



# MAY NEWSLETTER

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

## DVDs and Tickets

Recital DVD and ticket forms will be passed out in April. Orders are due by **Friday, May 10th** at rehearsal time and the cost is \$30.00 for DVDs and \$8.00/ticket (\$9.00 at the door.) Children 4 and under are FREE. There is no personal videotaping permitted during the show out of respect for 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 arrived last year in June. I will call or email with notification when they arrive. **\*\*If you already applied profit to purchase a DVD, you still need to submit a form and mark use profit so I don't overlook any orders. Thanks!\*\***

Tickets ordered will be passed out weekly at dance as order forms are received. You may continue buying tickets at the studio using cash or checks until rehearsal as we have done in the past (ask your child's dancer to purchase tickets.)

## 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 Hair- *Optional*

Lauren Bassinger from Tanglz Salon is trying to earn hours to become a hairstylist and offered to braid hair for those who are unable to do the double dutch braids into a high ponytail (dancers ages 10+ only required to have this style.) If you are unable to braid your child's hair or don't know anyone who can do it for you, Lauren is willing to complete your dancer's look before the show at the high school. She is charging \$10.00 per dancer. Email [kelli@studio7dance.com](mailto:kelli@studio7dance.com) no later than Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. I will email you a confirmed time as soon as possible.

## Recital Weekend:

Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

•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 11<sup>th</sup>

•Studio 7 School of Dance presents "1 Step @ a Time" @ 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.

**Keep reading! →**

## 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 6-10

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 6<sup>th</sup>**- Be Inspired

**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**- 5,6,7,8

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**- Dancin' in the USA

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**- Magical Decade of Dance

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**- 1 Step @ a Time Shirts will be passed out the week of the recital.

## Summer Tap Workshop with Miss Kelli!

Miss Kelli is offering two levels of tap workshops this summer! The workshops will focus on solidifying basic steps and developing accuracy of sounds at varying tempos. Students will learn combinations and a short routine by the end of the third session. Remember that tap dance is a progression of steps. This workshop is to help build confidence and to continue making forward progress next dance season. This is for all levels of dancers. I hope to see a lot of dancers take advantage of this opportunity!

Where: Studio 7 School of Dance

When: July 22, 23, 24

Time: Ages 5 - 9 = 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Ages 10+ = 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35.00

If interested, please complete the form passed out at dance & return to Miss Kelli with full payment BEFORE July 15, 2019.

## Company Interest Letters

Company interest letters are due to Miss Kelli by the recital! Audition practice will be June 7<sup>th</sup> and auditions will be June 8<sup>th</sup>. 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. If you need a form, please ask one of the teachers or email [kelli@studio7dance.com](mailto:kelli@studio7dance.com).

## Preston Fest 2019

A detailed email was sent to the groups listed below to perform at Preston Fest on Saturday, June 8, 2019!

Please check it out and let me know if your dancer is unable to attend!

Company Lyrical- "Hallelujah"

Company Jazz- "Britney Mash-Up"

Company Tap- "Street Tap" → We will be able to use the stage!

Reg. 5-6- "Do You Love Me?"

Reg. 7-8- "Firework"

Reg. 10-11- "Bom Bom"

Drill- "Rhythm Nation"

Contemporary- "Waves"

Sarah- "Finding Hope"

Emma/Maddie- "Good Old Days"

Regan/Lucy- "My Wish"

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

# Looking Ahead

## May:

May 8, 2019

Final day to book a hair slot with Lauren from Tanglz for the recital.

May 10, 2019

Pizza Party/Rehearsal

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

May 11, 2019

**Studio 7 Presents: 1 Step @ a Time**

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

## June:

June 6, 2019

Yoga and Cardio Dance with Miss Jen begins tonight at S7! EVERY THURSDAY!

Yoga- 5:00-6:00 pm, Cardio Dance 6:00-7:00 pm

1 class/week- \$32.00/mo, 2 classes/week- \$28.00/mo Walk-ins- \$9.00/class

June 7, 2019

2019-2020 Company Audition Practice (Times TBA)

June 8, 2019

2019-2020 Company Auditions (Begin at 9:00 am- more info to come)

June 8, 2019

Preston Fest in Frostburg, MD -Info emailed out

## July

July 4-7

Good luck to Melanie Riether and Alison Shuck as they compete at Encore Nationals in East Rutherford, NJ!

Thursday, July 11- PracticeTime TBD

Relay for Life practice at Miss Kelli's house (rain night July 12<sup>th</sup>) (Selected classes will be notified soon)

Saturday, July 13 – Performance time has not been scheduled yet.

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

July 22, 23, 24

Summer Tap Workshop with Miss Kelli- Flyers passed out. Registration due by July 15, 2019! ☺

## Registration

Registration information will be mailed out in June this year. 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 registration packet this summer! Solos/Duos/Trios will now be choreographed in the month of August and be completed before the dance season begins. If you are interested in private lessons and fit the criteria listed in the packets, return your forms ASAP as spaces are limited.

Keep checking us out over the summer at [www.studio7dance.com](http://www.studio7dance.com)!