



Spring Newsletter



4th Annual Dance Recital

June 12th – June 13th

SHOW TIMES: The performance will be on Saturday the 13th of June at 4:00 pm, with the dress rehearsal on Friday the 12th of June at 4:30pm. The performance will be held at The Newman Center for the Performing Arts. It is located at the corner of East Iliff Avenue and South University Boulevard and is approximately 1 mile south of the University Boulevard exit off Interstate 25 (I25).

PERFORMANCE: The call will be one hour before show time and the kids will be released at the end of the show. Please make sure they are well rested and have snacks and water. If they have a costume or hair change during the show, the volunteers will assist them. Every student must have a \$0 balance to participate in the recital. Please check with the front desk if you are unsure of your balance.

DRESS REHEARSAL: This will be a full dress rehearsal. All participants will need to be in costume, with full make-up and hair. All students need to plan on being there from 4:30 pm till approximately 7:30 pm. There will be volunteers backstage to help them with hair and makeup, if needed. Please come early if your child will need assistance. Dressing areas are designated by levels; signs will be posted directing you to these areas. Due to Newman Center rules, no one will be allowed in the theater at this time. You may wait in the dressing room area with your child during rehearsal or in the lobby area. There will be no men allowed in the dressing room areas.

TICKETS: Tickets will be on sale Mon. May 18th. They can be purchased at the studio or from the Newman Center Box Office. The cost of tickets will be \$15 We do have a contingency plan to have a 2nd show if necessary.

PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY. THE RECITAL HAS SOLD OUT THE LAST 2 YEARS. DON'T WAIT!!! These are general admission tickets.

VOLUNTEERS: On the rehearsal and performance day, the kids will be signed in backstage and will be released at the end of the show, when they will be signed out. We will need volunteer parents to help us backstage. They will look after the kids and get them lined up for their turn onstage as well as fix hair and make up throughout the show. Please let us know if you would like to help us backstage and if you have expertise in one of these areas. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board inside the studio. Unless you are a volunteer, please do not plan on being back stage during the show.

RECITAL

★ **DATE** ★
CHANGE!!!

REHEARSAL JUNE 12th
RECITAL JUNE 13th

\$30 Recital Fee
Due April 15th.

Costume Arrival

Costumes will start arriving in April. There will be a costume week when the kids will receive their costumes for the show. Parents of young students are encouraged to be with them on that day, so they can see how things look and are comfortable with how everything goes together. Please watch the notice board for the final dates for your child's costume day. Please remember that the students are responsible for their **OWN TIGHTS**. If you need them, they are available at the studio. Make sure your child has all the correct shoes required for their dances.

Pom and Cheer Camp

July 13th-16th 11:30-1:30

\$110

Ages 5-8 (Beg cheer)

Ages 9 & Up (Int/Adv Cheer)

This is a great camp for all future pom girls and cheerleaders. They will learn short pom dances as well as kick line and cheers. We will also incorporate tumbling with this camp.

Princess Camp

July 13th - 16th 9:00-11:00

\$85

Ages 3-5

Includes craft and snack

Become a true princess. We will explore every little girls dream through ballet, jazz, crafts and so much magic. There will be a small enchanting performance. Thursday at 11:30.

Rockstar

July 13th - 16th 9-11:00

Ages 5-6

\$85

Be a Diva and learn how to dance like one. If you combine either Princess Camp or Rockstar camp with pom and cheer, you will get a discounted price of \$180 for both camp plus a FREE lunch.

Register Now 4 Summer Camps

Jr. and Sr. Intensive Dance Camp

July 6th - 9th

The Pointe's Intensive Dance Camp will include its own exceptional staff as well as top teachers and choreographers from around the country. This camp is open to all Jr. and Sr. dancers and will include classes in Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Ballet, Turns and Leaps, Musical Theater, Hip Hop and more.

Dancers who attend this camp will not only advance technically but learn how to perform and have a great time with their dancing.

Jr. Camp 10:00-2:00

Lunch Break 12:15-1:00 (Bring sack lunch)

\$125

Sr. Camp 10:00-3:30

Lunch Break 12:15-1:00 (Bring sack lunch)

\$250

Technique Intensive

July 13th - July 16th

\$125

Beginning/Intermediate (Level 3, 4)

Intermediate/Advanced (Levels 5, 6)

Monday-Thursday

4:00-6:00

This camp is for all dancers. It is a great way to try out different classes and improve at a great rate. We focus on each child and ways to improve their dancing and technique. The camp will focus on ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, turns and leaps and more.

Ballet Intensive

July 20th - July 23rd

The Pointe Dance Academy's summer ballet intensive offers an exceptional staff of international ballerinas. Don't miss this opportunity to bring elements of ballet technique into your dancing. This camp will include Bare, pre-Pointe, Pointe, floorbarre and much more. Build strength, increase flexibility and establish a foundation that will improve your performance in all dance styles. There are a limited number of spaces available for this camp.

Intermediate/Advanced Levels 4,5,6

Monday - Thursday 9:30-12:30

\$130

Ages 7-10

Monday-Wednesday 9:30-12:00

\$95

Picture Date is

May 30th.

There will be a picture day for all classes at the studio on May 30th. We will have a photographer taking pictures of each class in full costume. There is no obligation to purchase any pictures, but we would like every child there for the photo shoot. Please do not be late as we are on a tight schedule and cannot wait for late comers. This is a good way to ensure all costumes are correct and that everyone has what they need for recital

Recital Gifts

Be on the look-out for The Pointe Dance Academy 2009 recital gift items that will be on display at the front desk of the studio. These items will be available at a discounted price through pre-order only; items purchased the day of the recital will be sold at full price. Items include a PDA water bottle, recital pin, and candy items. These gifts are a great way for your dancer to commemorate this year's recital! We will be setting up a booth during studio picture day for presales

Thank You !!

Ian and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. We strive to do all we can to make this a great studio and a positive environment for your kids. We have enjoyed meeting all of you and getting to know your wonderful children. We look forward to a great show and 2009!

Website: www.dancethepointe.com

RECITAL VIDEO: The Newman Center will offer a professional videotape or DVD of the recital. Video equipment will not be permitted in the auditorium during rehearsal or recital. We hope that this will allow you to sit back and enjoy the show. DVD's may be purchased at the recital, in the lobby area.

Photo Schedule

Studio 2	
9:00-9:30	Mon/Wed/Tues PM Tap/Jazz 1 Tuesday PM Tap/Jazz 2 Thursday AM Tap/Jazz 1
9:30-10:00	Mon/Wed/Tues PM Ballet 1 Monday/Tuesday Ballet 2 Thursday AM Ballet 1 Thursday Tap/Jazz 2 Little Man Jam
10:00-10:30	Monday Tap Jazz 2 Thursday Ballet 2 Thursday PM Ballet/Jazz 1
10:30-11:00	Poms 3-4 Hip Hop 3 Wednesday Hip Hop 3 Tuesday Jazz 3
11:00-11:30	All Tumbling Tap 3-4 Adv Musical Theater
11:30-12:00	Ballet 3 Ballet 5 Tap 5
12:00-12:30	Beginning musical theater Int Lyrical Hip Hop 4-5
12:30-1:00	Hip Hop 5-6 Jazz 4 Poms 5/6
1:00-1:30	Beg lyrical Ballet 4-6 Tap 6
1:30-2:00	Teen Ballet Jazz 6 Jazz 5 Advanced Lyrical

Fall
Registration:
May 4th -
Currently
enrolled
students
May 18th - New
enrollment
Please see front
desk for 2009-
2010 schedule
Sign up early-
Classes fill up
fast!

Please be prepared to wait for your dancers pictures. We try very hard to run on schedule, but need to wait at times. I appreciate your patience. For pictures, your child's hair and make up may be whatever you choose. Make sure they have the correct tights and shoes for this day.

Program Name List- Please come in and check the board to ensure your child's name is spelled correctly for the souvenir program list.

Company Tryouts

Parent information meeting: May 15th 4:30
At the studio.

Auditions - 7-10 yr old May 23rd 10-11:30
11-up May 23rd 11-1:00

Company is an extra time and financial commitment for both parents and students. Company will meet a minimum of once a month and every week before a competition or performance. Company will meet on Fridays from 4:30 to 6:30 and Sat rehearsals. Custom schedules will be posted on the studio calendar which is located on the studio website. Company members will perform their routine at recital with the exception of solos, duets, trios etc. Each number your child is in will have an extra costume. These costumes range in price for \$80-\$110. We have a company booster group to run moneymakers. This money goes toward company expenses. If you are interested in being a booster parent, please let Mindy know. This will help with the financial obligation of company, but please be advised this **will not** cover all competition fees or costumes associated with company. Many competitions run \$30 to \$40 a dancer per dance number. We will be bringing in choreographers as well as the faculty to prepare for competition and any other performances. The company members will be required to purchase a company uniform

Souvenir Ad contest start
April 6th. Good Luck to
everyone!!