



MAY NEWSLETTER

****Any outstanding balances owed to Studio 7 must be paid in order for your child to dance in the recital. No exceptions.****

Finale Practice- Friday, May 4th 5:00-6:00 pm
Reg. 8-9, 9-10, 11, 12-14, 15+, Hip Hop C, D, & E, Seniors, Adult Tap, Teachers
Florida/Teacher Practice- Friday, May 4th 6:00-8:00 pm

DVDs

Recital DVD forms were passed out in April. Orders are due by **Friday, May 11th** at rehearsal time and the cost is \$30.00. There is *no personal videotaping* permitted during the show out of respect of the videographer. These DVDs are high-quality and professionally shot. They make a great keepsake for your child to watch themselves grow every year whether they are in one or five dances. DVDs typically arrive in July (just in time to get us geared up for the next season!). I will call or email with notification when they arrive. If you did not receive the order form, they are on the desk in the dance room.

Costume Sheets

I have attached the recital costuming sheet and hair assignments with this newsletter. Hard copies will be distributed the first week of May. Please use this as a packing list for the recital. Try to organize your costumes early so you are not scurrying the day of the show! ☺ If your costume has a tutu, hang it upside down to add fullness. It is best to take the costumes out of the bags and let them hang. Use dryer sheets to help eliminate any static. Put your name on all costume pieces, **including your shoes** in case they become misplaced!

Recital Tickets

Recital tickets went on sale in April! Presale cost is \$7.00 and will be sold until Friday, May 11th. Tickets bought at the door will cost \$8.00. Children 4 and under are free! Invite as many people as you can! Nothing beats a full house!

Recital Weekend:

Friday, May 11th

•Carrying tradition, there will be a **pizza party** held for all dancers at the Meyersdale High School lobby at 4:30 pm and rehearsal will follow. **Dancers are asked to pay \$3.00 to help cover the cost of food and drinks before or on the night of the party.** Food and drinks are not permitted in the auditorium so we will chow down and then head into the auditorium for rehearsal. I'm asking that any parents who stick around for rehearsal monitor the food and beverage situation so there is not a mess to contend with.

•**Mandatory Rehearsal-** Rehearsals will be held from **4:30-9:30 pm** at the Meyersdale High School Auditorium. Students will not wear their costumes on this day, but do need their shoes. We will run the finale right away while everyone is there. *I will also run the Preschool A and Preschool B dances so that our youngest dancers don't have to stay so late.* We will then proceed with the show in order (show numbers are listed on your costume packing list to have an idea when your dancer will perform.) We try to run the numbers as quickly as possible and ask all dancers are ready for each number. Parents are welcome to stay, but may also leave and return later to pick their child up. Only immediate family members are permitted in the auditorium. All others will need to purchase a ticket to watch the show the following day.

Saturday, May 12th

•Studio 7 School of Dance presents "A Magical Decade of Dance" @ 1:00 pm at the Meyersdale High School Auditorium. Doors open at 12:00 pm. Remember to get your tickets in advance! Dancer's arrival time is 12:00 pm.

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Backstage Help

I greatly appreciate all of the individuals who signed up to be backstage helpers. You are truly the heart of the show. **Even if you do not plan on helping backstage, I do ask that anyone with younger dancers come backstage to assist their child with their costume changes as the backstage moms can't dress every dancer.** Boys will be changing in a separate area than the girls and male individuals are not permitted back stage where the dancers are changing. Thank you!

Show Shirts- Studio 7 Spirit Week- May 7-11

The dancers have requested another Studio 7 Spirit Week as we have done in the past. If your dancer has the following show shirts, please have them wear them to school on their designated days below. If not, perhaps have them wear Studio 7 gear!

Monday, May 7th- Oh Baby, Let's Dance

Tuesday, May 8th- Be Inspired

Wednesday, May 9th- 5,6,7,8

Thursday, May 10th- Dancin' in the USA

Friday, May 11th- A Magical Decade of Dance Shirts will be passed out the week of the recital.

Flowers and Gifts

Lori Schafer from Schafer's Floral and Gifts in Meyersdale will be selling flowers at the dance show this year. She does a BEAUTIFUL job and I highly recommend calling in advance and having flowers prepared for your dancer(s). Single roses with baby breath and greenery will be offered for \$5.00 at the auditorium entrance only at the beginning of the show. Make sure you get them right away if that's what you want! If you would like a larger arrangement she has several options with flowers, balloons, and small gifts for \$10.00 and up. We will also have Studio 7 Picture Frames (pictured below) 3½ x5" \$8.00, 4x6" \$10.00 and PopSockets for \$10.00! Let Lori know if you'd like to add them to your dancer's floral arrangement.

Please call Lori at 634-8502 as they need to be pre-ordered and will be brought to the show for you. *(It doesn't get any easier than that!)* Arrangements need to be ordered by **Wednesday, May 9th!**



Company Interest Letters

Company interest letters will go out next week (also attached)! Audition practice will be June 29th and auditions will be June 30th. Individuals 10 and older are eligible to audition. We are looking forward to finding our **DEDICATED** dancers who are passionate about dance and want to put it **FIRST** on their priority list.

Upcoming dates are on the next page. Please keep reading!

LOOKING AHEAD

May:

May 4, 2018

Finale Practice #2 5:00-6:00 pm

(Reg. 8-9, Reg. 9-10, Reg. 11, Reg. 12-14, Reg. 15+, HHC, HHD, HHE)

Company Opener/Disney Practice/Teachers- 6:00-8:00 pm

May 11, 2018

Pizza Party/Rehearsal

4:30-9:30 pm @ the Meyersdale High School Auditorium (More info to come)

May 12, 2018

STUDIO 7 PRESENTS: A MAGICAL DECADE OF DANCE

Doors open at noon, show begins at 1:00 pm @ the Meyersdale High School Auditorium

June:

June 9, 2018

Preston Fest in Frostburg, MD -More info to come.

June 19, 2018

STUDIO 7 COMPANY PERFORMANCE IN DISNEY WORLD, FLORIDA!

June 29, 2018

2018-2019 Company Audition Practice (Times TBA)

June 30, 2018

2018-2019 Company Auditions (Times TBA)

July

Friday, July 13 4:15-5:00 pm

Relay for Life Performance at the Meyersdale Track and Field (Selected Classes will be notified soon)

Monday, July 30

Kelana Blubaugh, Malia Sines, and Olivia Vaughn will compete at the Encore Nationals in Hershey, PA! Good luck ladies!

Registration

Registration information will be mailed out again sometime in July. Keep your eyes on your email, our studio website or our Facebook group page for any updates. If you change your home address or email, please make sure you let me know! If you know of anyone interested in joining Studio 7 next season, please send me their mailing address and I will send them a brochure this summer!

Keep checking us out over the summer at www.studio7dance.com!