

**MARILYN'S ACADEMY OF DANCE**  
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**Newsletter 5, week of November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**RECITAL 2010:** Dates for the 2010 recital are June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. & June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. at North Canyon High School, 17<sup>th</sup> Street and Union Hills. **Recital costume deposits are now past due! Please pay with your December tuition! 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

**TUITION** is due the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month and considered past due the 8<sup>th</sup> of each month. Monthly tuition rates are based on 4 weeks per month. Those months with 5 lessons in the month balance out other months that may have only 3 lessons in the month due to holiday closures. If you would like to come for an extra class due to studio closures please see Marilyn.

**GLENDALE GLITTERS:** Members of our performing company will dance at Glendale Glitters Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 p.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the dancers who attended the Dupree Dance Expo and Competition November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
**AWARDS RECEIVED:** 3 Platinum, 21 Gold and 1 Silver!

**OVERALL AWARDS RECEIVED PER AGE DIVISION:**

Beginner Division—3<sup>rd</sup> place overall award: Hey You There—Choreographer: Mr. Patrick

Intermediate Division—1<sup>st</sup> place overall award: Drill Team—Choreographer: Miss Loretta

Advanced Division—1<sup>st</sup> place overall award: 5 Guys Named Moe—Choreographer: Mr. Patrick

**Dupree Dance Scholarsips were awarded to:** Hailey Grysho, Guenevere Coury, Leilany Ramos, Isabelle Santor, Alyssa Linares, Sarah Sagadin and Sarah Henrichs

**ALL STAR DANCER AWARDS:** 2 dancers were chosen from the intermediate and advanced age group. These dancers were invited to perform this summer in Chicago with other All Star dancers from across the United States!

Morgan Schmitt—intermediate All Star and Marissa Carpena—advanced All Star.

Congratulations to all the dancers, we are proud of each of you. Thanks to the parents for your support. A BIG thank you to Miss Jenny, Miss Loretta, Mr. Patrick, Miss Jenna and Miss Kristi, our amazing teachers and choreographers!

**The studio will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> through January 3<sup>rd</sup>\*\*\*\*\*Classes resume January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

**Marilyn, Pat and the entire staff at Marilyn's wishes all of you a very blessed holiday season!**