

MADISON DANCE ACADEMY

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“Please Don’t Stop The Music”

2010
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**INFORMATION PACKET
-AND-
STUDIO UPDATES**

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Madison Dance Academy always wants our Recital Shows to be a wonderful & fun experiences for all! Please ask any questions ahead of time to your teacher. We believe the more questions asked, the better things will flow! During rehearsals and the shows we will have concessions available. At rehearsal once you have rehearsed you may leave. Each class may rehearse their dance up to three times in a row, it just depending on what the teacher would like at that time. This year our studio has grown, because of that we will have three recital shows! With having three shows it will allow more seating (so we don't have to limit the tickets you may purchase) and will allow all siblings to be in the same show. We sincerely want to make our recital shows convenient for extended families to come. We fully understand that it is a full, long weekend for all our dancers. But, an additional positive is that the dancers get to perform their dances more and wear their costumes more! ☺ As well, with this new format of three show, our youngest of classes (the 2's, 3&4 and 5&6yr old class) will ONLY perform in the Saturday & Sunday shows. (along with all other classes) This is not to over-whelm our littlest of dancers. **Lastly, please, please make sure your dancer is at every show!** There is nothing more heart breaking than a dancer and their family choosing not to show up for a show and the other dancers in the class being thrown off because they are missing a partner ☹

1. RECITAL DATES & LOCATION

MAY 7, 8, & 9, 2010

DEFOREST HIGH SCHOOL - PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

815 Jefferson Street

De Forest, WI 53532-1369

(608) 842-6600

- **MAY 7, 6:00PM SHOWTIME: ALL DANCERS IN CLASSES AGED 7+ AND SOLO STUDENTS!**
- **MAY 8, 12:00PM SHOWTIME: ALL CLASSES!!**
- **MAY 9, 3:00PM SHOWTIME: ALL CLASSES!!**

2. PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

OUR SHOWS ARE BROKEN INTO THREE PORTIONS, INCLUDING TWO INTERMISSIONS WITH BOW AT THE END OF EACH. DURING THE FIRST TWO PORTIONS, WE TRY TO SCHEDULE ALL OF OUR 3 & 4 YEAR OLD CLASSES TO PERFORM. IF THE DANCERS PERFORM IN THE 2ND OR 3RD PORTION THEY ARE WELCOME TO WATCH THE RECITAL FROM THE AUDIENCE. JUST A COUPLE THINGS TO REMEMBER: FIRST, THEY MUST HAVE A TICKET & A COVER-UP ON OVER THEIR COSTUME IN ORDER TO WATCH THE SHOW FROM THE AUDIENCE. SECOND, AT THE INTERMISSION PRIOR TO THEIR PORTION, THEY MUST IMMEDIATELY COME BACK TO THE DRESSING ROOMS AND BE FULLY READY TO DANCE. ☺ AS WELL, AFTER THEY ARE DONE DANCING THEY ARE WELCOME TO GO BACK INTO THE AUDIENCE TO WATCH THE REST OF THE SHOW. **BUT, NOT**

UNTIL THE NEXT INTERMISSION! WE DON'T WANT THEM TO MISS THEIR BOWS, NOR DO WE WANT ANYONE GETTING UP OR DOWN FROM THEIR SEATS DURING THE SHOW! THE EXACT SHOW LINE-UP WILL BE POSTED BY EARLY APRIL. LASTLY, IF YOU HAVE A YOUNGER DANCER PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A BACK STAGE PARENT FOR THEIR CLASS. CERTAINLY WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS WATCHING YOUR DANCER, BUT IF YOU ARE WILLING, WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU BACKSTAGE DURING ONE OF THE SHOWS TO ASSIST YOUR CHILD'S CLASS. (SIGN UP ON THE NAME BOARD IN THE HALL)

3. DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE, DATES & LOCATION

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL, INCLUDING COSTUMES, TIGHTS, HAIR, & MAKEUP, WILL BE AT THE DEFOREST HIGH SCHOOL. (NO CLASS AT THE STUDIO THAT WEEK)

- TUESDAY, MAY 4 @ 5PM

MONDAY, TUESDAY & SATURDAY & SOLO CLASSES - ONLY

- THURSDAY, MAY 6 @ 5PM

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY CLASSES & DANCE TEAM - ONLY

THE DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED AT THE STUDIO BY EARLY APRIL. FOR OUR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE WE ALWAYS RUN THE EVENING *YOUNGEST TO OLDEST*. THE DANCERS WILL HAVE ASSIGNED DRESSING ROOMS, ACCORDING TO AGE. TO HAVE A SMOOTH & EASY REHEARSAL WE ALWAYS START THE EVENING, AT 5PM SHARP, WITH A QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION. THIS SESSION IS HELD IN THE AUDITORIUM. WE WILL REVIEW THE EVENING & ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

4. RECITAL TICKETS:

TICKETS ARE GENERAL SEATING AND ARE NEEDED FOR EACH SHOW. YOUR TICKETS ARE GOOD FOR ONE SHOW ONLY. (THE SHOW/DATE YOU PURCHASE THEM FOR). NORMALLY WE HAVE A COUPLE EXTRA'S TO SELL AT THE SHOW & DURING REHEARSAL...BUT, FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS WE'VE HAD SOLD OUT SHOWS! TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH, FROM 4-6PM AT THE STUDIO. AFTER THAT THE TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE MONDAY - THURSDAY FROM 4-6PM, UNTIL THE END OF APRIL. STARTING IN MAY YOU MAY PURCHASE ANY EXTRA TICKETS FROM YOUR INSTRUCTOR BEFORE OR AFTER CLASS. BUT, PLEASE, PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY!! WE DON'T WANT ANY FAMILIES TO BE LEFT WITHOUT TICKETS!! IF YOU HAVE A DANCER/CHILD THAT IS LITTLE ENOUGH TO SIT ON YOUR LAP YOU ARE WELCOME TO DO SO FREE OF CHARGE. OTHERWISE, ALL OTHERS MUST HAVE A TICKET.

5. COSTUME & MAKE-UP PARENT MEETING:

COSTUMES WILL BE HANDED OUT THE LAST WEEK OF APRIL (THE WEEK OF APRIL 26TH). THIS IS OUR LAST WEEK OF CLASS!! DURING THIS CLASS TIME THE DANCERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR COSTUMES, TIGHTS, AND INSTRUCTIONS

ON HAIR & MAKE-UP. AS WELL, DURING THIS CLASS TIME WE ASK THAT PARENTS PLAN TO ATTEND CLASS. TRADITIONALLY WE HAVE THE CLASS REHEARS THEIR DANCE, WITHOUT PARENTS IN THE ROOM & THEN WE INVITE PARENTS IN. IF YOU HAVE AN OLDER DANCER, DO YOU HAVE TO JOIN US DURING THIS CLASS? - IT'S UP TO YOU & YOUR DANCER. NOTE: THE DANCERS ARE WELCOME TO WEAR THEIR COSTUME TO/FROM THE THEATER, BUT PLEASE MAKE SURE TO WEAR A BUTTON DOWN SHIRT OR ROBE OVER IT AT ALL TIMES.

6. CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PICTURES:

PICTURES ARE TAKEN AT REHEARSALS. ONE LINE FOR GROUPS & THE OTHER FOR INDIVIDUAL PICTURES. WE WILL HAVE ORDER FORMS AT THE STUDIO CLOSER TO REHEARSALS.

7. RECITAL DVD'S:

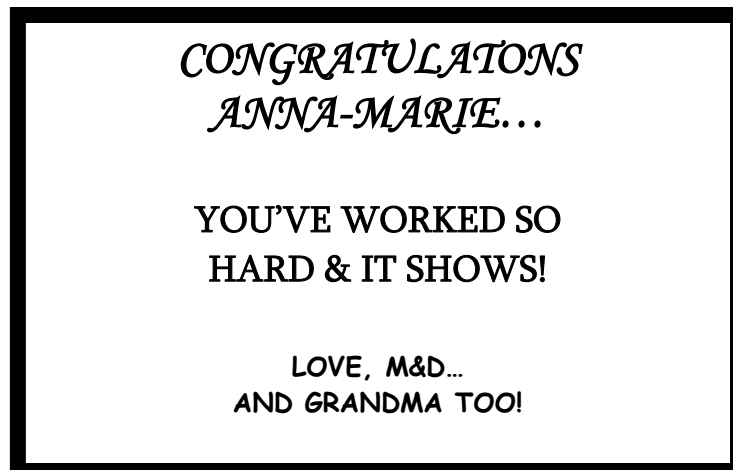
A PORTION OF OUR DVD SALES GO TO OUR DANCE TEAMS AS A FUNDRAISER. THE RECITAL DVD ORDER FORMS WILL BE GIVEN OUT DURING CLASS. PLEASE REMEMBER YOU MAY VIDEO TAPE DURING THE REHEARSAL ONLY, **NOT DURING THE RECITAL!** AS WELL, THERE IS NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY DURING THE SHOWS! ALL ARE DISTRACTING & UNSAFE TO OUR DANCERS.

8. RECITAL T-SHIRTS:

EVERY YEAR WE OFFER A RECITAL T-SHIRT! ALL OF OUR DANCERS NAMES ON THE BACK!! ORDER FORMS WILL BE GIVEN OUT DURING CLASS & PAST YEARS SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SEE AT THE FRONT DESK. ☺

9. RECITAL PROGRAMS & ADVERTISING:

OUR DANCE TEAMS OFFER TWO DIFFERENT PROGRAM FUNDRAISERS. FIRST, IS OUR "DANCER SHOUT-OUT'S". SHOUT-OUT'S ARE SPACES THAT ARE USED TO OFFER A CONGRATS TO YOUR DANCER. SOME FAMILIES INCLUDE A PICTURE, SOME ARE HAND WRITTEN AND SOME ARE FANCY SCRAPBOOK PAGES. SECONDLY, THEY SELL ADVERTISEMENT SPACES TO LOCAL BUSINESSES - GREAT FOR ANY BUSINESS LARGE OR SMALL ☺ AGAIN, MORE INFO TO COME! EXAMPLE BELOW~



10. CLASSROOM VIEWING:

STARTING SOON WE WILL BE CLOSING THE BLINDS TO THE STUDIO...THIS GIVES THE DANCERS TIME TO FOCUS ON THEIR DANCE & TEACHER. BUT, DON'T WORRY! EVERY WEEK WE WILL INVITE PARENTS TO COME IN THE LAST FIVE MINUTES OF CLASS! ALSO, DURING THAT TIME WE WILL COVER THE MIRRORS ☺

11. RECITAL FLOWERS:

WE WILL BE OFFERING REASONABLE PRICED FLOWERS AND FLOWER BOUQUETS TO BE PURCHASED AS A SURPRISE FOR YOUR DANCER AT RECITAL. YOU WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO RESERVE YOUR FLOWERS AND HAVE THEM WAITING FOR YOUR DANCER AFTER A SHOW(S) OF YOUR CHOICE. A VERY EXCITING SURPRISE FOR YOUR DANCER TO FIND!

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CALENDAR OF 2010 DANCE DATES:

MARCH 28 - APRIL 4	<u>SPRING BREAK</u>
APRIL 11 TH , 4-6 PM	<u>THE START OF TICKET SALES</u>
APRIL 26 TH & WK OF	<u>COSTUME WEEK!</u>
MAY 4 & 6, 5 PM	<u>DRESS REHEARSAL AT DEFOREST HIGH SCHOOL</u> PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS THE TUES & THURS OF THIS WEEK!!
MAY 7,8,9 TH	<u>RECITAL!</u>
JUNE 1 & 3 TH , 5-7 PM	<u>EARLY FALL REGISTRATION</u> 10% & 5% TUITION DISCOUNT!!
JUNE 24 RD	<u>2010/2011 DANCE TEAM AUDITIONS</u> 5-10YR OLDS 5-6:30PM 11+YR OLDS 7-8:30PM
JULY 12 TH	<u>START OF SUMMER THEMED & BALLET CLASSES!</u> DAYTIME & EVENING CLASSES
AUG 17,19,25 & SEPT 1 ST	<u>FALL REGISTRATION:</u> 4:30 - 7PM AT THE STUDIO
SEPT 13 TH & WEEK OF	<u>SESSION I BEGINS!!</u>
SEPT 18 TH	<u>NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS:</u> ADULTS 10:30-11AM 4-7YR OLDS 11-11:30AM 8-10YR OLDS 12-12:30PM 11+YR NON-POINTE* 1-1:45PM 12+ POINTE* 2-2:45PM

**DANCERS IN THIS BRACKET ARE URGED TO
AUDITION DURING BOTH TIMES*

*ADULTS - WE ARE THRILLED TO HAVE ALL ADULTS
THAT ARE INTERESTED COME BE PART OF OUR
PRODUCTION! AT 10:30AM WE WILL TALK ABOUT
WHAT TO EXPECT, BRING YOUR TENNIS TO JUST
REVIEW A BIT OF DANCING.*