

MAY NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Matt, Zaelynn, Brooklynn, Benjamin, Kayla, Baylee, Tessa, Eric, Sonia, Lauren, Hannah, Grace, Alea, Alyssa and Amanda!

Important Dates:

- 1-6 Teacher Appreciation Week**
- 8 – 10 Picture Week**
- 11 – Studio spring merchandise orders with payment due**
- 11 – Program Patrons due**
- 15 – Recital Tickets go on sale in our office**
- 19 – Company Rehearsals**
- 19 – Choreography Contest**
- 27 – 29 Studio Closed for Memorial Day Weekend**

May 19 Rehearsals for Company dancers:

5:00 – 7:00 Production, Jr Lyrical, Jr Jazz, Teen Lyrical, Teen Jazz, Sr Lyrical, Sr Jazz

Picture Week:

Pictures will be held at Cheryl Taylor's Photography studio 125 East Main St. Ravenna. Picture Schedule is available online as well as in our office. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled picture time. All classes (aside from boys) should wear their hair in a bun at the crown of the head for all pictures. All Ballet classes need to wear the ballet pink tights that were passed out and all other classes tan tights. If you have not received your tights yet, please see our office staff.

To view schedule online:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/60db126fab7262d803359da57bbfe3b?AccessKeyId=E2A71EFF72F63C751D3F&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

Spring Merchandise Order form:

There are order forms available online or in our office. Recital t-shirts (students wear them for finale) as well as Nationals t-shirts are on this order. Order forms and payments must be turned into office by May 11.

Link for online order form:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/c530cb18a37359fd015c82d034b988a2?AccessKeyId=E2A71EFF72F63C751D3F&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

Program Patrons:

Each dancer participating in the year end recital is required to sell \$25.00

Worth of program patrons. If you would like to not sell them, you can just pay the \$25.00 recital fee.

Business patrons are \$25.00 and personal patrons are \$5.00. They will be available in our office as well as online by April 8. The family that sells the highest amount of patrons will receive 4 free tickets to the recital, recognition in our program and free summer lessons. Second place, receives 4 free tickets to the recital and third place receives 2 free tickets to the recital. Patrons / recital fees are due by May 11.

Sign up for Summer lessons:

You can register via online, by phone, email or in our office. Classes will fill quickly! Summer lessons are 4 weeks in July. Our schedule and fees are online now. www.robertsdance.com

Choreography Contest:

Our annual Choreography Contest will be held at the studio Friday May 19 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. This contest is for any current RCD student of any age! It can be a solo, duet, trio or group. Please bring in a 1:00 minute routine that is self choreographed by the students (please no help from parents or teachers). Students may compete in up to 2 self choreographed routines. First – 3rd place will perform their routine in the solo recital as well as recognition during our awards ceremony.

****Please remember that all information regarding Dress Rehearsal and Recital are posted in our office as well as on our website. Please be sure to read through all information before the recital week sneaks up on us. Here is a link to view all recital related information:**

<http://www.robertsdance.com/june-show.html>

MAY 15:

1. If this is your 5th, 10th or more than 10th year of dance, please sign up in our office. Deadline to do so is May 15
2. If you are a Sr in High School we need a Sr picture submitted into the office along with answers to the following questions...must submit to the office by May 15 to be in the program
 - a. What School are you graduating from?
 - b. What are your plans / college attending after graduation?
 - c. If going to college – major?
 - d. How many years of dance did you take at RCD?
 - e. Favorite memory of Dance
 - f. Valuable wisdom you would like to pass down to other dancers