

Dancin' News

Northwest Ballet School & Company
~ 2nd Quarter Newsletter ~ Nov. 1st, 2009 through Jan. 16th, 2010~

Tuition is Due!

If you owe tuition for 2nd Qtr., you have been billed. Please bring your tuition in to the tuition boxes located at both studios, or mail to the *Dance Art Center*, 1411 - 1st Ave. West, Kalispell, Mt 59901. Fees are due the week of Nov. 2nd and may be brought with you when you come in to classes. Do be prompt or a late fee of \$10 will be charged to those accounts overdue! Any questions can be directed to Marisa Roth at 250-7324.

No Classes Held...

The following holidays occur during 2nd Qtr. at the *Northwest Ballet School*: Thanksgiving, Nov. 25th - 29th, and Christmas, Dec. 20th - Jan. 3rd. No classes will be held at those times and we wish you and your family a safe, happy, healthy and peaceful holiday season!

Snow Days

The *NW Ballet School* follows School District 5's requests for school closures. If they cancel, so do we. An announcement will be made on the *DAC* phone message (755-0760) and a note with proper make-up times will be sent out shortly after. We have your safety in mind!

Happy Feet's Winter Show

The Happy Feet program will begin their rehearsals soon for their mid-year informal studio performances. The shows will be held *during their class times* the week of December 14th - 18th. Watch for an invitation from your dance student!

Dance Mom Wanted...

Adrienne Johnson has stepped down as Recital Costume Coordinator and the *NW Ballet School* needs someone to step up... If this sounds like something you would be interested in committing to (with some guidance, of course!) please contact Marisa Roth at the *DAC*, 755-0760.

"The Nutcracker"

Don't miss this holiday tradition!! Tickets for reserved seating are on sale now at *Books West* in Kalispell (101 Main Street, 752-6900). The VOLUNTEER GRID is also posted at the *DAC*! Shows are over Thanksgiving Weekend at the Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts.

Friday, Nov. 27th ~ 2pm & 8pm
Saturday, Nov. 28th ~ 2pm & 8pm
Sunday, Nov. 29th ~ 4pm

The popular "Sugar Plum Parade" will occur after the 2pm matinees on Friday and Saturday. What a perfect way to start the holiday season!

Montana Dance Arts Association (MDAA)

The *NW Ballet School* had Miss Marisa and 8 students attend the fall workshop held in Helena over MEA weekend. We danced Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz, Modern, and Character for three days and watched a professional dance group perform! What a great experience we had (and fun!). The annual spring workshop will be held in Missoula in April. All those 10 years and older should think about attending!

Big Sky Dance Fashions

The Famous \$5.00 Bin is back and stacked!!! Come on it and check it out. Don't forget all your Nutcracker necessities: tights, ballet slippers, pointe shoes, hair pins, hair nets, and anything else you might need! Call owner Natalie Molter at 261-1874 with any questions or concerns.

Lost & Found...

Please check for lost items frequently. The pile tends to grow over the winter!

Happy Holidays,

Marisa

