Check your email often for updates and reminders!!!



# April Newsletter



Looking Ahead:
Fri, May 10<sup>th</sup> 4:30-9:30pmPizza party and mandatory
dance rehearsal for all dancers!
Sat, May 11<sup>th</sup> 1:00pmStudio 7 presents:
One Step @ a Time

# April 18-22, 2019 The studio will be closed for the Easter holiday.

Studio 7 merchandise will be passed out next week at dance! Thanks for ordering! 😂



### Finale Practice Schedule

Designated classes performing are listed below. Dancers MUST be present at both practices in order to participate. The finale is the dance that closes the recital. Only certain groups will be included in main choreography for the practices, but ALL dancers will be included in the finale. This will be discussed and taught in individual classes. These two practices will be utilized to set up spacing. This is why it is so important for these dancers to be present for both practices. ALL S7 DANCERS will need fire engine RED bottoms (shorts, capris, leggings, etc) to match their show shirt at the recital this year. They need purchased on your own. ALL DANCERS will be brought out on stage at the end of the recital.

Finale- "This is Me" - Reg. 9-10, Reg. 10-11- jazz- no shoes

Company lyrical- no shoes, Company Tap- tap shoes

Reg. 12-13, Reg. 14+ -jazz- no shoes

Teachers

→ Friday, April 12th 6:30-8:00 pm

→ Friday, April 26th 6:00-7:00 pm

Costume- Show shirts and fire engine red leggings/shorts/capris with designated shoes (show shirts will be distributed in the week before the recital) Red bottoms need purchased on your own for ALL DANCERS!

## Backstage Help Needed

I am looking for anyone interested in helping backstage for our recital. I would greatly appreciate any helping hands with the dancers as the backstage helpers are truly the heart of the show. There is a sign-up sheet in the front lobby by the payment box if you would kindly sign it for me. Please sign as soon as possible so I know how much help I can anticipate having on recital day. 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. Thank you!

## Recital Packet > 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.) 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 did not receive the order form, they are at the studio. \*\*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.) This is just an additional way to feeling organized before the mad dash of May begins!

### Recital Flowers

This year Meyersdale Country Bouquet will be covering all of our recital flowers. I will send home an information sheet detailing all of the options you have to order for your dancer. You have two methods of ordering- Call 814-634-5979 and tell Donna what you would like to order or fill out the bottom portion of the flower form and return it with your form of payment to the studio. Orders are due by Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>! The good news is if you don't order ahead, she will still have a variety of items available to purchase the day of the show. Pre-orders will be made specifically for each dance though! Dancers always love flowers, no matter their gender or age.

## **Maple Festival Information**



Congratulations 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up **Bryia Swick and**Promenade award winner **Nadia Minnick** 

in this year's Maple Queen's Contest!



Look for our Studio
7 Junior Attendants:
Briella Hetz

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Kennady

Werner

#### MAPLE FESTIVAL PARADE-

The festival parade is on Saturday, April 6th at 1:00 pm. **Dancers are asked to be at the float site a little after 12:15** pm. We are to line up on 7th Avenue in Meyersdale. The Thursday 7:30 Pom class, Tuesday 6:30 drill class, and Company dancers will be dancing in the parade. Pom/Drill dancers will be wearing black pom shoes, black pants, and a Studio 7 sweatshirt or jacket (red, black, or whit'e- all with layers underneath if needed) and Company dancers will be wearing their company jackets, black pants, and tennis shoes. I would like all dancers to wear Studio 7 merchandise in the parade. If you have not purchased anything, you may wear red/black/yellow/white. This is a great way to show community support! Volunteer your time and have fun!!

\*The youngest dancers will ride on the trailer, while older girls will walk if we are out of room\*

#### FESTIVAL PARK PERFORMANCE

The entertainment committee for Festival Park would like us to perform at the festival this year on Sunday, April 7th at 2:00 pm.

We have selected the following classes to perform:

Monday 5:00 Regular 5-6- tennis shoes (Do You Love Me?) Monday 8:00- Company Jazz- jazz shoes (Britney Mash-Up) Tuesday 8:45- Company Lyrical- no shoes (Hallelujah)

Tuesday 5:00 Regular 9-10- tap (Cup Song) Tuesday 8:00 Regular 10-11- jazz (Bom Bom)

Wednesday 5:00 Regular 7-8- jazz (Firework)
Wednesday 5:45 Regular 12-13- tap (Ain't Nothing Wrong with That)
Wednesday 7:30 Company Tap- tap (Street Tap)
Wednesday 8:15 Reg. 14+ –jazz (The Greatest Show)



\*Solos/Duos- Liv Vaughn, Mel Riether, Natalie/Jozie and Emma/Maddie\*

\* Dancers will need to meet me outside the park entrance no later than 1:45 pm. Performance time is 2:00-2:45 (or until we are done dancing). Due to unknown weather conditions, please have your dancer dressed in layers that can be removed. This way they stay warm until it's their time to perform. Dancers are asked to wear any Studio 7 gear if you have and plain black pants (sweatpants, exercise pants, etc.) (merchandise orders will be in before the Festival Park performance). If you don't have any merchandise, please wear red/black/yellow or white. Dancers will have free admission into Festival Park; however, everyone going into the park to watch the dancers will have to pay a regular park admission cost. Several times we have had to cancel due to poor weather conditions. If the weather is looking bad again, please keep checking your email if it becomes unsafe to be dancing outside.

Fingers crossed a later performance this date will mean a nice day to dance! If your dancer's class was not chosen to perform, please try to come and support Studio 7 and the Maple Festival anyway!

\*Please let me know ASAP if your dancer is not able to perform on Sunday, April 7th.



#### <u>Mark these important dates down!</u>

April:

April 7, 2019

April 6, 2019 Maple Festival Parade- Pom 1, Drill, Comp. march- All dancers invited!

Meet at 7th Ave. after 12:15 pm.

OYW Competition- Good luck Emily Rosenberger & Sierra Sager!

Maple Festival Performance at Festival Park 2:00 pm

Week of April 8, 2019 Schafer's Candy Orders will be distributed.

April 12, 2019 Finale Practice- Classes/Times Above \*Company required\*

April 18-22, 2019 The studio will be closed for the Easter holiday.

Classes will resume Tuesday, April 23rd.

April 26, 2019 Finale Practice- Classes/Times Above \*Company required\*

May:

May 3-5, 2019 Showstopper Competition~ Good luck Company dancers!

May 10, 2019 4:30-9:30 pm Recital rehearsal at Meyersdale High School Auditorium (No costumes)

May 11, 2019 @ 1:00 pm Studio 7 Presents: One Step @ a Time

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

June:

June 7, 2019 2019-2020 Company Audition Practice (Times TBA)

June 8, 2019 2019-2020 Company Auditions (Times TBA)

\*\*\*This is the CORRECT date for Company auditions. I made an error in the March newsletter. \*\*