

Dancin' News

Northwest Ballet School & Company

~ 3rd Quarter Newsletter ~ Jan. 19th through March 21st, 2009 ~

Tuition is due!

If you owed tuition for 3rd Quarter, you have been billed. If you paid by semester in the fall, you were billed for the semester for the second half of the year as well. If you would like to just pay for a quarter, please refer to your green school brochure and adjust your tuition fee. Please bring your payment 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 Jan. 19th 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.

Note: There are **no** scheduled holidays for 3rd Quarter. The next scheduled vacation for the *NW Ballet* is Spring Break in April!

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 for those missed classes will be sent out shortly after. We have your safety in mind!

Recitals

Costumes have been ordered and will arrive for distribution the first of May. Our theme this year, "Dance Through The Decades", is sure to be an eclectic one! Please know, if your children are in more than one performing technique class, you will be receiving a bill for their additional costume(s). The binder with all the pictures of the costumes will be available for viewing after Spring Break in April.

Kalispell's Dance Art Center: Dress Rehearsal, Fri., May 29th; Performance, Sat., May 30th; Flathead High School Auditorium.

Whitefish's O'Shaughnessy Center: Dress Rehearsal, Thurs., May 21st; Performance, Fri., May 22nd; O'Sh. Center.

Lost & Found

Please continue to check the various baskets and shelves for your lost items. Unclaimed items will be donated and we are starting to accumulate quite the collection!

Night of the Classics

The *Northwest Ballet Company* will present their annual Spring Concert over Mother's Day weekend, Fri., May 8th, Sat., May 9th and Sun., May 10th. Pieces from classical ballets such as "Swan Lake", "Romeo and Juliet", "Sleeping Beauty", "Don Quixote" and others will be brought to the stage. Watch for early bird ticket sales!

Big Sky Dance Fashions

The \$5.00 Bin is back! Come on in and find a plethora of items for only \$5.00 each! As always keep an eye out for the latest dance wear and accessories at your local dance shop!

Upcoming Events

~AzureVision Dance Collective's 5th annual show, Sat., February 7th 7:30pm at the O'Shaughnessy Center in Whitefish. Tickets will be sold at our own Dance Fashions Shop, Mon., Jan. 19th through Thurs., Feb. 5th. Don't miss this professional performance featuring your dance teachers!!!

~The Splits Contest starts after Valentine's Day. All those dancers working on their splits, be ready!

~Montana Dance Arts Association (MDAA) Spring Workshop will be held in Missoula, April 18-19.

~Northwest Ballet Company Auditions will be held Sat., April 25th.

~Summer Workshop and Continuing Classes information coming out next quarter.

Congratulations

to our newest pointe dancers at the *DAC*! Pointe shoes were awarded to Megan Bridwell, Tarah Burden, Sophie Green, Kirsten Roskos, Elizabeth Sullivan, and Hailey Vasquez. Congratulations girls, now the **real** work begins...

