



SHARON PLESSL SCHOOL OF DANCE



MARCH NEWSLETTER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

***Parent Information Night** and dress rehearsal at the studio night will be held on the dates listed below. 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.

- Friday May 1st
- Saturday May 2nd
- Monday May 4th
- Tuesday May 5th
- Wednesday May 6th
- Thursday May 7th

***RECITAL TICKET DAY -Sunday May 17th**

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. All non-performer tickets will be \$15. 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 SPSPD Student tickets purchased after the original discounted ticket sale are subject to a price increase. All SPSPD Students must also purchase tickets if they view the show. Dancer Tickets are sold at a discounted rate of \$7! If not purchasing a student ticket they must report to a required area and stay in this area until the conclusion of the performance. *Anyone who has unpaid balances at the studio can not participate on this day.*

***MANDATORY DRESS RUN & PICTURE DAY**

-Sat. May 30th & Sun. May 31st

This rehearsal will be located at the East Side Youth Center. A list with student's rehearsal and picture times will be posted soon! Individual picture packages will be available for purchase, as well as group photos. You are not obligated to purchase pictures on this day, but Group photo sessions are mandatory. At your child's given time (on May 30th and/or May 31st depending on the # dances they are performing in the recital) they will participate in their photo session immediately prior to their dance rehearsal. We would also like to announce that we will have a new photographer this year! You will receive picture order forms with your child's recital packet given on their designated parent night/rehearsal at the studio. If interested in individual pictures, please sign up on the office window.

***DRESS REHEARSAL - Friday June 5th**

On June 5th, at Saucon Valley Sr. High School, 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.

***2008/2009 RECITAL - Saturday June 6th**

The recital this year will once again be held at Saucon Valley Senior H.S. in Hellertown, PA on June 6th - *Show Time To Be Posted. All accounts must be paid in full to participate in the recital.*

IMPORTANT MAKE UP DATES

(Some dates have been added since the Feb. Newsletter *. Please take note of all dates and mark your calendars! Thank - You!)

Since the recital is earlier than anticipated, the studio is no longer closed for Easter Holiday and additional dates listed below. 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. In addition to the make up dates below, we were open for a make up on Feb. 7th. If you missed this make up day, please see the secretary to schedule a make up lesson.

- *OPEN! Thursday April 9th* will be a make up day for May 21st which we will now be closed.*
- *OPEN! Friday April 10th*
- *OPEN! Saturday April 11th*
- *OPEN! Monday April 13th*
- *CLOSED...Monday May 25th (Memorial Day)*
- *OPEN! Tuesday May 26th thru Friday May 29th*
- *Last day of classes: Thursday June 4th*

PATRON/SPONSER SHEETS

(*Some changes apply)

The sponsor sheets are beginning to be handed out. 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! Also, any students totaling \$75 or more will be announced and awarded with a gift on stage during the Awards Ceremony (totals of students in the same family will be combined for this award). Even if you are not participating in the contest, all students are required to raise a total of \$35 in sponsors (2nd family member \$15, 3rd family member \$10, 4th family member \$5 and each additional family member is not obligated to raise sponsors)*. 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. An extension has been put on the due date for the sponsor sheets*. All sponsor sheets are now due by **12 noon on Saturday April 4th** or feel free to drop off during your class time! Any sponsors handed in after the due date are not eligible for the Queen Contest or high total awards. Any Questions please email us at spdance@hotmail.com.

JOIN US FOR OUR 40th SEASON!!!

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS AND THE 2009/2010 SEASON TO BEGIN IN APRIL! WATCH FOR BROCHURES!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- 2008/09 Recital T-Shirt payments are now PAST DUE! If participating in the recital, please place order and pay \$15 per t-shirt immediately!
- Please take note: If you are a 5, 10, 15, 20 yr, etc. student or a graduating senior please sign up on the form located on the office window.
- Recital Videos LAST YEARS VIDEOGRAPHER! Orders will be taken Dress Rehearsal and Recital Nights. Price:\$30 Also, if interested in purchasing a DVD from a previous recital, please pay \$30 (cash only) at the studio and list the recital year wanted.
- April Tuition Payment Due March 25th through April 1st
- May & June Tuition (1.5 monthly fee) Due April 25th through May 1st.
- Parking – Please remember, only one parent allowed to view all classes, so this means **only one vehicle per student**.

RECITAL COSTUMES

- Recital Costumes will begin to arrive shortly! As they arrive, we will try the costumes on the students in the beginning of their class.
- Performance Shoes – Just a reminder: Your child will be using the shoes purchased through SPSD for the recital. If you did not purchase through SPSD or your child has grown out of their shoes, please place an order immediately to make sure your shoes arrive in time for the dress run at the studio!
- Some costume prices included performance tights. If your costume price included your tights, you will receive them on your Parent Info. Night at the studio. If they were not included, you will be notified of the amount due.
- All costume alterations are your responsibility. We will discuss any alterations to be done on your Parent Night/Dress Run at the studio. On parent night you will receive your child's costume to take home. Please make sure you hang their costume in a safe place and put all accessories in a Ziploc bag with their name labeled on the outside. Please remove all tags, leaving only a small portion to label with their name. Also, label ALL pieces of their costume/shoes/etc.

EXCEL DANCE CO. AND X-ECUTION HIP HOP TEAM ONLY

During our performance season it is imperative you be at ALL rehearsals. Any conflicts with practice times MUST be received by **March 8th** by filling out a request form at www.discoverspdance.com on the EDC Members only page or the X-ECUTION of Hip Hop page. If your child misses any scheduled rehearsal or performance, they may be removed from a routine at the discretion of the choreographer.

Excel Dues:

Final Excel Dues Is Due On March 27, 2009 (\$25.00) If you have not paid your prior 2 payments, they are past due! Pay Immediately!!!

Excel Warm-Ups:

An order form for warm-ups will be available after March 7th at the office or online on the EDC Members Only Page. Please fill out and return with payment NO LATER than April 4th! (CASH ONLY)

Additions to our Saturday Rehearsals (more dates may be added):

- Tentative Sunday Practices for EXCEL Dance Co. Only:
April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
May 3rd, 31st
- Tentative Rehearsal Dates for EXCEL Dance Co. Only:
Tuesday May 19th, Friday May 22nd, Friday May 29th, Monday June 1st, Tuesday June 2nd

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 15th – X-ECUTION COMPETITION (TIME & PLACE TBA)

May 18th – X-ECUTION PERFORMANCE AT THE IRON PIGS GAME

MAY 21st– EXCEL & X-ECUTION PERFORMANCE AT MAYFAIR (6PM PERFORMANCE) – (CALL TIME AND LOCATION TBA)

MAY 30th & 31st – EXCEL AND X-ECUTION REHEARSAL AT ESYC

JUNE 5th & 6th – ENTIRE CO. REHEARSAL & RECITAL

Hershey Park – Excel July (Any Friday) Date and time TBA

New York Trip – Excel & X-Ecution Possible trip being organized...stay tuned!

AUGUST 9th - - EXCEL & X-ECUTION PERFORMANCE AT MUSIKFEST (12:00pm – 1:00pm) – (CALL TIME AND LOCATION TBA)

Quote of the month: Dancing is like dreaming with your feet!

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