March Newsletter

Metro Dance and Music

Dance, Piano, Voice *March, 2014*

We Had A Tutu Party!

Saturday, February 1st, little ladies and their parents joined us for a celebration of National Tutu Day. From yummy snacks to making your own tutu AND even one for your doll, we had a great time! With so many different tulle colors for the girls to choose from, we had girls making two-toned pink tutus, collegiate tutus and just simply beautiful purple tutus. Our ballet teacher, Ms. Dana brought in a vast display of ballet and tutu history. The party was a huge success and all the tutus turned out amazing. Thank you to all who braved the crazy weather to celebrate with us!

Did You Know...

- 90% of ballet dancers have clicking hips
- In 1998, the world record for longest conga line was set with 119,986 people in Miami, FL
- Every year about 6,000 tap dancers tap through the streets of New York City for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

Important Upcoming Dates:

Friday March 21-Sunday March 23	Nexstar Dance Competition
Monday March 31-Saturday April 5	Spring Watch Week and Bake Sale
Friday April 4 - Sunday April 6	Bravo Dance Competition
Monday April 7	Spring Classes Begin
Friday April 18 - Sunday April 26	No Classes– Spring Break!
Thursday May 1	Fall 2014-2015 Pre-registration Begins
Monday May 12-Saturday May 17	Bring A Friend To Class Week!

We Asked Some Of Our Company Dancers...

"What's your all-time favorite meal?"

Esperanza S– Lasagna

Ellie S– Pesto Pasta

Anna C– Sweet & sour chicken

Bella J—Cheese tacos

Hannah C– Eggs and hash browns!

Mackenzie I– Ravioli

Brittney J– Mashed potatoes & meatballs

Brooklyn D– Pizza

Olivia S– A pizza from California Pizza Kitchen

Nevaeh B– Pizza

Erica S—Lasagna. Triple cheese and meat. A lot of meat.

Nikki K– Mac N Cheese

"You are unique, and if that is not fulfilled, then something has been lost."

-Martha Graham

Attention Music Students!

Ms. Lee and Ms. Brittany are in the works of putting together a June music recital for all music students.

Piano and voice students will perform pieces they have been working on and will receive their recital participation medal!

Keep an ear open for more details!

Around The Studio...

- Good luck to Ms. Brittany! Ms. Brittany is finishing up rehearsals and getting ready for her lead role in Madonna University's upcoming production "Once Upon A Mattress"
- Welcome back Ms. Kristie! Ms. Kristie just returned from sunny, warm Florida! She was there for four days training with her mastermind group.
- Congratulations Cameryn Hatfield! Triple threat Cameryn is preparing to star as the lead in her school's production of "Annie" next month.

Watch Week Is Almost Here!

Just a reminder, watch week is Monday March 31-Saturday April 5th. Parents, siblings, and grandparents welcome! The Competition Team will be hosting a bake sale so you can grab some yummy treats before going to watch classes!

Dance and Music Watch Week

March 31-April 5

Competition Team News

It's crunch time for our Company team as we are getting ready for our first competition! Ms. Kristie, Ms. Shannon, and Ms. Stefanie have been working hard with our talented ladies in prepare for our fist competition in just a few short weeks.

Apprentice Company will participate in the Bravo and Hall of Fame competitions coming up in the spring, while Company will participate in those as well as Nexstar and Hall of Fame Nationals. Not only have the girls been working hard during the week, but they also have extra practices a couple weekends, too. We can't wait to see them dancing!

Important Dates

- March 21-23 Nexstar Dance Competition, Lake Orion, MI
- April 1st Hall of Fame Nationals fees due
- April 4-6 Bravo Dance Competition, Walled Lake, MI
- May 9-11 Hall of Fame Dance Competition, Walled Lake, MI
- June 22-26 Hall of Fame Nationals Kalahari Resort in Sandusky, OH

Dance, Piano, Voice Lessons For All Ages

Adult Dance and Fitness Classes

Drop in for any of our adult dance classes for just $15!

MONDAYS	7:45-8:45pm	Adult Hip Hop Cardio
TUESDAYS	800-9:00pm	Beginning Adult Ballroom
THURDAYS	7:15-8:15pm	Advanced Beginning Adult Ballet
SATURDAYS	9:30-10:15am	Adult Pointe
	10:15-11:15am	Beginning Adult Ballet

Beginners ALWAYS welcome!

Wedding Couples Ballroom Class

Perfect class to help brides and grooms look great on the dance floor! During this beginning level, group class couples will learn basic steps including a simple ballroom turn and how to gracefully enter and exit the dance floor. Come join other engaged couples for this fun class to help you prepare for the big day!

Saturday, March 22, 1:00-2:30pm

Bring A Friend Week Is Coming!

Back by popular demand, all students are invited to bring a friend with them to classes Monday May 12-Saturday May 17. Bring A Friend Week invitations will be at the front desk in April. Share your love of music and dance with your best friend!

Let Us Host Your Birthday Bash!

Now offering birthday parties for all ages! We LOVE birthdays and will make sure your birthday boy or girl is treated like a star on their special day. Our parties are fun and hassle-free and available Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. All parties include a dance class in the style of the birthday star's choice *(ballet, hip hop, jazz, etc),* games *and lots of fun!*

Party Themes:

Beautiful Ballerina, Fashionista Fierce, Ninja Warrior, Magical Fairies, Hawaiian Luau or create your own!

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