



Ballet School of Glyndon

**January
2010**

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
Jan. 11- Jan. 16	First Week of Spring Classes
Jan. 13	Zumba Class 7:30-8:30pm FMS
Jan. 14	Spring Tuition Due
Jan. 16	Make up Classes for Monday, Jan. 18 th
Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Day – No Classes
Jan. 28	Toninos Night (all day)
Jan. 28	Cut off of accepting new students to the program
Feb. 6	New York City Trip
Feb. 8	February Newsletter Emailed out to Everyone
Feb. 13	Make up Classes for Monday, Feb. 15 th
Feb. 15	President's Day – No Classes

Note from the Co-Directors...

Happy New Year and Welcome Back from the winter break! You will be receiving an updated calendar in classes the first week.

We would like to remind you of our attendance policy regarding recital participation. We ask that all students attend on a regular basis — this is importing in the Spring session because teachers will be working on choreography. If your child misses more than 3 classes, then your child will not be able to participate in the final performance. Please speak with your child's teacher if you know of absences in advance.

Thank You,
Ms. Kathy & Ms. Rachel



Introducing...

BSG's Assistant Director

We are very happy to inform you that Ms. Toni is our new Assistant Director! Ms. Toni has been with the BSG for three years! Visit our website for her bio!

BSG's Treasurer

Introducing Mrs. D'juana Thomas, our new Treasurer. She took over the position starting January 1, 2010. We are very excited to have her on our Staff!

DANCE VOCABULARY OF THE MONTH

Arabesque

Literally, "in Arabic fashion." The position of the body supported on one leg, with the other leg extended behind the body with the *knee straight*.



Important Reminders...



As we start off the Spring Semester we have a few important reminders. Please review and let us know if you have any questions!

Hallway Etiquette

If you wait in the building during your dancer's class, we ask the following:

- *Please do not allow siblings to run or wander in the halls—they must not be left unattended.
- *Please do not leave trash behind.
- *Please leave the bathroom facilities clean after use.
- *If your dancer has class in the Annex Cafeteria, please do not stand in the doorway to observe — we have special Parent Visitation Weeks on the Calendar!
- *If you choose to drop your dancer off for class, please arrive on time to pick them up.

EMAIL

If you **have not** been receiving emails from BSG, please let us know. Send us an email so we can get you on our list! We send a lot of reminders though email. Also, remember all of the up-to-date program information can be found on our website under "Parent Information"!!

Website

Please check out the Ballet School of Glyndon's website! The website has the most up-to-date information. It also has any important letters that were emailed or given out in classes on there. Please look at it if you have any questions.

<http://www.reisterstownrec.com/ballet.htm>

Yearly Calendar

In classes this week, your child should have received a copy of the yearly calendar for the Spring Semester. Please mark your calendars!! If your child didn't bring one home then you can find a copy of the calendar on our website at the Parent Information page. Please see the link below for our website. As always, if you have any questions then please let us know!

BSG Website:

<http://www.reisterstownrec.com/ballet.htm>

Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of bad weather, we follow the Baltimore County Public School (BCPS) system. If BCPSs are closed or close early, then classes are cancelled. Also, if BCPSs cancels all after school activities, we will not have classes that evening. If there are BCPS delays in the morning we will still have classes that afternoon/evening. Please watch the news or call 410-215-5458. If classes are cancelled then we will do our best to have a message on our phone line or emails sent out.

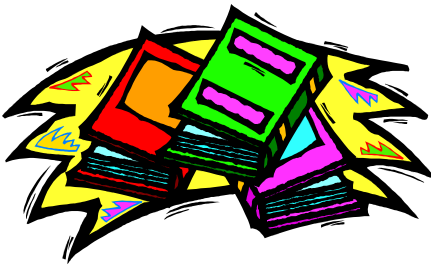
Thank you for your support!!!



Magazine Sale

It's not too late to help us out!!! The BSG Senior Jazz group by ordering or renewing your favorite magazine subscriptions online and sharing our site with your friends and relatives. With your help, we are sure to earn the funds we need to perform at Disney World in March 2010! We appreciate your support. Please go to the website to support us!!!

Website: <http://magfundraising.com/GroupPage.aspx>



Joe Corbis

Since Joe Corbis was such a hit in the fall semester; we will be selling it again!! If you would like to purchase a pizza or cookie dough then please see your child's dance teacher or one of the girls in the 9-12th grade Jazz Class! Please support us — every item that is sold, we make \$5.75. Orders will arrive the beginning of February!



Questions please contact Debbie Emery at dle702@msn.com

Jump start your New Year's Resolution to be healthier with the Ballet School of Glyndon!

ZUMBA Class

BSG is sponsoring a Zumba Class on Wednesday, January 13th from 7:30-8:30pm at Franklin Middle School in the Annex Gym. The cost of the class is \$5. To reserve your spot in the class, please contact BSG at balletschoolglyndon@yahoo.com OR just show up that evening with your \$5!!

For a flyer with all the info please visit: <http://www.reisterstownrec.com/ballet/ParentInfopage.htm>



Nursing Home Performance

We were not able to perform at the Nursing Home back in December because of the snow. We are in the process of trying to re-schedule. Please stay tune for more information!





Recital 2010

Our Recital theme this year is...

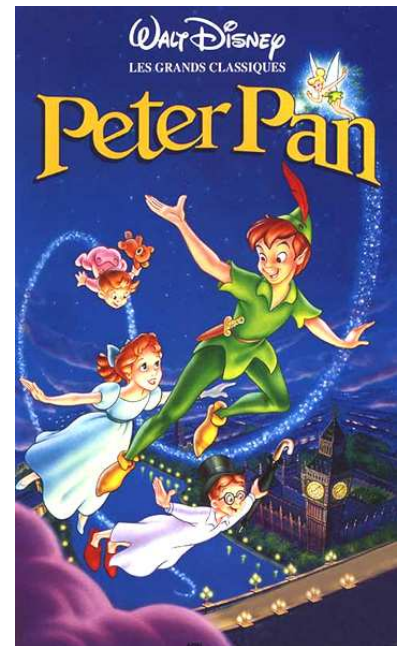
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Dancers will be starting their Recital dances in class. Please know that students that miss 2 or more classes may be taken out of the recital dance. It is imperative that all dancers attend classes. Stay tuned for details about recital preparation.

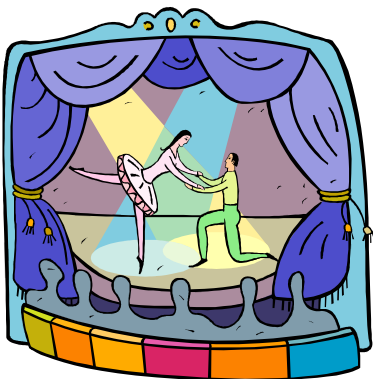
Mark Your Calendars!!!

Pre K/K/Recital: Saturday, May 8, 2010 @ 2:30p.m.

Grades 1-12 Recital: Saturday, June 5, 2010 @ 6:30p.m.



Costume Information



Please mark your calendars for the following dates. It is very important that you attend class to receive your costume and come the following week if you need help with alterations.

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March 15th-18th — Costume distributed in Classes

March 22nd-25th — Costume Alterations (Pat Paul will be outside of classes this week to help with alteration. Please stay tune for dates/times when she will be there.)

New York City Trip - Bus Trip

BSG is organizing a bus trip to NYC for Saturday, February 6, 2010! This is a great way to spend a day in the city after the holiday rush — maybe an early Valentine’s celebration! Catch a show, see the sights or shop ‘til you drop! A bus will pick up in Reisterstown and drop you off in Time’s Square and will bring you back to Reisterstown at the end of the day. Each ticket is \$45.

For more information please see the link below for a flyer.
<http://www.reisterstownrec.com/ballet/ParentInfopage.htm>



Tonino’s Day/Night

Please join us at Tonino’s on Thursday, January 28th. You can go anytime during the day — just mention you are with the Ballet School of Glyndon. BSG will receive 10% of the proceeds made this day. That will go towards the Disney Trip in March.

BINGO Night

BSG will be hosting a BSG BINGO Night one Friday in February. This will be a great family event! We are still finalizing all the details. Please stay tune for more information!



BSG is on Facebook!

BSG has created a facebook page! This will be yet another “Green” place where you can find out the latest information about our program! Add us as a friend! Just search “Ballet School of Glyndon”!



Shoe Drive

We are continuously taking shoes for donation. If you would like to donate, please contact Jean Mulinde at

withhapphome2000@yahoo.com.

You will receive 2 Ballet Bucks coupons good for \$1 each toward the shoe sale for Fall 2010!



Fall Clothing Order

You should have received your Fall Clothing Orders! If you have not please ask your child's teacher for them or email us.

Recital Theme T-shirts

Recital Theme tshirt order forms will be given out within the next few weeks. Please keep your eyes out for the order forms!



Make-Up Schedule

Saturday, January 16th

Saturday, February 14th

Since there are no classes Monday, Jan. 19th for Martin Luther King day and Monday, Feb. 15th for President's Day we will be having make up classes Saturday, Jan. 16th and Saturday, Feb. 14th. Please see the make-up schedule for that day below.

Location: Chatsworth School

9:00-10:30am - 5-8th grade Ballet/Modern



Questions, comments, or concerns
please let us know!



Telephone Parents

The following parents are Telephone Parents for your child's class or grade. They will be calling you if there are any last minute cancellations. Thank you to those parents for volunteering!



3yr old Ballet/Tap (Ms. Mika's)	Tracey Biller
4yr old Ballet/Tap #1 (Ms. Rachel's 4:30pm)	VACANT
4yr old Ballet/Tap #2(Ms. Rachel's 5:15pm)	Amanda Clauser
4yr old Ballet/Tap #3(Ms. Katie's 4:30pm)	Leora Tracey
K Ballet/Tap #1 (Ms. Kathy)	Freedom Green
K Ballet/Tap #2 (Ms. Caitlyn)	Jennifer Wolf
1st/2 nd grade (Saturdays)	VACANT
1 st grade	Sonja Brooks
2 nd grade	VACANT
3 rd /4 th grade	Mary Lee McCusker
5-8 th grade	Claudia Herrera
9-12 th grade	Nancy Braverman

Committee Chair Meeting

If you are a Committee Chair, please plan to attend our second committee planning meeting of the year! We will be meeting in the FMS Annex Building at Jan. 27th at 6:30pm. Bring a pen and your ideas! All parents are welcome to attend!

Grades 1-12 Committee Chairs

Costumes	Courtney Garnes
Program	Debbie Emery
Clothing	Chris Wheeler
Backstage	Robin Sweeney
Refreshments	Dorothy Huffman
Fundraising	Danielle Stewart
Backdrop/Scenery/Props	Kat Koch
Clean-up Rehearsals/Recital	VACANT
Check In Recital Parent	Lorraine Smith

Pre K Committee Chairs

Costumes	Courtney Garnes
Program	Stephanie Groce
Set-up Refreshments	Tracy Demissie
Clean-up Refreshments	Shelly Johnson
Auditorium Clean-up	Sharon Poissant
Recital Parent	Keisha Maldonado
Fundraising	Nicole Parson
Check In Recital Parent	Amanda Clauser

We are looking for volunteers to fill the empty Committee Chair position. Please let us know if you are interested!!!

Contact Us!

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Co-Directors/Teachers:
Kathy Albert & Rachel Stroud

Assistant Director/Teacher:
Toni Amos

Teachers: Caitlyn Brill,
Mika Royster, & Katie Schiaffino

Chairperson: Nicole Schwartz
Treasurer: D'Juana Thomas