

Dancin' News

Northwest Ballet School & Company
~ 4th Quarter Newsletter ~ March 23rd through May 30th ~

Tuition is due!

If you owed tuition for 4th Quarter, you have been billed. 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 March 23rd 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! *Accounts that are overdue, including at Big Sky Dance Fashions, will be unable to purchase tickets for the recital, so please make sure you have a zero balance!* Any questions can be directed to Marisa Roth at 250-7324.

No Classes Held...

There will be no classes held at the NW Ballet over Spring Break ~ April 5th through the 12th and Memorial Day ~ Monday, May 25th.

Dance Through The Decades

Costumes have been ordered and will arrive for distribution during students' class time in May. *Please know how important attendance is during these last few months, as the only rehearsal times the teachers have with their students is during their technique classes!* The binder with all the pictures of the costumes will be available for viewing in the waiting room after Spring Break.

Kalispell's Dance Art Center: **Tickets** will go on sale Mon., May 18th at 2:00pm; **Dress Rehearsal**, Fri., May 29th, Flathead High School Auditorium (approx. 5-9pm); **Performance**, Sat., May 30th, FHS Auditorium. The "Happy Feet" show is at 4pm, everyone else at 7:30pm.
Whitefish's O'Shaughnessy Center: **Dress Rehearsal**, Thurs., May 21st, O'Sh. Center (approx. 5-7pm); **Performance**, Fri., May 22nd, O'Sh. Center at 7:30pm; **Tickets** will be sold at the door.

"Final Countdowns" with all performance details will be handed out the beginning of May with picture order forms from Trevon Baker Photography and video order forms from Bruer Video Productions.

Big Sky Dance Fashions

Are you stocked up for the recital? Tights, slippers, tap shoes, hair pins, hair nets, toe tape...
Come in and see us for all your performance needs!

A Night of the Classics

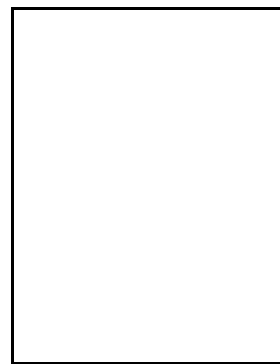
A *Northwest Ballet Company* presentation. Tickets for reserved seating will be on sale soon at *Books West* in Kalispell (101 Main Street, 752-6900). Shows are over Mother's Day Weekend at the *Flathead High School Auditorium*, Saturday, May 9th at 8pm and Sunday, May 10th at 4pm. Pieces from classical ballets such as "Swan Lake", "Romeo and Juliet", "Sleeping Beauty", "Don Quixote" and "Coppelia" will be brought to the stage. Watch for early bird ticket sales coming in April!
What a great Mother's Day treat for the whole family!

Montana Dance Arts Association (MDAA)

The Spring Workshop will be held in Missoula this year April 18th and 19th. Our group will be leaving the DAC at 5:45pm Friday, April 17th to attend the weekend of dancing, and auditioning for scholarship to summer dance programs. More information available in the MDAA binder in the DAC waiting room.

Upcoming Events

~*Northwest Ballet Company Auditions* will be held Sat., April 25th from 11:30am to 1:30pm.
~*The Dancin' at the DAC Summer Workshop* will be held Monday, June 15th through Friday, June 19th at the Dance Art Center in Kalispell. Packets will be available in May.



Spotlight on Martha O.

Martha Obermiller has been dancing at the DAC for 13 years. Currently she takes classes in Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Hip-Hop and Modern. She has been a member of the *NW Ballet Company* for 4 years. After graduating from Glacier High School, Martha plans to attend college, majoring in International

Studies, minoring in Spanish, and continuing to attend dance classes. Her favorite thing about the NWB has been the experience of performing, from the beginning to end of the process. "We love what we do and the audience sees that." She will miss most her "studio family" and all the love and support from the people who have built such a special place in her heart.
GOOD LUCK MARTHA!