



# The Studio

Dance School

## NEWSLETTER

February 2011

### Important Dates

March Break (no classes): March 5- 12 inclusive

Easter Weekend (no classes): April 22-25<sup>th</sup>

Last Day of regular classes: Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> (evening shows only)

Year-End Shows: Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Ages 3-8 will dance in the matinees on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> and will not participate in the evening shows

### Storm Policy

Classes are **NOT** automatically cancelled with school closure. Please call "The Studio" office 849-5299 and check your voice mail for updates on classes cancelled due to weather conditions.

### Cancellation Dates

(Teachers will be at competition)

April 25<sup>th</sup> - May 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Policy Note:

It is against our policy to allow students to bring their friends to class with them. Having an audience in the classroom during instruction is distracting for the students and the teacher. There is no supervision in the lobby during classes and we cannot be responsible for children who are dropped off at the school if they do not attend classes here. Ideally, students should not arrive more than 15 minutes before their scheduled class and they should be picked up as soon as possible after the class has ended.

### *Year-end Recital*

(As per Parent/Student Handbook distributed in September)

All students enrolled in full year programs will be expected to participate in our annual Recitals. Any dancer who does not wish to participate in the recitals must give written notice to the director by January 1<sup>st</sup> (as per student handbook) or will be held responsible for the full purchase price of their costume. Tickets for the year-end recitals will go on sale May 16<sup>th</sup> for matinee shows and May 18<sup>th</sup> for evening shows (assigned seating). Videotapes will be available to purchase at the show.

### **WHEN IS THE SHOW?**

In order to accommodate seating requirements for family and friends we will be holding three recitals this year. They will be held on Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> at **Kennebecasis Valley High School**. Dancers 3-8 years old will perform in both matinee recitals on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> and will not participate in the evening shows. All other students are required to participate in both evening shows on Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>. If, for any reason, your child will not be participating, please inform your instructor immediately. **(January 1<sup>st</sup> - as per your student handbook)** It is very important for teachers to know exactly who will be performing in order to properly plan costumes and choreography. If your child will not be taking part in the shows he/she may continue to attend until the last regular scheduled class, however, they may not attend the dress rehearsal.

### **COSTUMES & COSTS**

All costumes are selected by "The Studio" and are based on choreography, function, age appropriateness and price. As a general rule, students who are taking tap and jazz or hip hop will have two costumes; students who are taking tap, jazz and lyrical, will have three costumes.

**You may be responsible for hemming or minor alterations.**