



Spring Break

The studio will be closed:

Monday, March 30th - Saturday, April 4th 2009.

The office will be open during break from Monday through Thursday 2-7pm and Saturday 10am-2pm. Classes resume Monday April 6th.

Costumes

Dance costumes will be distributed soon. Costumes will be distributed with the accessories and tights needed. Each costume will have make-up application guidelines, specific directions on any needed alterations and accessory placement. Tights can be exchanged for size if they are intact and returned in the original wrapping.

All costumes must be signed-out by a parent or guardian at the front desk.

Program Ads

We are selling ads and messages for the Gala recital program. See the enclosed flyer for details on how to have your dancer included in this keepsake.

The dancer that sells the most advertisements with a total of over \$1,000 will be awarded a \$250 scholarship to That's Dancing.

All ads must be placed by Saturday, April 25th 2009.

Check List for Parents

Check here for a stress free Dance Gala event!



- ◇ Register for Summer Classes and Mini Camp.
- ◇ Order Gala tickets by: April 25th.
- ◇ Order Tank/Tee, Flowers & Trophy by April 25th.
- ◇ Place Dance Gala 2009 Program Ads by April 25th.
- ◇ Order Gala DVD.
- ◇ Check Photo appointment time/ date and make changes at the front desk if necessary.
- ◇ Register for Fall 2009-2010 Dance Season before Gala to waive the registration fee.

Dance Image South Photography

Each student will have an opportunity to have their dance photograph taken in their recital costumes on:

April 17th-19th and April 24th-26th, 2009.

Parents are under no obligation to purchase these dance photographs, but it is our chance to create a beautiful display for our lobby that includes your child.

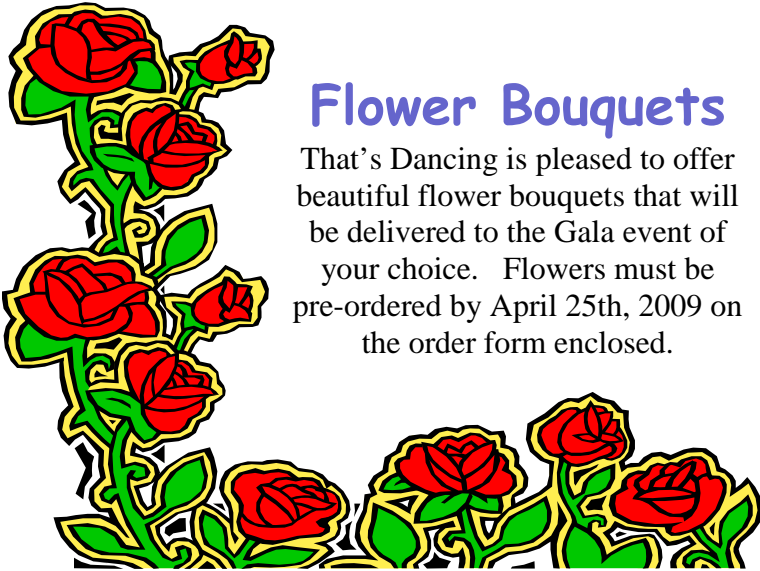
Check costume instructions for appropriate hairstyle and dance shoes. Light makeup should be worn.

Your personal appointment time is enclosed on the pink flyer inside this newsletter.



If you have a conflict or cannot attend your scheduled appointment, please advise the front desk so appropriate changes can be made.

If you plan to use any of the images from Bob Lewis to create an ad for the 11th Annual Dance Gala program book, please have your portrait taken on the first weekend to ensure receiving your pictures in enough time to make the ad deadline for the program book.

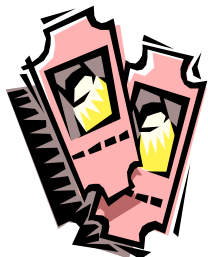


Flower Bouquets

That's Dancing is pleased to offer beautiful flower bouquets that will be delivered to the Gala event of your choice. Flowers must be pre-ordered by April 25th, 2009 on the order form enclosed.

Trophy Orders

If you are interested in ordering a trophy for your dancer, see the enclosed form. The cost for this service is \$16 and the trophy will be available for pickup at all dress rehearsals. Trophies will not be given out on stage, but instead at the parent's discretion. To ensure that trophies are received by show time, ALL orders must be received by Saturday, April 25th 2009. Late orders will not be accepted. **No exceptions!**



Recital ticket lottery forms are due to the front desk by: Saturday, April 25th, 2009

That's Dancing uses a lottery system for the sale of Gala tickets. All families should use the attached order form to purchase Gala tickets. This form, along with payments must be turned in by **4pm Saturday, April 25th 2009** in order to be placed in the ticket lottery. Tickets are \$18 each and are reserved seating. **Families are limited to 6 tickets per show for the lottery.** After the ticket lottery has been drawn, any additional tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Order forms will be chosen at random and tickets will be distributed in May. If your ticket order is received after the deadline, your tickets will be chosen in the order in which it was received after the lottery has taken place. Children over the age of 2 must carry a ticket.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to be ushers, backstage moms for dressing rooms and dads for backstage crew. We are also in need of 2 volunteer nurses for each performance. Each group of volunteers will need to attend one informational meeting prior to the Gala week. **When volunteering to be a backstage mom, usher, backstage crew or volunteer nurse, you will not need to purchase a ticket for the show.** Please sign up on forms that are located on the lobby bulletin board. We need 8-10 ushers per show, 1 backstage dad per show and many backstage dressing room moms for each performance. Thank you in advance for your help! That's Dancing is a success because of the positive support of our wonderful dance families! **PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME, E-MAIL ADDRESS, DANCER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY WHEN SIGNING UP!**

DVD Orders

NEW THIS YEAR!

Cinema Arts Entertainment will be capturing the footage at all five dance recitals.

The cutting edge videography company will be editing in exciting footage from dress rehearsal as well backstage memories.

What a great, lasting memory for your child! The order form is enclosed in this newsletter.

Copyright laws prohibit personal cameras, photography or recording devices of any kind during a performance. These items are illegal as well as bothersome to those around you. **Most importantly, the flash is dangerous to our dancers and could cause possible injury.**

Live Action Stage Shots!

Event photography will catch the magic moments and memories of Dance Gala 2009. Images of all dancers before and during our Gala celebration will be available for you to view and/or purchase on www.WayneDayberry.com.

Gala Tickets On Sale

Dress Rehearsal

Dress rehearsal will be on Wednesday, June 3rd and Thursday, June 4th 2009. BTC, BT & BTJ students arrive 5pm. *All student assistants for BTC, BT and BTJ should arrive to dress rehearsal at 5pm to assist.* All other students must arrive at 6:30pm. Dress rehearsal takes place at the Royal Palm Beach High School auditorium. Check the *Dance Gala Update flyer* or our website at ThatsDancing.com or the studio bulletin board for the list of classes rehearsing each night and dress rehearsal order. To ensure a successful rehearsal, please be prompt and prepared. All students must be chaperoned at this event and we encourage families to leave small children at home. All students are expected to be ready at their scheduled start time with required hairstyle, stage make-up and costume completed. Dancers may leave after rehearsing all of their scheduled dances. Students dancing toward the end of the rehearsal order should expect to rehearse until 11pm. Videotaping is only allowed at the dress rehearsal in the designated rows.

Dance Gala 2009

Dance Gala 2009 will take place on Friday, June 5th at 6:30pm; Saturday, June 6th 12:00pm & 5:00pm; and Sunday, June 7th at 2:00pm & 6:30pm. All students are expected to arrive 45 minutes before their show starts. Doors to the auditorium will open 30 minutes before the curtain opens. For the safety of our students, dancers are required to remain backstage for the entire performance and only adults with backstage passes will be permitted backstage during performances. Younger students will be chaperoned by backstage volunteers and must be signed into and out of their dressing room. ***Copyright laws prohibit videotaping or photography of any kind during ALL performances.***



Dancers should arrive for their performance 45 minutes before show-time and are required to stay backstage for the performance.

Helpful Hints for 1st Time Dance Moms & Dads

- Underwear is not to be worn under any costume or tights and all jewelry should be left at home on the day of the show.
- Hair should be secured in a bun without bangs. Hairnets, hairpins and bobby pins are a must for mastering this hairstyle. Use gel and hairspray to create a professional looking bun.
- For safety reasons, all younger students must be signed-into and out of their dressing room. Please send 1 adult per child and men should not be signing in or out for a girls dressing room.
- Label all costumes and anything else that will be brought to the theatre with first and last name.
- Volunteer backstage mothers are responsible for getting the dancers to and from the stage in time to perform their dance and finale. All dancers must remain backstage for the entire show.
- Pack nutritious snacks and light colored juices or water, coloring books, cards and handheld games.
- Gifts should be given out personally to dancers.

Tanks and Tees

Dance Gala 2009 tanks and tees are on sale now! The T-shirt was specially designed alumni student & Fusion Force Dance Company member Teal Turner. Proceeds from the sale of the shirts will benefit. "The Young Dancer Foundation of South Florida, Inc." Pre-order your tank and tee by April 25th, 2009!



Music

Students can obtain a copy of their recital music by bringing in a blank CD-R labeled with their first & last name, classes, day & time.



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Summer Classes 2009

Summer classes begin on Saturday, June 13th and run through Saturday July, 25th.

Registration for summer classes began February 2009 and will continue until classes begin during studio office hours. Early registration is recommended as classes fill quickly. Last minute registration will take place on Wednesday & Thursday, June 10th & 11th from 2-7pm for classes that have not been closed.

Summer Mini Dance Camp 2009

The popular one/two-week intensive dance camp featuring exciting guest teachers and informal Friday performance will be held **June 15th - June 19th and July 27th - July 31st from 9:00am-3:30pm.**

A ballet intensive is offered from 3:30-5:30pm Wednesday & Thursday of each camp week. Advanced registration and teacher permission is required. Please inquire at the front desk.

Pre-Registration for Fall 2009-2010 Classes

Pre-registration for Fall 2009-2010 classes will take place April 1st through May 23rd at the front desk. You can also register for classes at the Dress Rehearsal or Dance Gala. Beat the rush and secure your dancers' placement in his/her dance classes. Please abide by the teachers' recommendations for student placement in classes. These recommendations can be obtained at the front desk. Questions on placement? . . . E-mail the directors at thatsdancn@aol.com.

Register and pay for your first month fall tuition by Dance Gala 2009 and waive the registration fee!

Fall 2009-2010 Registration

Fall registration will take place on Monday, August 17th through Thursday, August 20th from 3-7pm and Saturday, August 22nd from 10am-2pm. **Fall classes will begin on Monday, August 24th, 2009.**
