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## REMINDER OF IMPORTANT DATES

December 1	Graham Christmas Parade	March 17-20	Observation Week
December 1	Chriskindlmarkt	March 24-27	Spring Break
December 10-13	Pictures for Program Book	April 10	Recital Fee Due
Dec. 20-Jan. 1	Christmas Holidays	May 5-8	Dress Rehearsal-Williams High
January 2, 2008	Classes Resume	May 9-10	Programs-Williams High
March 6	Costume Balance Due		

## PROGRAM DATE

Rehearsal – May 5-8, 2008

Walter Williams High School

Programs – May 9 and 10, 2008

If you have any conflicts with the rehearsal or program dates, please let us know now. We are dividing classes into specific programs now and it is hard to change dates when classes and families relate to another class. We plan to place costume orders Dec. 13. Eventually, there will be a book in the lobby with a picture of the costume for each class with the balance due, hair style needed and hose requirements listed. If you have not paid for your costume deposit, please do that now so you will not have a costume late fee of \$20 (minimum) added to your costume price.

## Program Book

The Centre Stars Dance Company (our tap, jazz and lyrical teams) are producing a program book for the May show. Included in the book will be a picture of each class, individual ads and the program for each of our 4 shows. These will be on sale at the studio and at programs as a keepsake for the students. **Carl Smith is going to come to the studio during the week of Dec. 10-13 and take a picture of each dance class to be used in the book.** We wanted you aware of the picture week in case you wanted to take special care with hair and clothing that day. (We will still have groups and individual photo week of classes in costumes in the spring.) We need to have the program order completed by February 1 to go into this book so all requests for specific shows need to be made now.

## NEWS OF STUDENTS AND STAFF

*Blair Foust* was wonderful at the Carolina Dance Masters Junior Miss Pageant in November. Her jazz routine was awesome and her acro talent won her the highest score in the acrobatic contestant class. She was 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up. We couldn't have been prouder!! Wonderful, Blair! You are beautiful inside and out.

*Sandra Parks*, the CoPA team technical instructor and a senior at Elon, was selected as the Elon University Greek Woman of the Year. From the 8 chapters with about 150 in each chapter, Sandra was chosen. Her talent \_\_\_ DANCE, of course. We're lucky to have Sandra as a part of our staff.

*Pretend with Miss Kim* Have you seen the DVD Kim Black created? It is soooo cute and the young students love it. We have copies for sale for \$12. Great Christmas gift.

**A BIG THANKS** to Wayne Payne, Diesel Repair, for providing and driving our BIG float for both Burlington and Graham parades. How would you like to be at a parade route at 7:00 on a Saturday? He did and with a smile. All our parents and students are very grateful for your generosity. **THANKS** to all the parents and students who performed at the First United Methodist Church for the fall festival. They had a ball watching you. Thank you also to parents for giving up your shopping time to perform at the Chriskindlmarkt in Graham. We love showing off our students!

**Interested??** Are any students interested in starting a lyrical class? We have several students from 9-15 that would like to start lyrical classes. Please let us know if you want to be included.

Reminder: an extra class is only \$12 per month. We also are planning to start adult tap and ballet classes in Jan.