second year at Burlington Dance Center thanks to wonderful children and supportive parents. We are all preparing for our Spring Concert which should be simply beautiful. Thank you again for sharing your children with us.

Spring Concert Wed May 22nd and Thursday May 23rd at 6:30 at the Paramount Theater

Our young ballet students, Betsy Reeve's ballet students, and members of Jr. and Sr. Company will present "The Tiny Seed" an original ballet inspired by the popular children's book by Eric Carle set to Vivaldi's Four Seasons. Please note that Tuesday classes perform on Thursday May 23rd and Wed classes perform on Wed May 22nd. Betsy Reeves' classes, Jr. and Sr. Company members perform on both nights. I would like one parent volunteer from each class to supervise the dancers. Please email Miss Kim (kim@burlingtondance.com) if you are interested.

Call (arrive) for Miss Kim's students and Miss Betsy Reeves' students 6:00. Call for Betsy Walker's students 5:30.

Dress rehearsal at Paramount Theater Tuesday May 21st

Dancer's, please arrive in costume. Older students may dress at the theatre. Dressing rooms will be assigned for them. Parents you will drop your dancer off at the stage door (behind the Paramount where the parking lot is located) and pick them up at the same location. Please make sure our younger students have used the restroom before you drop them off. The dress rehearsal is closed to parents and visitors in order for it to be quiet and structured. Each dance group has a Sr. Co. member assigned to them so that they are supervised at all times. A parent volunteer from each class will help as well.

4:00-5:00- The Tiny Seed-Miss Kim's Tues. classes and Betsy Reeves' Wed 5:30 and Wed 6:30 classes, Jr. and Sr. Co. members that are involved.

5:00-6:00-The Tiny Seed-Miss Kim and Betsy Reeves' Wed classes, Jr. and Sr. Co. members that are involved.

6:00-9:00- Jr. and Sr. Co., Pointe-Variations Class

Dancers remember no jewelry, gum, and please have your hair back in a clean bun. Light make-up is recommended but not required on the younger dancers.

Additional Practices for The Tiny Seed

This will be a very important rehearsal since we will finally be able to have everyone together that is dancing in this special children's ballet. Here are the dates and times. Parents! You can go out to dinner!

Friday May 10th

4:00-5:30 Tuesday classes **5:30-7:00** Wed classes

4:00-7:00 Betsy Reeves' Wed 5:30 and 6:30 classes and Jr. and Sr. Co. dancers involved

Friday May 17th

4:00-5:30 Tuesday classes **5:30-7:00** Wed classes

4:00-7:00 Betsy Reeves' Wed 5:30 and 6:30 classes and Jr. and Sr. Co. dancers involved

Costumes

Costume balances for Miss Kim's and Miss Betsy Reeve's students due now. Please look in the white costume book located in the lobby for the remaining balance of the costumes.

Deadline for Jr. and Sr. Companies and Pointe Variations costume fee of \$30 is May 1st.

DVD's for Winter Concert

DVD's of the Winter Concert are on sale at the studio for \$10.

DVD's for Spring Concert

We will also have Spring Concert DVD's for sale for \$10.

Summer Classes

Summer classes, Intensives, and Camps are now on the website. Please register today because space is limited. April 30th is the deadline to pay 50% of the fee to secure your place in the class/camp. Please note that current BDC students are given priority in our summer classes and camps since there is a strict class size limit.

Accounts

April tuition due now. May tuition due by May 16. Student accounts must be clear to perform. If you have questions about accts email Kim at kim@burlingtondance.com

Email/Website/Facebook

Again, if you are not getting emails please visit our website and sign up.

www.burlingtondance.com We also have a facebook page; make sure you are on the correct one that we created <http://www.facebook.com/BurlingtonDanceCenter> Make sure you "like" our page!

Do you have any suggestions, questions, or ideas? Please email them to kim@burlingtondance.com or call her at 213-7407.

Thank you for being a part of our Ballet family here at Burlington Dance Center. We are excited about upcoming Spring Concert!

Betsy Walker, Kim Black, and Betsy Reeves