

**NEWS OF STUDENTS AND STAFF**

- Young students of Kim Black entertained the Alamance-Burlington Realtor’s Association’s members at their annual Christmas luncheon on December 11. Laura Jones, Holland Brown, Madison Sykes, Audrey Roy, Caroline Mundy, Jillian Drake, Taylor Williamson, Caroline Metts, Emma Showerman, and Anderson O’Neal performed Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer. CUTE! Thanks, parents, for taking your time to get the students to the Alamance Country Club for the show.
- The liturgical students of Heather Zachary performed at a concert in Winston-Salem in conjunction with several other groups, including a religious rock band. They will also perform at Integrity Community Church on Sunday, Dec. 21 at two services. The group consists of Heather Zachary, Meghan Wall, Katelynn Overby, Erin Barnhill, Shannon Overby, Chanler Willis and Katherine Maynard.
- Past students: Katharine Lowery, a junior music theatre major at Elon and a past team member, was wonderful in Anything Goes! at McCrary Theater on the Elon University campus. She sang and tapped as Charity, one of the angels. So much fun to watch! Katharine was also mistress of ceremonies at the Miss Graham High School Pageant.
- Katie Walker, also a past team member, was the Snow Queen and Lead Flower in the North Carolina School of the Arts’ Nutcracker production. Wow...she was remarkable. She’ll also dance at the NCSA Festival performance when our students attend the February week-end classes.

**Carolina Dance Masters Winter Workshop** January 31 and February 1 our studio will host the Winter Workshop for members of the Carolina Dance Masters and students from across North Carolina. Nationally known instructors teach classes in various types of dance. Students also audition for scholarship money in tap, modern, ballet, acrobatics and jazz.

**COSTUMES/PROGRAMS**

Attached is a form for hose to be used at programs with costumes. The deadline for orders is February 27. Hose requirements and specific hair styles are listed in the costume book in the lobby.

Costumes have been ordered and now we patiently await their arrival in March or April. We also are dividing the dance classes into the 4 programs to be performed on Friday, May 7 at 7:00 and Saturday, May 8 at 10:00am, 2:00pm and 7:00pm. We try extremely hard to put dancers from the same family in the same program. More information coming soon including dress rehearsal times at Williams High School, program divisions among the classes, photography schedule, video ordering.

**STATEMENTS**

Remember that your statement, given to you after the 10th of each month, will reflect the tuition due for the next month. This way if a partial payment has been made a balance can be paid and this also is a reminder that you can put with your other monthly

bills. A Recital Fee of \$25 per student will show up on your March statement. The due date is April 8, but we must show it due in February in order for it to show up on your March statement. (That’s just the way our computer program works.)

**STUDIO HOURS**

The studio office is usually open from 9:30 am-9:00 pm Monday-Thursday. On Fridays, we have no set hours.

**CHANGE OF CLASSES**

Kim Black will be out of town at a realtor’s convention on Tuesday, February 24 and Thursday, February 26. Instead of having a substitute during a time when program material will be worked on, Kim would like to cancel class those days and make the classes up on Saturday, March 20. The following is a listing of the times classes will be made up:

	<i>time of class</i>	<i>classes</i>
On Saturday, March 20	9:00-10:00 am	Tuesday 4:45 and Thursday 6:00
	10:00-11:00 am	Tuesday 4:00 and Thursday 3:45 and Thursday 5:15
	11:00-12:00 noon	Tuesday 5:30 and Tuesday 6:15 and Thursday 4:30

The Thursday 6:45 class will not have class on February 26 but instead of making up the class on Saturday, the students will stay for an extra 15 minutes on February 5, 12, 19. On those nights the class will extend from 6:45-7:30.