



January 2012 DANCE Update ~

- Happy New Year!
- Classes resume **Monday, January 2**. Yes, early but we don't want Monday classes to be short changed.
- **Child Fitness Tax Credit receipts** for September – December 2011 dance fees will be sent via EMAIL this year. As soon as the final accounting work is complete you will receive your account statement to the email address given on your registration form.
- Sooke Dance Studio will be giving dance families **on line access to their accounts**. In the next couple weeks a link and instructions will be sent to you. Stay tuned.
- Your **post dated COSTUME DEPOSIT** cheque will be deposited on January 15. This is a deposit towards the June Year End Show costume. The deposit sits as a credit on your account until final costume costs are charged. If the costume costs less you will be refunded. If the costume cost more you are required to pay the balance.
- If you have **NOT provided a costume deposit, it is NOW DUE**. A costume will NOT be ordered or materials purchased for anyone who has not paid a deposit (no costume, no show). If you are unsure if you have or not, please contact Carole or check with the instructor. This information is noted on their class attendance sheets. Costumes are organized and ordered well in advance (February). There is no way to order your costume later. Also there is no refund after a costume is ordered.
- **Over due accounts are NOW DUE**. There are several families with outstanding fees. All payments must be received in advance. (Post dated cheques and automatic payment set ups are considered payments received.) Dancers with fees more than 1 month overdue will not be permitted in class in January. Contact Carole to arrange payment.
- **Year End Show information:** All dance students are part of our Year End June Performance held at Sooke Community Theatre (EMCS). Because the studio has grown so much over the past couple years we have outgrown the theatre doing 1 show. Therefore we will be performing 2 separate, different shows (Show A & Show B). Both shows perform 2 days in the theatre. If your dancer is in more than 1 class or your family has more than 1 family member performing, it is VERY LIKELY they will in both shows. Each show is designed to be a diverse and entertaining representation of the studio. It is an honor and positive experience to represent the studio in 2 shows.
- Please note these theatre dates set for our year end show. Attendance is mandatory for all dancers for theatre rehearsals.

Sunday, May 27 - Individual class rehearsals (each class comes to the theatre for a 20 minutes run through on stage with their teacher). This is an important opportunity to work on stage spacing, performance etiquette and gain direction and confidence on stage. We are privileged to get this extra theatre rehearsal time that many studios can not offer.


Saturday, June 2 - Dress/Tech rehearsal at the theatre. Exact time to be announced but Show A will be late morning and Show B later in the afternoon. There will be a few hours break between dress rehearsals. All dancers, stage, den and tech volunteers attend for a complete show run through.

Friday, June 8 – Show A – 5:30 pm Show B – 7:30 pm

Saturday, June 9 – Show A 2 pm Show B – 4 pm

Times are subject to slight change as necessary. Each show runs approximately 1 hour 20 minutes.



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Happy Dancing!

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