



SHARON PLESSL SCHOOL OF DANCE



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



2008/09 RECITAL

The recital this year will once again be held at Saucon Valley Senior H.S. in Hellertown, PA on June 6th. On June 5th the entire studio will participate in a mandatory Dress Run of the show. Rehearsal times and more information to follow, we will keep you posted. If you would like to volunteer as a class parent for your class, please sign up with the secretary. Class parents are responsible to collect all children in the backstage area and line them up to go on stage. At the conclusion of the children's dance piece, you will again go backstage to collect all children and reunite them with their parent who will pick them up right outside of the backstage area. Thank you to all volunteers.

IMPORTANT MAKE UP SCHEDULE

Since the recital is earlier than anticipated, the studio is no longer closed on April 10th (Friday) & 11th (Saturday) and the week of May 26th till May 29th. The studio will be OPEN! These classes will count for the ½ month of June classes. Your tuition in May will be 1 and a half month's tuition which will be due on April 25th thru May 1st.

RECITAL PICTURES

NEW PHOTOGRAPHER! Information to follow.

RECITAL VIDEOS

LAST YEARS VIDEOGRAPHER! RECITAL videos can be purchased on recital night or simply fill out recital video form and mail directly to video company. The VHS tapes and DVDs will be one same low price.

INCLIMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

We have approached the snow season and classes may be cancelled if the weather is bad. Please check your studio policy for the cancellation policy.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Possible parade on March 22, 2009 (Sunday) in Allentown. SPSD dancewear needed. More information to follow.

New Classes Forming Now!

Ask for more information at the front desk!

Adult 10 Week Ballroom Session - Thurs.

8:30-9:15pm 1/22-3/26

Adult 10 Week Country Line Dancing -

Mon. 8:15-9:00pm 1/26-3/30

Mommy & Me - Beginning Tuesday

February 3rd from 4:30-5:15PM

Combo. Class for ages 3-5 - Beginning in Feb. More Info. coming soon!

Also, some classes for children and adults are still open. If interested in a class currently on the schedule, please inquiry today!

Remember, classes by appointment are available in all dance forms.

VALENTINE'S DAY IS APPROCHING!

Do you want a gift for a special someone? Just a reminder that the studio sells gift certificates to be used on dance classes or any dance related merchandise. SPSD dancewear (tee shirts, shorts, sweatshirts and sweatpants with the SPSD logo on can be purchased by filling out an order form along with cash payment.

PATRON/SPONSER SHEETS

The sponsor sheets will be handed out Monday March 16, 2009. Now is the chance for you, family and friends to wish your dancer good luck and for your child to also participate in the Queen/King contest. The Queen/King and his/her court will be announced on stage the night of the recital. The Queen/King and his/her court are the students which receive the highest dollar total of sponsors. So get ready to raise money from sponsors to include family, friends and local businesses! Even if you are not participating in the contest, all students are required to raise a total of \$35 in sponsors (2nd & 3rd family members \$25 each). Any student participating in the Queen/King contest must hand form and money in by due date to be a valid contestant. Any student who does not return their ORIGINAL patron sheet is required to pay a service fee of \$20 in addition to their \$35 required amount of patrons. NO PHOTO COPIES. If you need an extra sheet, please see Miss Trisha.

PAYMENT METHODS

We do not accept credit /debit cards. We only accept cash, checks or money orders. Any check post dated after the monthly due date is considered late and will be subject to the \$10 late charge.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Parent Information Night** and dress rehearsal at the studio night will be held the week of MAY 1st. On the night and time of your dance class this week you are required to BRING your entire costume and accessories with you. One parent is required to come ready to receive all important rehearsal and recital info. You will be notified in the April newsletter with more details.
- **2008/09 Recital T-Shirt** payments due on or before Feb. 25th, 2009. If participating in the recital, please place order and pay \$15 per t-shirt by the date listed above.
- **Any Questions - Please email - spdance@hotmail.com**

RECITAL TICKET DAY

Discounted Recital Tickets can be purchased on Sunday May 17th at the dance studio from 8:00 AM until 2:00PM (CASH ONLY). There is no minimum or maximum amount of tickets which can be purchased. Anyone who has unpaid balances at the studio can not participate on this day. If a person is unable to purchase tickets on this day an order form along with cash payment can be turned in to purchase tickets, but anyone ordering tickets in this manner will be unable to pick seats. Any tickets including the SPSD Student tickets purchased after the original ticket day are subject to a price increase. All SPSD Students must also purchase tickets if they view the show. Dancers will receive a dancer discount! If not purchasing a student ticket they must report to a required area and stay in this area until the conclusion of the performance.