

YOUNG DANCE ACADEMY
181 West Marquette Avenue Oak Creek, WI 53154 (414) 768-9876
DECEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Dancers:

Thank you to everyone who attended classes during parent observation week last month! It was great to see so many of you! We hope you noticed as much progress and enthusiasm in your dancer as we do! If you have any questions or concerns please call the studio and your dancer's teacher will get back to you promptly. **All dancers should be confirmed in all classes at this time as recital costumes are being ordered.** It will be difficult to make changes at this time.

Our 4th Annual Holiday Showcase

Thank you to all who signed up to participate in our 4th Annual Holiday Showcase to be held at the Henry Ross Auditorium at Greendale High School on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH**! We have over 300 dancers participating!

Dancers have been busy working on their individual choreography and we are excited to begin staging on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD and SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH**! You should have already received 3 separate Holiday Showcase informational notes. The most recent note is the staging rehearsal schedule for both Saturday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 4th.

Please note: Holiday Showcase participants will receive the schedule for Saturday & Sunday, December 10th & 11th via email on Monday, December 5th.

ALL HOLIDAY SHOWCASE NOTES WILL NOW BE SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY!

An email concerning ticket sales was sent out on Monday, November 28th. If you did not receive this email, please let the front desk know immediately. **Please remember to check your email daily!**

TICKETS for our Holiday Showcase are \$10.00 each and go on sale to the general public on Tuesday, December 6th beginning at 4:30 p.m. All seating is reserved.

Tickets for families with dancers participating in the Holiday Showcase go on sale Monday, December 5th.

There will be lots of holiday treats and gifts for you to purchase for your dancers before and after each of the performances. You may even take pictures with Santa in between shows! Our TI dancers will be selling holiday floral bouquets and lots of other goodies as they continue to raise funds for their trip to Dance Excellence 2013! Thank you to all that have been supporting their goals!

In addition, check out our gift baskets on display in the lobby throughout the month of December. Take a chance on winning one of these terrific prizes! Basket winners will be announced at the end of our 6PM Holiday Showcase. Winners need not be present to win! See the details in the studio lobby! **You will be able to purchase raffle tickets beginning Monday, December 12th.**

AS ALWAYS A PORTION OF OUR HOLIDAY SHOWCASE FUNDRAISING AND TICKET SALES WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY! THIS YEAR, WE WILL AGAIN BE DONATING TO THE *RONALD McDONALD HOUSE!*

CHRISTMAS VACATION – THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH – TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD. CLASSES RESUME WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 2012.

***** IMPORTANT REMINDER: Monday, December 19th is our previously scheduled make-up class day for classes canceled on Wednesday, October 12th. All Wednesday classes will be held on Monday, December 19th at their regularly scheduled times. Mark your calendars today Wednesday class students! As you can see, technically speaking, the studio will not be “closed” on Monday, December 19th, however NO MONDAY classes will be held. *****

CONFIRMED RECITAL DATES!!! Please make sure you received the November newsletter confirming our 2012 recital and dress rehearsal dates at Greendale High School. You are also able to download our monthly newsletters from our website as they become available at www.youngdance.biz. As it states in our studio brochure, dancers do not perform in every show. A performance schedule will be available in late-March or early April. The performance schedule will list the recital dates in which your dancer's class will participate.

RECITAL COSTUME MEASUREMENTS Dancers should have been measured for their recital costumes as of today. We are completing our costume orders at this time as it takes 16 – 20 weeks to receive most orders. **If you do not intend on performing in the recital, please let us know immediately!**

DECEMBER MONTHLY TUITION Don't forget your December tuition is due beginning **Thursday, December 1st**. Any payment made after Wednesday, December 7th is considered late and you will be charged a \$5.00 per week late fee. Don't forget to fill out a slip for our “free tuition” drawing. The winner of “free tuition” for December is Chloe Laskaskie. Congratulations, Chloe!

DANCEWEAR ORDERS Any items that were ordered by Wednesday, November 23rd will be in before Christmas vacation. Any embroidered or screen printed items that were ordered after November 23rd cannot be guaranteed for Christmas. However, you may still place an order and we will do our best to get it in by Christmas. Don't forget to check out our apparel in the lobby. Items can be purchased off the rack and do not need to be ordered. We have brand new leotards, sweatshirts, sweatpants and jackets in stock now! Take a look at the new styles and designs!

YOUNG DANCE ACADEMY GIFT CERTIFICATES YDA gift certificates are available (any dollar amount) year round. They make great Christmas gifts and are good for any purchases made at the studio, including monthly tuition!

SNOW CLOSINGS As it states in our brochure, the studio will be closed and no classes will be held when the Oak Creek schools call a “snow day.” It is the judgment of the owner as to whether the studio will be closed due to bad weather on a Saturday or during after school hours. If you are in doubt as to whether classes are being held, please call the studio for a recorded message or take a look at our website at www.youngdance.biz. You may also log on to www.fox6now.com to confirm our possible snow closings. No refunds are given for classes missed due to a “snow day.” Your child may attend a make-up class upon request.

COMING IN JANUARY Immediately following Christmas vacation, dancers will be shown a picture of their recital costume and hear their recital music. Teachers will begin working on recital dances after Christmas vacation for about 15 minutes at the end of each class during the months of January and February. During the first part of January, your dancer will bring home a “Shoe Style & Color” information sheet that will list each class and the shoes that will be required for the recital.

Hope to see you at our 4th Annual Holiday Showcase on Saturday, December 17th at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Remember... If you have a dancer performing in the Holiday Showcase, please check daily for email updates.

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!!

Thank you,
Sandy and Staff