

IMPORTANT DATES

March 26-29	Observation Week	April 19	All Accounts Paid In Full
March 30-April 1	Stars Competition in Hickory	April 27-29	Stars Competition in Winston
April 4-7	Individual Photos at Canovai-Harper	April 28	Dogwood Festival in Mebane-2:00pm
April 5	Recital Fee Due	April 28	Performance at Mall
April 9-12	Spring Break- no classes	May 7-10	Dress Rehearsals at Williams High
April 13	Individual Photos at Canovai-Harper	May 11-12	Program at Williams High School
April 16-19	Group Pictures at CoPA	July 27-Aug. 4	DMA in New York

Observation: March 26-29 you may observe class the last 10 minutes of class. The staff needs undivided attention of students for the first of class and will then invite you in to see the program material in progress. It is wonderful when you video the routines so students can practice at home.

SHOES FOR SHOWS

Reminder: Black shoes will be required before pictures, rehearsals and programs for all hip hop students. Tennis shoes are fine since hip hop shoes are very expensive. It's time for all tap and ballet students to purchase the proper style and color of shoes.

Ballet: not bedroom slipper type / need pink

Tap: need tan not black shoes

PROGRAM INFORMATION- Information Attached

Dress Rehearsals - May 7-10 at Williams High School in Burlington

Programs - Friday, May 11 at 7:00pm (F)

Saturday, May 12 at 10:00am (SM)

Saturday, May 12 at 2:00pm (SA)

Saturday, May 12 at 7:00pm (SN)

DVD's Ooops! The days and times on the DVD order form you received with your February DanceNotes is incorrect. Will you use the form but list the proper day and times for the DVD you wish to purchase? Correct copies of the form are on the receptionist's desk.

Attached is the tentative order of the programs. Solos, duets and high school senior routines and a few groups will be added. Near the end of April, an updated order of shows will be posted after competition season.

Have you picked up your hose that were ordered for our May shows? Ask at the receptionist desk or in the office. Jo ordered extras.

Many costumes are here and arriving daily. They are being given to students that have accounts paid up to date. If money is owed, the costume will be held until the account is current. We're so glad the majority of accounts are up to date because it is VERY hard to have all but 1 child take home costumes.

The T-shirt order form is attached for the theme shirts for the May show. The shirt design will be posted soon along with the color and styles available.

The studio can't be responsible for alterations on costumes. The costumes are not, of course, custom made and fit several sizes. Many times a tuck or a side seam makes the costumes a better fit.

News of Students and Staff

Cassandra Berens, a kindergarten student from B. Everett Jordan, wrote a story about being a dance teacher. She won an award. We hope we can post her story on the bulletin board. How wonderful!

Kensley Wyatt demonstrated dance technique and combinations at the career day on Tuesday, February 27 at B. Everett Jordan Elementary School. She did a great job of showing students the fun she has dancing by demonstrating to 11 different groups of kindergarten thru 2nd graders. She should have been tired after the 3 hours of sharing.

Thanks to those who participated in the liturgical performance for the Mother/Daughter Garden Party at the First United Methodist Church in Graham ___ *Morgan Rudd, Sarah Majors, Allyson McLamb, Rachel and Rebecca May, Erin Barnhill, Heather Zachary*

New York...here we come! *Karla Allen*, Junior Miss Dance of North Carolina, will spend 1 ½ weeks in New York this summer in interviews, classes and performing as she enters the national scholarship pageant for Dance Masters of America. As she prepares, she dances almost every day in Graham, Sanford or Greensboro. Look for her in our May shows. She is awesome!

Future Performances: On Saturday, April 28 our dancers will be busy! The Stars Competition Team will be in Winston-Salem. Many other classes will perform at the Burlington Square Mall for an Alzheimer's benefit in the morning under the direction of Kim Black. At 2:00pm our students will perform at the Mebane Dogwood Festival under the direction of Kim Black, Jennifer Vaughn and Michelle Sharpe. Each class that is asked to perform will receive individual notes. If you receive a note, PLEASE let us know if you will not be able to attend. We feel sorry for the family that shows up thinking many more classmates will be there and then not want to perform without others in the routine.

Relay for Life We have several donation containers in the lobby. Thanks to those who have made a donation in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Spirit News

Our Spirit Cheer Team went to the Dean Dome in Chapel Hill on February 25 for a competition. Students, parents and staff were excited to view the progress they've made this year. They competed on February 10 and made changes to their routines during the 2 weeks between competitions. Tricks were improved in skill and technique. Amazing what they accomplished. **GIRLS, WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!!** Many families are asking about try-outs for next year. Tryouts will be in May after our shows. More information in the April DanceNotes.

Stars Competition Results

Future Competitions

Hickory – March 31-April 2

Winston-Salem – April 27-29

solo/duet	choreographer	song	category	West Coast Greenville, S. C. March 3	American Dance Awards Durham, N. C. March 10
Stars Team 1	Tori (Sandra)	Musical Chairs	jazz		High silver-Fabulous Formation
Stars Team 1	Tori (Sandra)	Hairspray	tap		High silver
Stars Team 2	Tori (Sandra)	The Way We Shine	jazz		Gold-3 rd Overall
Stars Team 2	Tori (Sandra)	Hokey Pokey	tap		High silver
Junior Combined	Beth	The Fall	contemporary		Ultimate gold-1 st Overall Diamond Choreography
Junior Combined	Tori	Sugar Babies	musical theater		Gold
Junior Combined	Tori	Swing Sweet Pussy Cat	tap		Gold
Jr & Sr Combined	Tori	Luck Be A Lady	acro		Gold-4 th Overall
Senior Combined	Tori	Man Wanted	musical theater		Ultimate Gold-Tech Excellence 5 th Overall
Senior Combined	Tori	Steam Heat	tap		Gold
Senior Combined	Beth	Surrender	contemporary		Ultimate gold-Costume Award Diamond Choreographer-1 st Overall
Allen, Karla	Tori	Legacy	lyrical		Ultimate Gold
Allen, Karla	Tori	Minnelli Montage	jazz		Ultimate gold-Judges Choice Teen Dance of the Year Winner 2 nd Overall High Score
Allen, Karla (Marsh, Noelle)	Tori	Never Alone	open	Gold – 1 st place Highest Teen Duet Score	Ultimate gold- 2 nd Overall High Score
Allen, Karla (Reives, Mariah)	Tori	We Share Everything	lyrical	Gold – 1 st place Highest Junior Duet Score	Ultimate Gold-3 rd Overall
Blackwood, Alli Smith, Katlin	Sarah S	Never Fully Dressed Without A Smile	jazz		High silver
Blackwood, Alli	Tori	I'm Cute	musical theater		High silver
Blackwood, Alli	Connie	Bounce Me Brother	tap		High silver-Tap Potential
Bowling, Katelyn	Tori	What You're Made Of	lyrical		Gold
Corbett, Ceara	Tori	Kick In The Head	jazz		High silver
Foust, Bailey	Tori	I Enjoy Being A Girl	open		High silver
Foust, Blair	Tori	Here I Am	open		Gold
Graves, Ashley McClure, Mary Michael	Sandra	Snap Shot	jazz		High silver
Jones Amelia	Tori	If I Can't Take It With Me	musical theater		Gold
Jones, Amelia	Tori	Down With Love	tap		Ultimate Gold-4 th Teen Dancer of the Year
Jones, Amelia Reives, Mariah	Tori	Radda Tap	clog	Gold 1 st place Scholarship Teen Finalist	Ultimate Gold-2 nd Overall Diamond Choreography
Roach, Molly	Sarah S	Neverland	pointe		High silver
Roach, Molly	Sarah S	Twilight	lyrical		High silver
Rudd, Caroline	Tori	My Philosophy	open		High silver
Rudd, Caroline	Tori	Step Sisters Lament	jazz		High silver
Foust, Bailey Smith, Katlin	Sarah S	So This Is Love	ballet		High silver Poise & Elegance Award
Smith, Katlin	Meagan	Beauty & The Beast	clog		Gold-4 th place Young Dancer
Woodard, Helen Ann	Tori	One Money Don't Stop This Show	jazz		Ultimate Gold-Turn Like A Top Award-2 nd Miss Dancer of Year
Woodard, Helen Ann (Marsh, Noelle)	Tori	Bring On The Men	musical theater	Gold -Senior Scholarship year long free scholarship	Ultimate Gold
Woodard, Helen Ann	Tori	The Real Me	pointe		Ultimate Gold
Woodard, Ivey	Tori	Hot Note	jazz	Scholarship Junior Finalist	Gold
Woodard, Ivey	Tori	El Shadai	lyrical		High silver
Woodard, Kayleigh	Tori	Dress Me Day	open		Silver

Summer 8 week classes and Summer Camps

We are planning summer classes and camps now. We hope to have summer and fall plans complete by May. If you are interested in summer, just let us know and we'll talk with you as soon as the schedule is ready. Hope you'll continue your dance education or try something new during the summer.

Statements

The March/April/May statements are attached. All accounts need to be paid in full by April 19. Please ask questions, if you do not understand your statement. Many of you have paid all fees for the year and will not receive another statement.

Addresses: If you have moved, please notify the studio of your new address and/or new phone number. Some checks do not match the account address. We would like to have the correct information on each account.

LOST AND FOUND There are **lost and found** items at the studio. Could any belong at your home? Look in the snack room for the lost items.