

MARILYN'S ACADEMY OF DANCE
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Newsletter 4, week of November 1st, 2009

RECITAL 2010: Dates for the 2010 recital are June 5th, 6:00 p.m. & June 6th, 2:00 p.m. at North Canyon High School, 17th Street and Union Hills. **Please remember, a recital costume deposit of \$50.00 per costume must be paid by November 21st.**

All classes will participate in the recital. All dancers must be backstage 1 hour prior to the start of the recital. Only those parents who are working backstage will be allowed to stay backstage. **All students must stay backstage the entire recital.** For safety reasons and to be courteous to those in the audience, please **DO NOT** try to pick up your dancer after they have danced. No dancers will be allowed to leave the backstage area until the end of the recital. Children are taken well care of backstage, if there would be a problem a parent would be called backstage immediately. Please do not come backstage at the intermission. Parents who are working the backstage door do not know all the parents—this is for your child's safety.

Mandatory dress rehearsal is Friday, June 4th, 5:00 p.m. at North Canyon High School auditorium. Please arrive 20 to 30 minutes prior to the 5:00 p.m. start. All students and one or two parents must be at the dress rehearsal (please do not bring friends or other relatives to dress rehearsal)—all dancers **MUST** be there at 5:00 p.m., this means even those dancers who perform towards the end of the recital! Students are allowed to watch dress rehearsal. Students may leave after they have rehearsed all their dances they will be performing. A list will be posted in March as to what day your child performs. Some students will be dancing both days; most beginning level students will dance only one day. There is no guarantee that siblings will dance the same day! All students will be required to wear a specific color and brand of tights and shoes, a list will be posted in March. All items needed may be purchased at Dee's Dancewear. Detailed information will follow on tights and shoes.

TICKETS: Parents must purchase tickets. The ticket price for everyone is \$10.00. Anyone that takes up a seat must purchase a ticket.

PARENT HELPERS: A list will be posted in March for parent helpers. Two parents per class are needed to help backstage. Please consider helping backstage. The show would not be possible without parent help!

If you choose to have your child participate in the recital all rules must be followed. If your child will not be participating in the recital please let Marilyn know immediately.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL: Refer a friend and receive \$20.00 off your December tuition. The friend must be a new student and register for classes by paying the registration fee and tuition fee.

TUITION sheets and studio rules are available at the desk. Reminder: Tuition is due the 1st of the month and considered past due the 8th of each month.

GLENDALE GLITTERS: Members of our performing company will dance at Glendale Glitters Friday, November 27th, 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 5th, 8:00 p.m. This event takes place at the Glendale Amphitheater, downtown Glendale, Murphy Park. If you have never attended, this event is a wonderful way to start the holidays with family and friends. Bring a blanket to sit on!

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS by Fab Fotos: Order your child's photo on a Crystal Ornament for the holidays, \$13.00. For more information please check at the desk.

ORDERS for Marilyn's dance bags, shirts, jackets, etc., are now being taken. If you are planning on giving these for Christmas gifts, I suggest that you order early!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Miss Loretta, November 27th and Miss Holly, December 6th.

Happy Birthday to Vern Culbertson, November 20th. Vern will be 72 years old and is still tap dancing and a very important member of our "Dancin' Dads"!

THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY ONLY!

The studio will be closed December 24th through January 3rd***Classes resume January 4th, 2010.**

Thank you,